



CATERHAM
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Inspiring education for life



ACHIEVING FULL POTENTIAL

Academic Results and University Destinations 2019

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CATERHAM SIXTH FORM PUPILS HIT THE MARK ONCE AGAIN!

This year's A Level results saw outstanding success at Caterham School with two thirds of all grades achieved A*/A and almost 30 per cent the top A* grade. The results once again secured Caterham's place in the 'premier league' of UK independent schools with A* to B grades at 86 per cent and over 96 per cent at A* to C. These results have been achieved with almost all pupils continuing into the Sixth Form following on from their GCSE studies at the school.

This year's leavers not only secured places at leading universities, including Oxford and Cambridge where 62 former pupils are currently studying, but also to coveted professional apprenticeships including BP and EY where Charlie Heaton-Armstrong was successful amongst 8,000 applicants for just three places.

Top achiever Max Zhelyabovskiy gained five A*s and an A, with six pupils also gaining 23 A*s between them. Head Girl Anna Gardner and Head Boy Joseph Haynes celebrated success collectively gaining seven A*s and one A grade. STEM subjects showed very strong results with Maths netting a total of 31 A* graders and Further Maths 16 A* grades. In Physics, 71 per cent of all grades were A*/A. The Art department were also celebrating with a 100 per cent A* rate. Commented Mr Ceri Jones, Headmaster: "Today is a day of celebration for our Upper Sixth who have achieved such a strong set of exam results. I am very proud of each and every one of them."

They have been a super year group throughout their time at Caterham and I am so pleased to see them leave having achieved such great things but also having made great friendships and having developed strong interests and passions that will sustain them for the rest of their lives. They have shown that strong academic ambition and results do go hand in hand with a balanced approach to life.

"We believe that all our pupils are capable of great things and support all of them to become the best that they can be, and it is great to see the variety and range of university destinations and careers they are moving on to."

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of pupils remain at Caterham after GCSEs to complete their A Level studies



BRIGHT FUTURE FOR BRILLIANT HEADS

JOE and ANNA have been terrific in their roles as Head Boy and Head Girl at Caterham and now go on exciting next steps.

Anna achieved A* grades in all four of her subjects (Biology, English Literature, Geography and Maths) and will go on to read Geography at Cambridge University (Pembroke College). Last year, Anna beat 110 other pupils to win the Corpus Essay Prize for Geography, with her essay titled 'Is a borderless world a dream or a nightmare?'

Joe is off to Durham University to read Natural Studies having achieved three A*s and an A (in Chemistry, Maths, Further Maths and Physics respectively). "I am excited at this next stage of my life," says Joe. "Caterham has been such fun, and I have loved all the sport."



Building a brilliant future

Many congratulations to **ASHLEIGH**, who achieved three A*s and an A (in 3D Design, Maths, Further Maths and Physics respectively). She will now go on to read Engineering at Oxford University (St John's College). "I had wanted to be an architect, but I am now looking at civil engineering as a possible career, in part because I love physics," she says. "I am very grateful to Mr Mansell, our Head of Physics, as he has been so helpful and supportive."



Making political headway

RORY was recently elected to represent the 150,000 young people in Surrey, as their Member of UK Youth Parliament. The youngest of three siblings to have been educated throughout Caterham School, Rory is now off to read International Relations at the London School of Economics. Rory says: "I would like to thank my teachers, especially Mr Cooper, who inspired my interest in politics."



Financial wizard

JIMMY scored fabulous grades in his A Levels – Economics, Maths, Further Maths and Physics – and he now heads off to Cambridge University (Sidney Sussex) to read Economics. He is looking for a career in Banking or Finance. "I have loved the boarding community at Caterham," says Jimmy. "They have been my family here at Caterham."



Apprenticeships beckon for Alice and Charlie

CHARLIE and **ALICE** both joined Caterham 15 years ago in our Pre-Prep School and have now won prestigious degree apprenticeships.

Charlie says: "I have made so many friends over the years here at Caterham." He had considered a degree in either psychology or business studies at university – "but our Head of Careers, Mrs Brown, suggested I looked at degree apprenticeships, and I am delighted to have been offered one by EY within their financial services division; I will also qualify with a degree in Business Management."

Alice will complete a 4-year programme with BP, also leading to a degree in Business Management. She won one of just three places within BP as a trainee HR Manager. There were 3,000 applicants, and she will now be BP's youngest employee!



Chemical reaction!

EMILY has reacted with glee to the terrific news that she has won a place to read Chemistry at Oxford University (Somerville College). She says: "The Science Department here at Caterham is amazing. I had considered studying medicine, but chemistry has been so well taught here that I ended up loving it and wanting to study it further." Emily has an entrepreneurial streak and is interested in building from her degree into a career within pharmaceuticals, perhaps setting up her own business. Emily achieved a fantastic set of results with 4A*s in Chemistry, Mathematics, Biology and Spanish.



