

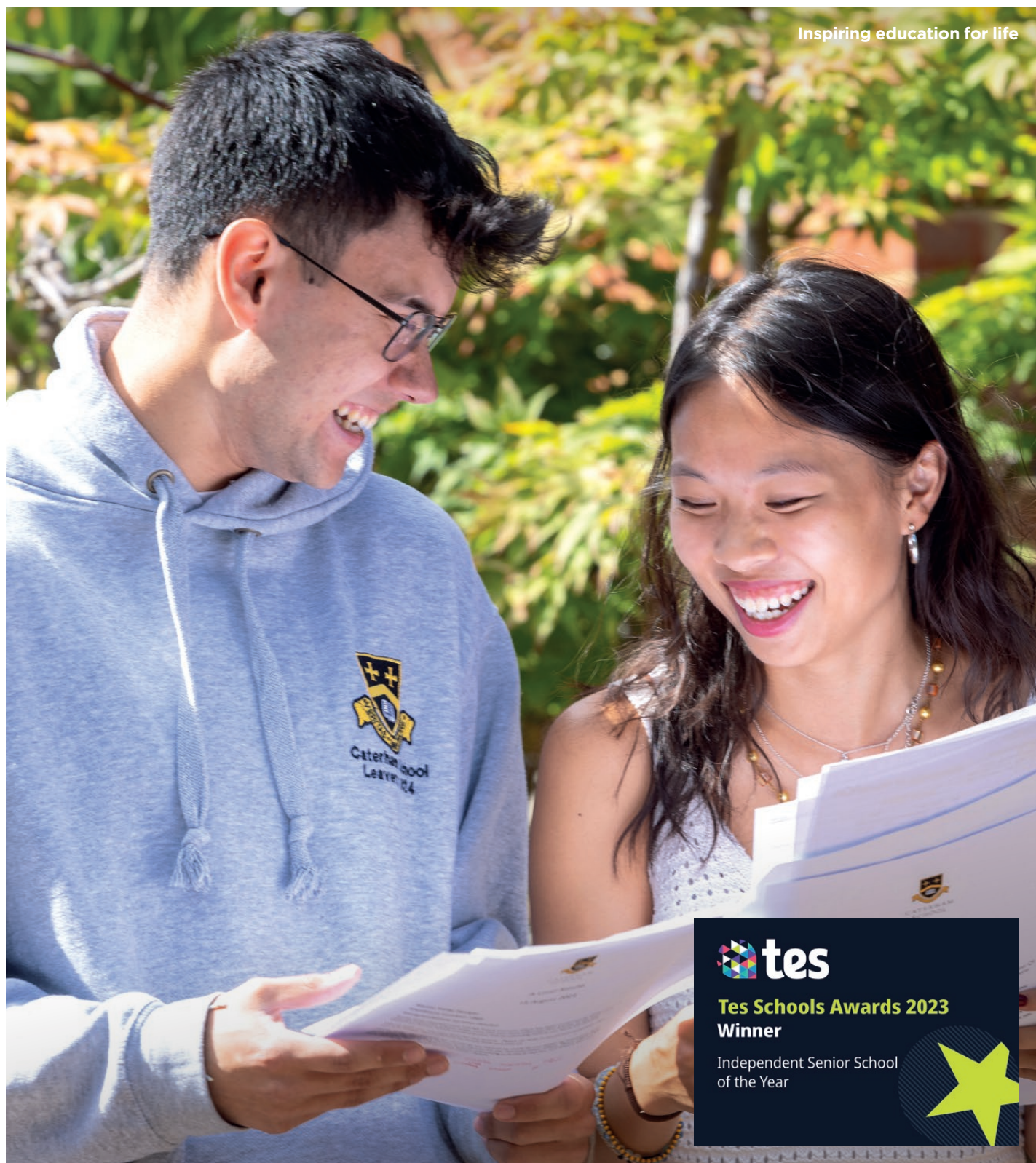


CATERHAM
SCHOOL

ACHIEVING FULL POTENTIAL

Academic Results and University Destinations 2024

Inspiring education for life



**Tes Schools Awards 2023
Winner**

Independent Senior School
of the Year



BEST EVER
A LEVEL
RESULTS

A Level records have been re-written at Caterham School with over 70 per cent of results A* or A grades and 92 per cent at A* to B grades. Almost a third of all grades were the top A* grade and the average holding for a Caterham pupil in 2024 is A*, A, A. 15 pupils achieved straight A* grades. This summer’s results once again secure the school’s position in the academic premier league of UK schools.

