



EXAM RESULTS 2024

PETER
SYMONDS
COLLEGE



RESULTS ANALYSIS

In 2024 Peter Symonds students once again achieved outstanding examination results. The College achieved a pass rate of 98% at A Level.



We are extremely proud of all of our students, the progress that they make when they are with us, and the things they go on to do when they leave.

63%

63% of A Level grades achieved were either A*, A or B grades.

58%

Excellence at A Level is matched by excellence on vocational courses. 58% of students on BTEC courses secured Distinction or Distinction* grades.

AMBITION

Far more ex-Symonds students leave university with first or upper second class degrees than is typical for students from either the state or independent sectors. This is a remarkable achievement and bears testament to the thorough grounding students receive with us. The College remains a perfect place for ambition.

738

Government statistics show that more Symonds students go to Russell Group universities than from any other institution in the country. In 2024, 738 students took up places at these top universities.

50

Over the last five years, an average of 50 Symonds students per year have been offered Oxbridge places.

TOP 5

Research by the Sutton Trust shows that Peter Symonds is one of the five top contributors of students to Oxford and Cambridge universities nationally. Others in the top five include Eton, St Paul's and Westminster independent schools.

1683

1683 students progressed to university in 2024.

PROGRESS

Government performance tables show that students at Peter Symonds make more progress from their starting points than would be expected. Our students have attained a statistically significant positive score every year since the government first published value added data.

SCIENCES

Our students also have a remarkable record of securing places to study medicine, veterinary science and dentistry. In 2024, 58 students were offered places to study medicine, dentistry or veterinary science. Symonds remains the destination of choice for students aspiring to careers in science and medicine.

A LEVEL RESULTS

From 2024

Figures correct at time of going to press.



	No of entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	A*-B	A*-C	A*-E
Art: Fine Art	79	10%	25%	34%	24%	4%	3%	0%	69%	93%	100%
Art: Photography	76	8%	24%	33%	19%	12%	3%	1%	65%	84%	99%
Art: Textile Design	66	5%	20%	44%	20%	11%	0%	0%	69%	89%	100%
Art: Three Dimensional Design	32	0%	19%	38%	21%	19%	0%	3%	57%	78%	97%
Biology	430	16%	22%	20%	19%	13%	7%	3%	58%	77%	97%
Business	297	5%	17%	26%	27%	16%	7%	2%	48%	75%	98%
Chemistry	356	15%	27%	25%	14%	10%	6%	3%	67%	81%	97%
Classical Civilisation	94	2%	20%	34%	29%	14%	1%	0%	56%	85%	100%
Computer Science	96	13%	23%	21%	9%	22%	7%	5%	57%	66%	95%
Dance	23	4%	30%	30%	19%	13%	4%	0%	64%	83%	100%
Drama & Theatre Studies	28	0%	14%	57%	22%	7%	0%	0%	71%	93%	100%
Economics	245	8%	28%	31%	19%	8%	5%	1%	67%	86%	99%
English Language	71	4%	14%	37%	28%	11%	6%	0%	55%	83%	100%
English Language/Literature	88	10%	14%	40%	20%	15%	1%	0%	64%	84%	100%
English Literature	165	8%	18%	44%	23%	5%	2%	0%	70%	93%	100%
Environmental Science	116	7%	16%	28%	25%	12%	9%	3%	51%	76%	97%
Film Studies	56	5%	20%	48%	21%	4%	2%	0%	73%	94%	100%
French	65	14%	31%	32%	16%	5%	0%	2%	77%	93%	98%
Further Mathematics	122	31%	34%	20%	6%	5%	2%	2%	85%	91%	98%
Geography	222	6%	19%	36%	20%	13%	4%	2%	61%	81%	98%
German	18	11%	33%	22%	17%	17%	0%	0%	66%	83%	100%
Graphic Communication	54	9%	17%	48%	15%	9%	2%	0%	74%	89%	100%
History (Route A)	25	8%	32%	36%	16%	8%	0%	0%	76%	92%	100%
History (Route B)	109	6%	17%	39%	27%	6%	3%	2%	62%	89%	98%
History (Route C)	134	7%	21%	43%	18%	10%	1%	0%	71%	89%	100%
Italian	14	36%	50%	14%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%	100%
Latin	4	0%	0%	50%	0%	25%	0%	25%	50%	50%	75%
Law	156	11%	19%	24%	28%	12%	4%	1%	54%	82%	98%
Mathematics	584	23%	32%	20%	11%	8%	5%	1%	75%	86%	99%
Media Studies	74	5%	16%	35%	36%	7%	1%	0%	56%	92%	100%
Music (College)	26	0%	4%	35%	30%	15%	8%	8%	39%	69%	92%
Music (HSMC)	12	25%	33%	25%	17%	0%	0%	0%	83%	100%	100%
Philosophy	81	9%	20%	28%	23%	15%	5%	0%	57%	80%	100%
Physical Education	101	15%	13%	28%	23%	10%	9%	2%	56%	79%	98%
Physics	213	22%	26%	20%	16%	9%	5%	2%	68%	84%	98%
Politics	130	14%	28%	30%	15%	7%	5%	0%	72%	87%	99%
Product Design	67	6%	13%	25%	23%	25%	4%	4%	44%	67%	96%
Psychology	425	6%	18%	34%	22%	11%	7%	2%	58%	80%	98%
Religious Studies	57	5%	35%	30%	16%	9%	5%	0%	70%	86%	100%
Sociology	235	9%	13%	31%	29%	10%	7%	1%	53%	82%	99%
Spanish	56	14%	32%	29%	14%	4%	0%	7%	75%	89%	93%
Statistics	21	0%	10%	29%	23%	24%	14%	0%	39%	62%	100%
Total	5323	12%	22%	29%	20%	11%	5%	2%	63%	83%	98%