Carpe Diem, Rowena!

Many congratulations to **ROWENA**, who achieved straight A*s in Latin, Biology and Geography. She has won a place at Cambridge University (Gonville & Caius) to read Classics. "I wanted to study Classics at university from the start of my time at Caterham," says Rowena. "The Classics Department could not have prepared me better for the Oxbridge exams and interviews – they are amazing! I am going to miss everyone at Caterham, especially all the smiles!"

OTHER TOP ACHIEVERS

Nursing Duo

ANNABEL and **ALEX** have both selected to complete a degree in Nursing, at Nottingham University and Birmingham respectively.

Annabel, who completed A Levels in Business, Drama and Psychology, says: "I was in hospital when I was very young and so I always wanted to put something back." **Alex**, who studied Philosophy & Theology, English Literature and Psychology at A Level, is now looking to enter her chosen profession with the same verve and enthusiasm with which she approached school life at Caterham.

An historic achievement!

GEORGIA is one of Caterham's lacrosse stars and is about to complete trials for the Under-23 England squad. She is now off to Exeter University to read History, having achieved an impressive set of grades in English Literature, History and Politics. She has been at Caterham School for a full 15 years, all the way through from our Pre-Prep – "I've had the best time!" she says.

A LEVEL EXAMINATION RESULTS 2019

SUBJECT	A*	A	B	C	D	% Passes		
						A*-A	A*-B	A*-C
3D Design	3	2	1	0	0	83.3	100	100
Fine Art	3	0	0	0	0	100	100	100
Biology	5	15	12	8	4	44.4	71.1	88.9
Business	6	4	5	3	0	55.6	83.3	100
Chemistry	11	10	12	7	4	45.7	71.7	87
Drama & Theatre Studies	0	0	6	3	0	0	66.7	100
Economics	7	20	6	2	0	77.1	94.3	100
English Literature	9	7	10	7	0	48.5	78.8	100
French	1	5	2	0	0	75	100	100
Geography	8	6	4	0	0	77.8	100	100
German	0	2	0	0	0	100	100	100
Greek	0	3	0	0	0	100	100	100
History	3	9	12	1	0	48	96	100
Latin	5	6	0	0	0	100	100	100
Maths	31	35	8	9	5	74.2	83.1	93.3
Maths Further	16	3	0	3	0	86.4	86.4	100
Photography	2	2	0	0	0	100	100	100
Physics	12	17	8	4	0	70.7	90.2	100
Physical Education	0	1	0	0	0	100	100	100
Politics	5	9	11	2	0	51.9	92.6	100
Psychology	6	8	12	3	0	48.3	89.7	100
Religious Studies	3	5	3	2	1	57.1	78.6	92.9
Russian	3	1	0	0	0	100	100	100
Spanish	3	5	8	0	0	47.1	100	100
Total	142	175	120	54	14	62	86	97
%	27.9	34.4	23.6	10.6	2.8			

GCSE RESULTS PUT CATERHAM SCHOOL PUPILS ON CLOUD NINE

GCSE RESULTS

A record breaking year at Caterham School has seen well over half of all GCSE grades the top ranking 8 (formerly an A*) and 9 grades and the average grade for a Caterhamian a grade 8 (A*). Almost 80 per cent of results are the 7, 8 and 9 grades (equivalent to A*/A grades) and over a third of all exams taken achieved a grade 9s.

The average grade for English Language and English Literature was an 8, with the most common grade the top 9. The average grade in physics, a popular subject for Caterhamians, is an 8 and in maths the most common grade a 9. Six academic subjects achieved 90 per cent or more grades at the top 9 to 7 including biology, Latin and Greek, art and religious studies.

20 Caterhamians achieved 10 GCSEs graded 9-8/A*s.

Mr Ceri Jones, Headmaster, said: "This good news is not simply about numbers, it is about the hours of hard work put in by our young people along with the support of their teachers and parents, and the success and enormous sense of achievement that this has brought them.

"Alongside all their individual academic success is their full involvement in every aspect of school life which has seen them flourish: from sport to drama, music to our partnerships programme and not mention a good deal of the fun they have had alongside friends for life.

"They have been a great year group – full of energy and optimism with a fantastic sense of humour and I am looking forward to working with them next year. As our Fifth Form now become the new Sixth Form, we will ensure they maintain a balance between hard work and on developing themselves as individuals, developing their own interests and passions. We will continue to support this superb year group inside and outside of the classroom, and ensure that they become increasingly independent thinkers and learners."