Summer 2024’s topflight results secured impressive UK, US and global university destinations for Caterham pupils including a full scholarship at Princeton and an unconditional place at fellow Ivy League institution the University of Pennsylvania. Caterham pupils join the 50 Old Caterhamians currently studying at Oxford and Cambridge Universities and, for the second year running, 100 per cent of Caterham pupils applying for Medicine (8 pupils in 2024) secured their place. Overall, 85 per cent of pupils gained their first choice university place and course. 99 per cent of Caterham pupils remain at the school to complete their A Level studies after GCSE, reflecting the school’s commitment to our young people.

Ceri Jones, Headmaster, said: “I am thrilled that such a fantastic group of young people have realised their ambitions with this stellar set of results, the strongest in the school’s history. My warmest congratulations go to them, and of course their teachers and families who have supported them throughout. Incredible grades are only one measure of the success they have achieved whilst at Caterham –they have also thrown themselves into every aspect of school life here at Caterham, in the classroom, in creative and artistic performances and on the sports field, and in our important educational partnership work, and deserve to celebrate their significant success. I cannot wait to see what this group of talented young people go on to achieve in their lives and what difference they make to the world around them. I am proud that our pupils leave Caterham not just

with great grades, but also great friendships and memories, a network of support and community that will last a lifetime and a real sense of purpose and confidence about who they are and how to thrive in the years to come”.

2024’s record-breaking A Level results follow a glowing ISI inspection Report in spring 2024 and a string of national awards for the school, including being named as the Times Educational Supplement (Tes) Best UK Independent Senior School in 2023 and Tes’ finalist for Best Independent Prep School in 2024.

This year’s A Level results include Caterham’s Sunflower Scholars who joined the school after fleeing Ukraine to escape the war. A total of 12 scholars were warmly welcomed into the school community in 2022. This year’s leaving cohort of pupils includes five Sunflower Scholars who now head off to continue their education at UK universities.



71%

of all grades awarded
A*/A grades

92%

A*/B grades

32%

of all grades the top
A* grade

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ANNA HEADS STATESIDE
TO PRESTIGIOUS
PRINCETON

Anna leaves the UK on a high with three A stars as she makes a move to the US and takes up a place at Princeton University with a sought after full scholarship.

Leaving the UK straight after getting her results, Anna will be playing field hockey as well as studying a broad curriculum including her favourite subject, psychology.

Playing hockey for England since the age of 15 and bronze medallist at the recent U18 Eight Nations Tournament, Anna said of choosing the US for her next steps: “The investment in sport at Princeton means the opportunity and experience for me playing in the US as a D1 athlete (highest level of college sport) is second to none. Along with the level of academics at such a prestigious university as Princeton, I am just so excited!”

Joining Caterham from Tonbridge Grammar, Anna looked back at her time in Sixth Form: “Most definitely the boys v girls lacrosse match was so much fun and a real stand out highlight for me! I will miss daily life in the Sixth Form Centre, we worked really hard in our lessons, so the dedicated Sixth Form area was a great place to hang out with my friends in between and I have many fond memories of happy times. I found a love for psychology at Caterham that I never expected – a really fantastic department and a big thank you to Ms Henry who opened up this fascinating subject to me.”

Anna’s Advice for younger pupils? Anna recommends: “Work hard and don’t spend time worrying!”



PHILIP ENGINEERS
HIS FUTURE
AT OXFORD

Philip’s off to Balliol College Oxford to read Engineering, securing his place with two A star grades and two A grades.

Whilst he can’t wait to get stuck into his main area of study at Oxford, Philip will be keeping his musical dreams and talents alive having been a music scholar, and an active member of the music department, since moving up from Caterham Prep.

