

Celebrating Success with the Year 11 Class of 2026

Congratulations to the Class of 2026 at Bishop Douglass on everything they have achieved. Their success is reflected not only in their excellent GCSE results, across a broad range of subjects, including with English and Maths but also in the remarkable young people they have become. Every student has taken their own path, making progress in ways both big and small and their journeys have been shaped by determination, hard work and a positive attitude. We are incredibly proud of how they have risen to challenges, supported one another and continued to grow throughout their time at school. This is the last cohort to have been affected by Covid school closures when they were in Year 6 at Primary.

Mrs Henderson Headteacher said: "I would like to congratulate all students on their incredible GCSE results in 2026. Students and staff have worked immensely hard and with great focus and dedication to achieve an exceptional set of GCSE results yet again. I am very grateful to the parents and carers for their continued partnership. I am particularly proud of the achievement of all groups, including disadvantaged pupils, and I look forward to continuing to lead the school to improve the life chances of all students. The passion and dedication of the staff of Bishop Douglass, whose willingness to go above and beyond far exceeds any other group of staff deserve our thanks and our gratitude for always putting the children first. I am immensely proud of our students, staff, school and community and I know that you will join me in that pride as Bishop Douglass is celebrated and recognised nationally as the exceptional school that it is."

Amongst the many success stories Mikias celebrated an outstanding portfolio of 9999999 (seven grade 9s) including Maths, Science and History – the highest results possible in these subjects. He commented: "At Bishop Douglass the teachers are friendly and care about all the students." He attended Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School primary and will now go on to 6th Form and wants to go to University to study Accountancy.

Ruzgar also achieved an impressive 99999999 (seven grade 9s) and praised his teachers for their ongoing support and he credited his success to teachers who helped him a lot especially with after school and Saturday support. He returns to Bishop Douglass 6th Form to study his A levels, with a view to going to University to study medicine. He attended Dollis Primary School.

Mariana achieved an exceptional 9 in English Language and Literature, History and RE, as well as 8s in Biology, Chemistry, Physics and Further Maths. She said "Teachers are very supportive and want you to success." She attended Colindale primary school and will now be studying Biology, Chemistry and Psychology, with a view to studying medicine at University.



Zakariye achieved 9s in Maths, Chemistry, Physics and RE and felt that teachers helped you "to do your very best". He will be staying in the 6th Form with a view to going on to do an apprenticeship at University. He attended Earlham primary school.

Bishop Douglass vision is to be the best you can be, Head of Year, Mr Chris Golle commented: "The excellent results this year are the product of hard work from all our pupils and staff. We are delighted that their achievements have been in line with our expectations for 2026 and we can't wait to welcome them back to our Sixth Form in September".

Looking Ahead: to the Sixth Form...

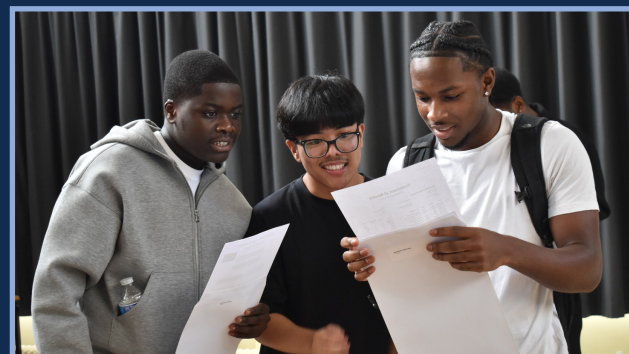
Every year, the majority of our Year 11 students continue their journey with us here at Bishop Douglass. Bishop Douglass Sixth Form ensures an exceptional learning community where academic excellence sits alongside the breadth of education. We believe in providing a structured and disciplined working environment in which all pupils can achieve their full potential. There is a very high standard of teaching across the school which, coupled with the strong work ethic, allows our pupils to flourish. Our broad, balanced and innovative curriculum is designed to stretch and challenge pupils to reach their goals. Spiritual, moral, social and cultural education sits alongside academic excellence at the heart of the school's ethos. We offer a broad and ever-expanding range of extra-curricular activities to deepen and enhance learning, and provide an education that enables our students to gain places at the most prestigious universities across the country.

We wish the Class of 2026 every success and happiness as they take their next steps. They have much to be proud of, and we look forward to seeing all that they go on to achieve and to serve the local community. We believe Bishop Douglass is a truly exceptional school for all pupils. Strong GCSE outcomes are absolutely crucial for today's young people in a competitive and uncertain job market, and this league table clearly demonstrates that Bishop Douglass is among the very best schools in the country in securing outstanding outcomes for our students, because we care about them and their futures.

If you want to be part of our success, enrolment will take place on the 20th August and then on the Wednesday 2nd and Thursday 3rd of September.



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