Grade 8
The average grade for
a Caterhamian is a grade 8 (A*).



Triple triumph

Many congratulations to **CHARLOTTE**, **MAISIE** and **RACHELLE** (pictured here, left to right), all of whom have achieved a phenomenal 22 grade '9's between them. This year, twenty of our Fifth Year pupils achieved 10 GCSEs graded 9-8. Fantastic! Maisie, who is a rising star in the English Department, said: "I am so grateful to my English teacher, Dr Gray, who has been so encouraging."



Rich pickings for Alex

ALEX achieved a fantastic sweep of 10 grade '9's (plus an A* in Further Maths). Alex is one of four pupils in his year who have achieved 10 Grade '9's – an astonishing achievement.



Double joy in the boarding house

CHRISTIAN (pictured on the right) and **PHOENIX** (on the left) both love participating in School sport and being part of our boarding community. They have both done brilliantly: Christian achieved a wonderful 8 '9's, 1 '8' and a '7', while Phoenix 4 '9's, 4 '8's and 2 '7's.

50%+

Well over half of all GCSE grades the top ranking 8 (formerly an A*) and 9 grades

GCSE EXAMINATION RESULTS 2019

SUBJECT	9	8	7	6	5	4	% Passes			
							9-8	9-7	9-6	9-5
Art	16	11	8	1	0	0	75.0%	97.2%	100.0%	100.0%
Business Studies	12	12	14	13	0	1	46.2%	73.1%	98.1%	98.1%
Chinese	7	6	1	0	0	0	92.9%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Computer Science (I)	5	11	7	2	0	1	59.3%	85.2%	92.6%	92.6%
3D Design	3	2	8	4	1	1	26.3%	68.4%	89.5%	94.7%
Drama	3	1	3	9	3	3	17.4%	30.4%	69.6%	82.6%
English Language (I)	86	38	26	1	0	0	82.1%	99.3%	100.0%	100.0%
English Literature (I)	68	29	31	18	5	0	64.2%	84.8%	96.7%	100.0%
English Second Lang. (I)	0	0	0	1	1	0	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	100.0%
French	12	8	10	16	10	3	33.3%	50.0%	76.7%	93.3%
Geography	12	23	26	15	2	0	44.9%	78.2%	97.4%	100.0%
German	2	0	2	5	3	0	14.3%	28.6%	64.3%	85.7%
Greek	3	3	0	0	0	0	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
History	13	26	19	11	8	3	47.6%	70.7%	84.1%	93.9%
Italian	0	1	2	2	2	0	14.3%	42.9%	71.4%	100.0%
Latin	26	12	2	1	0	0	92.7%	97.6%	100.0%	100.0%
Mathematics (I)	43	36	42	23	6	3	51.6%	79.1%	94.1%	98.0%
Maths Further	11	6	12	7	0	0	47.2%	80.6%	100.0%	100.0%
Music	6	4	0	0	1	1	83.3%	83.3%	83.3%	91.7%
Physical Education	4	0	4	4	1	0	28.6%	57.1%	85.7%	92.9%
Religious Studies	24	13	14	4	1	0	66.1%	91.1%	98.2%	100.0%
Russian	2	1	0	0	0	0	75.0%	75.0%	75.0%	75.0%
Spanish	9	19	15	15	9	5	38.4%	58.9%	79.5%	91.8%
Biology	48	53	20	7	1	1	77.7%	93.1%	98.5%	99.2%
Chemistry (I)	32	26	35	23	8	3	44.6%	71.5%	89.2%	95.4%
Physics (I)	42	37	32	11	5	2	60.8%	85.4%	93.8%	97.7%
Science Double (1) (I)	0	1	9	5	5	1	4.3%	43.5%	65.2%	87.0%
Science Double (2) (I)	0	0	6	6	3	5	0%	26.1%	52.2%	65.2%
Totals	489	379	348	204	75	33	56%	79%	92%	97%
%	31.6	24.5	22.5	13.7	4.8	2.1				

I = International GCSE

UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS AND COURSES 2019

Our focus is to support our young people to the courses and university about which they are passionate and which best support and enable their ambitions. In 2019, 99 per cent of pupils gained a place at their university of choice with the remaining pupils choosing to progress to a work based apprenticeship or take a gap year before completing their studies.

The choices of our 2019 leavers reflect the breadth of interests and diversity across this talented cohort of young people. Places were successfully secured on courses across a wide range of subjects including medicine, maths,

engineering and modern languages and philosophy, politics and ethics.

Of note this year are the six offers received from Imperial College London to read mathematics, medicine and physics and two from the London School of Economics to read History and International Relations.