“I didn’t want to arrive at school with too high expectations today but my results are exactly what I hoped for. I’ve secured what I need and I just feel really happy all round.”

I’ll miss being part of music here, particularly the groups and ensembles. It was incredible to end my time at Caterham by leading the orchestra and having the orchestra perform a piece I had composed.”

“There are too many special memories at Caterham to select just a few. Combined Cadet Force camps have been brilliant – I don’t think I’ll experience anything like them again! It was an honour to be a Head of School, along with Genevieve and Ria, to give a speech on behalf of my peers at Speech Day and to work closely with the Headmaster through the year.”

“It means a lot to have had the support I’ve had from the teachers throughout and my advice to younger pupils is to really make the most of that as you progress through the school. Make as many memories as you can.

“I just don’t think I’d be anywhere near the person I am today if it weren’t for Caterham, the opportunities I’ve had here have shaped who I am, and I wouldn’t change it for anything.”



AMALI’S OFF TO
CAMBRIDGE!

A Level results secured a long held dream for Amali who joined Caterham from Oakhyrst Grange Prep School.

“Today’s been brilliant! I got four A stars so I’m very happy and can now move up to Cambridge to study Theology and Philosophy of Religion. I’m most looking forward to meeting new people and expanding my learning.”

It means such a lot to me to get into Cambridge. I have been working towards it as long as I can remember

so it’s the reward at the end of a long, but enjoyable, academic journey.”

“My standout memories of Caterham are the Duke of Edinburgh’s Awards expeditions as it’s impossible not to bond with the people you go on the expedition with. You are together rain or shine, through getting lost multiple times and then eventually reaching the end!”

“Today is an opportunity to thank all of my teachers: thank you so much for your support and belief. I don’t think I would have been able to do it without any of them. A big shout out to Mrs Webster!”

Amali competed with great success in numerous university and national essay competitions through her time at Caterham: “I really enjoyed competing in competitions, particularly in the Sixth Form. They were so interesting and also gave me a lot to talk about in university interviews too.”

“My time at Caterham has honestly meant everything to me – the people I have met who make this such a brilliant place to be and who I know I will be friends with for life. My advice to younger pupils is you don’t have to have everything figured out from the get-go. Just do what you enjoy and follow that and you’ll be on the right path.”



RESULTS SPEAK FOR ZANDILE-MONIQUE

A star, A and B grades spell success for Zandile-Monique! She can now continue her love of learning at University of Manchester and fine tune her studies in Speech and Language Therapy.

On results day Zandile-Monique said: "Today has been so good! I knew I had got my Uni place before I came in but I was still nervous to see what results I'd got. When I opened my envelope, I was so pleased and my teachers were really happy for me too. I am now excited to move to a new environment and meet lots of new people and to focus my studies on a subject that I am really interested in."

Joining as a boarder, Caterham has been home for Zandile-Monique for the last five years. She said: "This year I became Head of Beech Hanger which was a real honour. I have really enjoyed collaborating with the other boarding houses to organise fun events for the boarding pupils. That has been a real highlight along with drama. I never took drama as a subject but have taken part in nearly every senior production and loved them all. Shout out to Miss Guttner, Mr Assen, Miss Richards and Mr Hall who have been so encouraging. I also want to thank Dr Zizek and Ms Fahey who have supported me so much. They are really special!"

"I am sad to leave Caterham as I feel so connected and accepted here. It feels like home so I'll be back for sure."

"Get involved as soon as possible! Make the most of all the opportunities here" Zandile-Monique advises younger pupils "Don't leave it until the upper years, get the most out of your Caterham education right now!"



XAVIER TAKES OFF FOR UCL

Xavier's four A star grades have unlocked a stellar future for him at the cutting edge of technology as he moves up to UCL to study Artificial Intelligence and Robotics.

"Results day was exciting and stressful at the same time, but it's ended brilliantly! I can't wait to get into my uni course and go into the field of AI and begin to make stuff."

