

Celebrating Year 11 Success with the Class of 2026

Congratulations to our Year 11 students on all that they have achieved-not just in the grades they have collected today, but in the people that they have become, the individual progress they have made and the determination, hard work and positivity that has characterised their journeys.

We are delighted to be able to **celebrate the significant number of top grades**, with 38% of our students achieving **between one and thirteen x 7-9 grades**. A core group of students, many of whom from our Oxford Inspire group, achieved between eight and thirteen of these! We can't wait to see what they become and the contribution they will each make to society. In total, **our students achieved a remarkable 339 top grades**, an accomplishment that speaks to their unwavering commitment to their studies and the ongoing support of our school community.

Success is of course relative to each individual, and **today we celebrate and congratulate all students whose qualifications, across the grade spectrum, reflect exceptional progress** during their time at Brentside. These results are a testament to the **dedication of our students, the encouragement and support of families and carers, and the expertise of our staff**. From the arts to the sciences, the results reflect the incredible diversity and rich talents of our students. We are excited to see what the future holds for each of them.

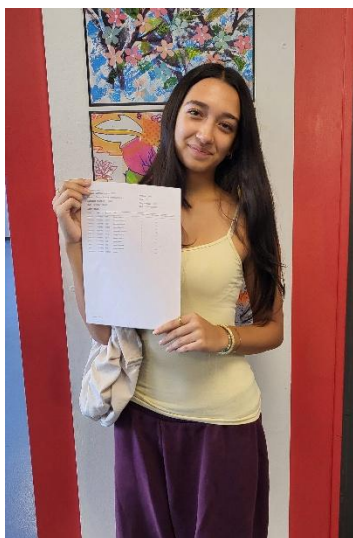
Sarra, pictured here with friend Dora, is returning to Brentside Sixth Form to study product design, maths, history and English Literature. Her jubilant response this morning to achieving 12 top grades was "Being a book worm finally paid off!" Her ambition is to become an architect, and we are confident she will become a leading one. Dora was also delighted with her superb results, achieving 12 GCSEs with 8 top grades, and rejoiced at being able to study four A Levels at Brentside, thanking her teachers for "*making that possible*".



Dora and Sarra

Headteacher, Charlotte Hames, commented:

"We are immensely proud of our students' individual achievements this year, and of the hard work, talent, and dedication they have shown throughout their journey. We are grateful to our parents and carers for their continued partnership, and to our staff team, whose guidance, support, and inspiration have been instrumental in helping our students flourish."



Sienna

Sienna, achieving 11 GCSEs, all of which top grades, is returning to study media and wanted to thank the pastoral care she'd been given by her form tutor, *"I couldn't have done it without her"*, whilst Sajad, too humble to publish his grades, made truly exceptional progress, and is returning to Brentside to follow a path in medicine. He reflected, *"Maybe you don't realise how far you've come because you keep raising the bar."*



Sajad and proud mother

Abdalah, who also made a clean sweep of top grades, was *"extremely surprised"* and ecstatic at now being spoilt for choice as to what to study in September. The world is his oyster.



Abdalah and an emotional mother

We pride ourselves in being a team and, in addition to the success of individual students, we wish to celebrate the collective efforts of the staff. There have been some exceptional performances on a subject level with 100% achieving 5-9 grades in physics, (and 78% achieving 6-9 grades,) as well as 98% of students achieving 5-9 grades in Biology, and 95% of students achieving 5-9 grades in Chemistry. Further Mathematics also saw 84% achieving Grade 5-9 and we are extremely proud that the majority of students achieved 5-9 grades in English Language or English Literature. We celebrate citizenship outcomes, (studied by 119 students,) with 53% achieving a grade 5-9, a subject we place great value on, reinforcing British Values and enabling our students to understand and participate in the governance and politics of our country.

We look forward to continuing with our students' journeys through Sixth Form and into their future careers.