OTHER LEVEL 3 RESULTS

EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION

	No of entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	A*-B	A*-C	A*-E
EPQ	359	36%	36%	19%	6%	2%	0%	1%	72%	91%	100%

BTEC & CTEC EXTENDED CERTIFICATE LEVEL 3

	No of entries	D*	D	M	P	U	FL	Pass
Applied Law	38	3%	50%	42%	3%	3%	0%	100%
Business	63	6%	44%	48%	2%	0%	0%	100%
Digital Music Production	22	5%	50%	36%	9%	0%	0%	100%
Health & Social Care	46	33%	26%	26%	15%	0%	0%	100%
Information Technology	17	12%	24%	41%	18%	6%	0%	100%
Popular Music Performance	15	13%	53%	33%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Performance Acting	30	17%	43%	30%	10%	0%	0%	100%
Sport	19	0%	47%	26%	26%	0%	0%	100%

BTEC & CTEC DIPLOMA LEVEL 3

	No of entries	D*D*	D*D	DD	DM	MM	MP	PP	FL	Pass
Business	28	0%	4%	46%	43%	7%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Digital Media	29	48%	7%	24%	14%	3%	3%	0%	0%	100%
Health & Social Care	20	10%	15%	10%	30%	15%	20%	0%	0%	100%
Information Technology	21	0%	5%	10%	14%	43%	19%	10%	0%	100%
Sport	16	0%	19%	38%	19%	13%	6%	6%	0%	100%

BTEC & CTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA LEVEL 3

	No of entries	D*D*D*	D*D*D	D*DD	DDD	DDM	DMM	MMM	MMP	MPP	PPP	FL	Pass
Health & Social Care	7	0%	14%	14%	14%	14%	0%	29%	0%	14%	0%	0%	100%
Sport	15	20%	40%	0%	7%	0%	13%	0%	0%	20%	0%	0%	100%

VTCT DIPLOMA LEVEL 3

	No of entries	D*D*	D*D	DD	DM	MM	MP	PP	FL	Pass
F, T & M Hair & Make-up	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	89%

EDUQAS DIPLOMA LEVEL 3

	No of entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	A*-B	A*-C	A*-E
Criminology	256	3%	10%	30%	30%	21%	4%	1%	43%	73%	98%
Medical Science	30	0%	40%	20%	33%	7%	0%	0%	60%	93%	100%

T LEVEL

	No of entries	DS	ME	PA	U
Education and Early Years	7	86%	14%	0%	0%

LEVEL 2 RESULTS

CTEC EXTENDED CERTIFICATE LEVEL 2

	No of entries	D*	D	M	P	FL	Pass
Business	60	45%	25%	27%	3%	0%	100%
Information Technology	40	63%	18%	15%	0%	5%	100%
Media Studies	60	35%	30%	22%	12%	2%	100%

GCSE

	No of entries	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U	7-9	4-9
English	32	0%	3%	6%	16%	3%	50%	13%	6%	0%	0%	9%	78%
Italian	12	50%	17%	8%	8%	8%	8%	0%	0%	0%	0%	75%	99%
Mathematics	112	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	55%	15%	21%	4%	0%	0%	59%

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

"Very few people get in to my university and I thought my application was crazy and impossible. Moral of the story, do something crazy. It might work out and it's worth a shot!"