Xavier has been an active part Caterham's ground-breaking Artificial Intelligence learning and teaching bot 'RileyBot' which was launched at Caterham and across UK and global schools in early 2024. Xavier is a member of RileyBot's advisory board working to ensure that education technology is developed with the highest ethical standards. He was also a semi-finalist in the national ARTiculation competition giving an impressive talk about the relationships between Artificial Intelligence and art.

Reflecting back on his time at school Xavier said: "I've only known Caterham as I've been here through the prep and senior School and I couldn't have hoped for a better start. I'm going to miss this place, particularly my friends, of course, and the teachers who are incredibly kind and helpful -there's too many to mention individually but they have made all the difference to me. My advice to younger pupils is purely practical - don't leave the revision to the last minute!"



DANTE'S SET FOR DURHAM

As part of the editorial team of Preview, Caterham's Politics magazine, it is no surprise that Dante B is putting his A* grades to good use with a move to Durham University to study Politics.

Dante said: "Today has been stressful but overall, it's been really nice to be back with my friends to

receive my results. Everyone seems really happy. I'm looking forward to moving to Durham and getting stuck into my course as well as getting stuck in to sport and co-curricular activities in my free time. I'm really excited!"

Joining the School back in Year 7 from Micklefield, Dante reflected on his time at Caterham: "The sense of community is brilliant, I have made so many friends for life whilst I have been here. My teachers have been brilliant and have given me the tools I need to really set me up for a successful future. I can't wait to get started on my next steps".

Shout out definitely to Mr Phillips, who is the most hard working teacher ever and Ms Drummond who is super nice. They have been so supportive and helpful."

Dante's advice for younger pupils: "Use the tools you are given and work really hard. Success is yours for the taking".

100%

of young medics secured their place for the second year running

CATERHAM ON CLOUD NINE WITH STELLAR GCSE RESULTS

Pupils at Caterham hit the top numbers once again this year with almost half of all GCSE grades the highest possible Grade 9.

The average result profile for a Caterham pupil in 2024 is 10 GCSEs at grade 8 (previously an A*) and the average individual grade an 8. A total of 20 pupils got 10 grade 9s or more. Over 85% of all GCSE grades were 9 to 7 with today's success at GCSE following last week's record-breaking A Level results..

Ceri Jones, Headmaster, said: "Today's results are outstanding and well deserved by a fantastic group of young people who have proven themselves in every aspect of school life, inside and beyond the classroom. They step up to our Sixth Form with an impressive set of results, ready to enjoy and succeed in the next stage of their education at Caterham. I am thrilled for our pupils and their parents who must celebrate today.

"I am also delighted for what this today's, and this year's, results represent for the school- a consistent excellence in academic achievement that opens doors of opportunity for our young people. Not only do Caterhamians secure top grades and thrive in their wider co-curricular and sporting school life, but they also build crucial problem solving, entrepreneurial and digital skills in our unique Digital & Innovation EDGE curriculum. They are open minded and open hearted, taking an active role in our important Partnership work across the local area."

The school's top results shone brightly across the full gamut of subjects studied. Almost half of the year group got a 9 in maths with half the year group also gaining a 9 in both English Language and Literature. The sciences and the arts brought top grades too. Physics saw three quarters of all grades at either 9 or 8, Biology 90% of results at top grades 9 to 7 and

Chemistry 91% of results at 9 to 7. The Drama department's stellar performance saw 70% of grades at the top 9 and half of all grades in Art were also at grade 9.

Today's results follow hot on the heels of record-breaking A Level results last week with over 70 per cent of results at A* or A grades and 92 per cent at A* to B grades. Almost a third of all A Level grades were the top A* grade. The 2024 results secured impressive UK, US and global university destinations including a full scholarship at Princeton and an unconditional place at fellow Ivy League institution the University of Pennsylvania. Caterham pupils join the 50 Old Caterhamians currently studying at Oxford and Cambridge Universities and, for the second year running, 100 per cent of Caterham pupils applying for Medicine (8 pupils in 2024) secured their place. Overall, 85 per cent of pupils gained their first choice university place.

2024's A Level and GCSE results once again secure Caterham's position in the premier league of independent schools and follow a glowing Independent Schools Inspection report in spring 2024 and the Times Educational Supplement naming Caterham as the UK's top independent senior school in 2023.