Increasingly popular and competitive are degree apprenticeships with global firms. Two Caterham Upper Sixth Form leavers secured places on courses with EY and BP, competing against thousands of global applicants.

Aberystwyth	1
Physics	
Architectural Association	1
Architecture	
Arts University of Bournemouth	1
Art	
Bath	8
Mechanical Engineering	
Psychology	
Accountancy and Finance	
Economics and Politics	
Management & Marketing	
Economics	
Birmingham	7
Theology & Religion	
Biological Science	
English	
Russian Studies and International Relations	
International Business	
Nursing	
Bournemouth	1
Product Design	
Brighton	1
Business Management	

Bristol	4
Physics with Industrial Experience	
English	
Medicine	
Economics and Management	
Cambridge	5
Classics	
Geography	
Economics	
Land Economy	
Modern and Medieval Languages	
Cardiff	1
Biological Science	
City	1
Economics	
Degree Apprenticeship	2
EY	
BP	
Durham	8
English Literature	
English Literature & Philosophy	
Modern Languages	
Natural Sciences	
Politics, Philosophy and Economics	

99%

of Sixth Formers gained
university places of choice

Classics		Lancaster	2
International Relations		Law	
Earth Sciences		Linguistics with Spanish and Films	
Edinburgh	5	Leeds	3
International Business and Spanish		Business Management	
Ancient History		Automotive Engineering	
Economic History		Business Economics	
Linguistics		London School of Economics	2
Spanish & Business		History	
Exeter	9	International Relations	
Economics and Finance		Loughborough	4
Natural Sciences		Product Design and Technology	
History and International Relations		Media and Communication	
Law		International Relations	
Drama		Politics and International Relations	
History		Manchester	2
Geography		Biomedical Sciences	
Politics and International Relations		Materials Science and Engineering	
Georgia Institute of Technology, USA	1	Navarra University, Spain	1
Chemical Engineering		Medicine	
Guildford School of Acting (Foundation)	1	Newcastle	2
Musical Theatre		Environmental Science	
Harper Adams	1	Mechanical Engineering	
Agriculture		Nottingham	9
Imperial College	6	Economics	
Mathematics		Paediatric Nursing	
Medicine		Economics and Finance	
Physics		Architecture	
Kent	1	Psychology	
English & Sociology		Politics and International Relations	
Kings College London	4	Finance, Accountancy and Management	
Medicine		Accountancy and Finance	
Politics, Philosophy and Economics		Nottingham Trent	1
Psychology		Physics	
Economics			

62

Caterhamians currently studying at Oxford or Cambridge University

Oxford	6	University of London	2
Classics		Economics	
Engineering		Law	
Chemistry		University of the Arts London	2
Ancient and Modern History		Photography	
Experimental Psychology		Fashion Marketing	
Physics		Warwick	12
Oxford Brookes	2	Classics	
Business Management		French and Economics	
Real Estate		Mathematics, Operational Research	
Pearsons Business College	1	History	
Business Management		Mathematics with Physics	
Queen Mary's University of London	1	Economics and Industrial Organisation	
Law		Mechanical Engineering	
Royal Holloway	1	Management	
Drama and Theatre Studies		Mathematics	
Southampton	1	York	3
Psychology		History	
Strathclyde	1	Biology	
Electronic and Electrical Engineering			
Surrey	3		
Business & Human Resource Management			
Psychology			
Bio Veterinary Science			
Sussex	3		
International Development			
Neuroscience with Cognitive Science			
Psychology with Education			
Swansea	1		
Computer Science			
University College London	6		
Economics and Finance			
Civil Engineering			
Economics			
Project Management for Construction			
Psychology			

OXBRIDGE PLACES SECURED

Very well done to the Caterhamians who received offers from Oxford or Cambridge University who, following completion of their Sixth Form studies, will join the 62 Old Caterhamians currently studying at Oxbridge.

The offers received from both Cambridge and Oxford University for this cohort of pupils spanned a wide range of subjects including sciences, languages, humanities and engineering. The Classics department celebrated a 100 per cent success rate with all five Oxbridge applicants receiving an offer.

Ceri Jones, Headmaster, said: "This is a huge achievement in a very competitive field. We are incredibly proud of our pupils for this superb set of offers. What is important to all of us here is that these offers have been achieved alongside a full school life of sport, music, drama and many other activities. Congratulations also must go to our teachers and parents who have supported our young people through this process."

"We always prioritise supporting our pupils to take the path that is right for them as they progress on from the School, whatever that be. We are proud of our record of securing Oxbridge offers, but it is just one measure of success. It does, however, say something important about the academic ambition and experience of the school which benefits all pupils whatever their own particular journey may turn out to be."



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