NOAH SHEEN

Previous school:

Harrow Way Community School

Subjects:

French, Italian, Law, Performing Arts

What's next?

Japanese, Hokkaido Japan in hopes of becoming a translator.

"I've deepened my understanding of the subjects I love and have gained friends with similar interests."



EVIE TAYLOR

Previous school:

Cowplain Community School

Subjects:

Computer Science, Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Physics

What's next?

Mathematics, The University of Oxford

"I'm so grateful for an amazing education in a lovely area of Winchester. I have loved making friends with my classmates."



JACOB CALDWELL

Previous school:

Westgate School

Subjects:

Biology, Chemistry, Latin

What's next?

Adult Nursing, Southampton University

"The thing I enjoyed most about my subject was how interactive it was. I was also able to track my progress along the way."



CHARLOTTE BARBER

Previous school:

Portsmouth Grammar School

Subjects:

Health and Social Care, EPQ

What's next?

Diagnostic Radiography, University of Portsmouth

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

"There were lots of times I felt worried during my medical application but the Careers Department helped me so much throughout. They gave me so much support."



**GAB
DOMONTAY**

Previous school:

Bishop Challoner Catholic Secondary School

Subjects:

Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, EPQ

What's next?

Medicine, University College London

"In the future, I would like to research schizophrenia and psychosis and the effect on the brain and cognition."



**VIVI
ALABASTER**

Previous school:

Framlingham College

Subjects:

Biology, Philosophy, Psychology, BTEC Music Performance, EPQ

What's next?

Gap year studying A Level Classics, followed by applying to Oxford to study Psychology, Philosophy and Linguistics (PPL).

"Studying the products of people (their music, art, theatre and writings) has given me a new appreciation for people and their history."



**CASSIUS
ALABASTER**

Previous school:

Framlingham College

Subjects:

Classical Civilisation, Music (HSMC), Performing Arts, EPQ

What's next?

Gap year studying A Level Latin, and then applying to read Classics at the country's top universities.

"At Peter Symonds I gained lots of knowledge and became very passionate about maths. I really enjoyed college, I thought the workshops were great to help answer any questions as needed."



**ADI
RAMRAKHANI**

Previous school:

Kings' School

Subjects:

Computer Science, Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Physics

What's next?

Mathematics and Economics, London School of Economics

BEYOND SIXTH FORM

"During my time at Symonds I have gained confidence in myself and my abilities, enhanced my creativity and how to work in a team. I know how to focus my skills and create projects to the best of my ability."



**NINA
HART**

Previous school:

St George's Catholic College

Subjects:

Digital Media CTEC, Film Studies

What's next?

Film Production, Arts University Bournemouth

"The thing I have enjoyed most about Symonds is actually the Learning Resource Centre. It was so calming and so easy to focus and study. I've loved all elements of the thorough and proper workload in my subjects."



**CALEB
FROST**

Previous school:

King Edward VI School

Subjects:

Fine Art, Maths, Physics, EPQ

What's next?

Architecture, University of Bath

"I have loved being able to get lost in my subjects and being able to explore them beyond the curriculum thanks to the resources provided by Symonds."



**ÁINE
WILLIAMSON**

Previous school:

Westgate School

Subjects:

Classical Civilisation, English Literature, French, Sociology

What's next?

French and Italian, University of Cambridge

"While at Symonds I have made many lovely friends, gained a passion for problem-solving and improved my work ethic. I have taken part in the Senior Maths Challenge, British Maths Olympiad, Bebras Challenge and the Oxford University Computing Challenge."



**DUY
HUYNH**

Previous school:

Cantell Maths and Computing College

Subjects:


Computer Science, Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Physics

What's next?


Computer Science, Cambridge University



98%
PASS RATE
IN 2024 AT A LEVEL


1683
STUDENTS ACCEPTED
UNIVERSITY
PLACES IN 2024

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892★
★
STUDENTS WERE
ACCEPTED INTO
THE SUTTON 30,
THE UK'S 30 MOST
COMPETITIVE
UNIVERSITIES★

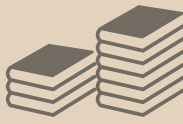
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MEDAL WINNERS
FROM 88 STUDENTS
COMPETING AT THE
AoC NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIPS

45

OXBRIDGE
PLACES ACCEPTED
IN 2024

738
STUDENTS WENT TO
RUSSELL GROUP
UNIVERSITIES IN 2024


220
STUDENTS
INVOLVED
IN MUSIC



83%
OF A LEVEL GRADES
IN 2024 WERE
A*–C

20

YEARS AS AN
OFSTED
'OUTSTANDING'
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