RESULTS SING FOR KAYLA

Musician Kayla knows what it takes to hit the high notes so she was signing from the rooftops when she received her results full of top grades 9s and 8s and one 7.

"I'm very happy and relieved that my results mean I can study the subjects I wanted to at A Level next year - Maths, Economics, Biology and Chemistry. I'm super excited".

Taking her first solo for Chamber Choir this year in France was a real highlight in the lead up to GCSEs. "I really enjoy the co-curricular clubs here, as well as music, I'll be writing for Preview, our politics magazine as well as for Arts publication, Cat Among the Pigeons - I was junior editor in Year 10. I'm also looking forward to getting back into Lacrosse next year, I'm hoping to play in the Nationals".

"I'm excited for the enrichment opportunities in the Sixth Form. There are lots of essay competitions to take part in including the Independent Research Prize which I'm looking forward to. Community is also a part of school, the help and support available is really appreciated."

"I want to thank Miss Hookway and Mrs McVitty in particular for their support and of course my parents. Today has been a really great day!"

20

pupils achieved 10 grade 9s or more



DETERMINATION
REWARDS MILLIE WITH
SWEEP OF 9S

Superstar Millie was glowing as she received the fantastic news that she had achieved all top grade nines in her GCSEs today.

A talented writer and philosopher, Millie was recently rewarded with a distinction in the philosophy section at the prestigious John Locke Global Essay competition in Oxford.

“I have been totally shocked by my results today. The one that I am most proud of is maths. I started the GCSE course in the lowest set and I have come away with a nine! I was amazed that my hard work paid off but it just shows that determination is the key thing in gaining success.”

“I am going on to study Philosophy & Theology, English, Physics and History – it is a mix of humanities and science which isn’t traditional but they are all subjects that I love so I’m really happy that I am able to do them. In Sixth Form, I am looking forward to writing again for Arts magazine, *Cat Among the Pigeons*. It is a lovely creative space that showcases everyone’s different identities here at school.”

Millie’s advice for younger pupils: “Real enjoyment at school comes when you make an effort. Attitude is key to getting the best from your school experience. Make the most of your opportunities at Caterham!”

“My thanks go to Mr Ace, Dr Scott, and Mr Keyworth in science who believed in me when I thought I wasn’t a scientist. Massive thank you to Mrs Webster, she has inspired me to the point that I know I want to do Philosophy in life. Also, Miss Hookway, my English teacher, she is funny, kind and made every English lesson a joy and Ms Dawrant who showed me that I shouldn’t fear maths!”



WRIGHT SOCIETY
BECKONS FOR YOUNG
MEDIC ISABELLE

With a string of 9 and 8 grades, Isabelle celebrated her top results with her friends.

She said “I am thinking of doing medicine or biotechnology in the future so will be taking Chemistry, Biology, Physics, Maths and Further Maths in the Sixth Form. I know I can count on Caterham’s Wright Society to support me if I decided to pursue a career in medicine.”

“I have been boarding at Caterham which has been fun but I’ll be a day pupil for Sixth Form. Outside of my studies, I have really enjoyed CCF and have just been ranked Lance Corporal. I have been on quite a few camps. They are hard work but really rewarding.”

“Thanks to my parents who have given me so much support throughout, I’m looking forward to celebrating my results with them too.”



TIME WELL SPENT FOR
NARAYAN

Narayan is a brilliant historian and loves delving into the archives to support his studies.

A regular presenter at History Society events, he has a particular interest in 20th Century history between the two world wars and the area of responsibility. He was very happy with a reel of top 9 grades and one grade 8.

“I’m really looking forward to moving on to Sixth Form and having more time in lessons that allow in depth discussions on topics that I really enjoy. I will be studying History, English, Maths and Physics at A Level.”

Reflecting on his time at Caterham so far, Narayan said “I really enjoy the co-curricular clubs here, Lit Soc is great and Mr Waite’s film club was not only entertaining but helped to revise in a fun way. I want to thank my parents of course but also Mr Salem and Mr Waite who have both been really supportive with my studies”.

WHEELIE GOOD RESULTS FOR TOM

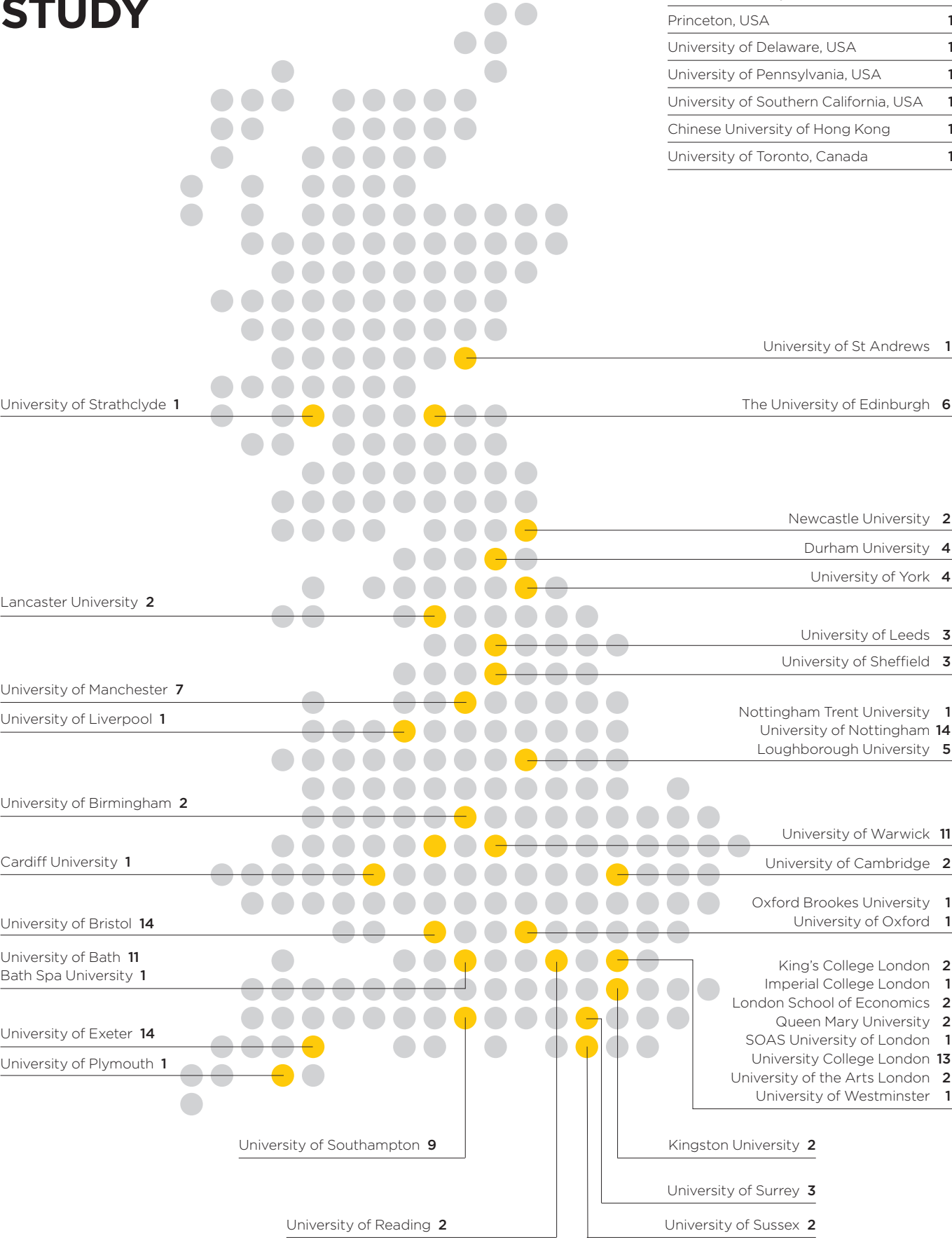
Ranked in the top 20 in UK mountain biking, Tom is used to navigating ups and downs but GCSEs brought a different kind of challenge.

Happily, results day saw Tom celebrate a string of top grade 9s and 8s to add to his sporting medals. “It was challenging to balance my studies with racing at a national level, especially as racing continues throughout the exam season. I had to make some tough decision but today’s results are great news.”

“I’m really happy with my results today and excited for the next steps as I move up to Sixth Form to study Maths, Physics, Economics and Geography. My favourite things about being at Caterham are my friends, my supportive teachers and being part of the community here.”



WHERE
OUR STUDENTS
GO ON TO
STUDY



UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS AND COURSES 2024

Our focus at Caterham is to support our young people to the course and university about which they are passionate, and which best supports and enables their ambitions. The below table details the destinations of our 2024 leavers, the number of pupils moving on to the university and the range of courses secured.

Bath Spa University	1	Loughborough University	
Business and Management		Sport Management	
Boston University	1	Automotive Engineering (with Placement Year)	
Business & finance		Newcastle University	2
Cardiff University	1	Business, Accounting and Finance (with Work Placements)	
Business Management with placement		English Literature	
Chinese University of Hong Kong	1	Nottingham Trent University	1
Medicine		Fashion Communication and Promotion	
Degree Apprenticeship	2	Oxford Brookes University	1
		Business and Management	
Durham University	4	Princeton, USA	1
Combined Honours in Social Sciences		Psychology (Full Scholarship)	
General Engineering		Queen Mary University of London	2
Modern European Languages and History (with Year Abroad)		Biological Sciences with Foundation	
Psychology		Physics with Foundation	
Imperial College London	1	SOAS University of London	1
Chemistry		International Relations and History	
King's College London, University of London	2	The University of Edinburgh	6
Artificial Intelligence		Architecture	
Physics with Astrophysics and Cosmology		Artificial Intelligence & Computer Science	
Kingston University	2	German and History	
Business Management (including Foundation Year)		History	
Fashion (including Sandwich Year)		History and Economics	
Lancaster University	2	Medicine	
Computer Science		University of Pennsylvania, USA	1
Mechanical Engineering		Engineering	
London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London	2	UCL (University College London)	13
Accounting & Finance		Applied Medical Sciences	
History		Arts and Sciences	
Loughborough University	5	Biomedical Sciences	
Mechanical Engineering (with Placement Year)		Classics and the Ancient World	
Politics, Philosophy and Economics		Economics	
Product Design Engineering		Information in Society	

UCL (University College London <i>continued</i>)		University of Cambridge	2
Italian and Management Studies		Natural Sciences	
History and Politics of the Americas		Theology, Religion, and Philosophy of Religion	
History, Politics and Economics		University of Delaware	1
Mathematics and Physics		Game Design	
Medicine (6 years)		University of Exeter	14
Natural Sciences		Applied Psychology (Clinical)	
Robotics and Artificial Intelligence		Art History and Visual Culture	
University of Bath	11	Classics	
Accounting and Finance (with Work Placement)		Criminology	
Business (with Work Placement) (2)		Economics	
Chemistry		English (with Study Abroad) (2)	
Computer Science		Environmental Science	
Economics (with Professional Placement or Study Abroad)		Exercise and Sport Sciences	
Management with Marketing (with Work Placement)		History	
Mathematics		Liberal Arts (2)	
Politics and International Relations		Natural Sciences	
Sport Management and Coaching		Politics (with Study Abroad)	
Sport (Sport Performance)		University of Leeds	3
University of Birmingham	2	Geography	
Biomedical Science		Medicine	
Business Management with Marketing		University of Liverpool	1
University of Bristol	14	Law	
Accounting and Finance		University of Manchester	7
Aerospace Engineering		Architecture	
Economics and Politics		Chemical Engineering with Industrial Experience	
Electrical and Electronic Engineering with Innovation		Economics and Data Analytics	
Engineering Design with Study in Industry		Economics and Finance	
English		International Business, Finance and Economics	
Geography		Physics with Astrophysics	
Law (2)		Speech and Language Therapy	
Liberal Arts (2)		University of Nottingham	14
Mechanical and Electrical Engineering		Biotechnology	
Medicine – MBChB Standard Entry		Cancer Sciences	
		English and Hispanic Studies	

85%

pupils gained first choice university *and* course

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Ivy League places secured
(including Princeton full scholarship
and UPenn unconditional place).
A total of 26 offers received from
US universities in 2024

University of Nottingham <i>continued</i>	
Geography BSc	
Geography with Business BA	
Industrial Economics	
Law (2)	
Mathematics	
Natural Sciences	
Physics with a Year in Industry	
Politics and International Relations	
Psychology	
Sociology	
University of Oxford	1
Engineering	
University of Plymouth	1
Architecture	
University of Reading	2
Business and Management	
Real Estate	
University of Sheffield	1
Business Management and Modern Languages & Cultures	
International Business Management (with Study Abroad)	
Medicine	
University of Southampton	9
Accounting and Finance	
Accounting and Finance (with Placement Year)	
Economics and Business Management	
Economics and Philosophy	
English	
Environmental Geoscience	
Film and English	
Psychology	
Physics with Space Science	
University of Southern California, USA	1
Electrical & Computer Engineering	

University of St Andrews	1
Philosophy	
University of Strathclyde	1
Architectural Studies	
University of Surrey	3
Business Management	
Business Management with Business Analytics (with Foundation Year)	
Mechanical Engineering	
University of Sussex	2
Law	
Psychology with Neuroscience	
University of the Arts London (London College of Fashion)	2
Fashion Design Technology: Womenswear	
Fashion Design Technology: Menswear	
University of Toronto	1
Business	
University of Warwick	11
Accounting and Finance	
Chemistry with Industrial Placement	
Economics (3)	
Electrical and Electronic Engineering	
English and Classical Civilisation	
English Literature	
Law	
Mathematics, Operational Research, Statistics and Economics (MORSE) (2)	
University of Westminster, London	1
English Language and Linguistics	
University of York	4
Chemistry	
Computer Science	
Economics and Politics	
Philosophy, Politics and Economics	

UK AND GLOBAL SUCCESS FOR CATERHAMIANS

Ivy League, US and overseas universities are increasingly in demand as the post Sixth Form education landscape changes. 2024 proved to be a highly successful application round for Caterham pupils.

2024 saw a threefold increase in Caterham pupils applying to overseas universities supported by the School's Sixth Form pathways programme which provides tailored, specialist support. In total 26 offers were received from US universities and 34 further offers from overseas universities giving our leavers the choice to study in the US or take up an offer from a UK university.

Our Sixth Formers' success in securing offers spanned the globe with the list including Trinity College Dublin, the University of Calgary, Queen's University Canada, the University of New South Wales, the University of Hong Kong and the University of Melbourne and more. The offers also span a wide range of courses including Economics and Finance, BBA Law, Aerospace engineering, Biotechnology, Sustainable and Green Finance, Medical Sciences Risk Management and Private Banking.

Ceri Jones, Headmaster said:
"Congratulations to our pupils who worked tremendously hard to secure a phenomenal set of offers and then places, and thanks to colleagues and parents who have supported them. The options for young people beyond school are rapidly broadening, in line with the rapidly changing professional world beyond. It is vital that we prepare pupils to access whichever pathway their ambitions point to. That means not only securing the grades that open those doors, but also developing the wider skills and awareness that ensure they can secure offers and thrive both at school and well beyond."

Sixth Form Pathways

In readiness for the changing post Sixth Form landscape, Caterham introduced the EDGE Pathways programme for our oldest pupils in 2021. The programme begins early in the Lower Sixth year and ensures pupils are prepared and focused on the many paths open to them in the UK and across the world. Regular weekly sessions include specific preparation for overseas university applications, professional degree apprenticeships, medicine and dentistry (with the Wright Medics Society) in addition to focused support for pupils preparing for architecture courses and music and performing arts conservatoires. The EDGE Pathways programme runs alongside the UCAS application support and preparation for UK universities.

Young Medics

Caterham has a long established tradition of preparing young people for medicine, dentistry and veterinary science courses. In 2024, 100% of young medic applicants secured their place for the second year running (8 pupils in 2024). Pupils aiming for these highly competitive places gain extra support and extension through the school's prestigious Wright Society and the wider science focused Moncrieff-Jones Society.





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