



St Michael's Catholic College Celebrates Best Ever Sixth Form Results, Cementing Role as Beacon of Academic Excellence in South East London

St Michael's is celebrating a milestone with its Year 13 cohort achieving the school's best-ever Sixth Form results today, with this exceptional performance cementing the school's standing as a beacon of academic excellence, proudly serving a vibrant and diverse community in South East London.

Guided by the Salesian charism which places young people, loving kindness and community at the heart of education, St Michael's celebrates not only high academic attainment, but the individual journey of every single one of our students. Therefore, these results reflect incredible hard work, progress, and personal growth across all pathways, with several students receiving excellent results today who navigated significant personal challenges along the way, demonstrating remarkable resilience and strength of character.

The vast majority of students have successfully secured their first-choice destinations, progressing to Oxbridge, Russell Group universities including LSE, UCL, Durham, Bath, Bristol and Exeter and high-level apprenticeships with leading national companies.

- 91% of A Level grades achieved were A–C*, with more than 2 thirds achieving A–B* and above national A/A* grades, marking the highest performance in the school's history.
- CTEC technical qualifications saw outstanding success, with an average grade of Distinction* in both Business and Sports Leadership Extended Diploma courses, demonstrating high achievement across both academic and vocational routes.
- 100% of students who started at the school in Year 12 successfully completed their courses at the end of Year 13.
- Students are moving on to study courses at top universities ranging from Architecture, Biomedicine, Computer Science, Economics, Engineering, to International Relations, Law and Politics.
- Others secured highly sought after apprenticeships with industry leaders in sectors such as Transport and Engineering.
- St Michael's students continue the track record of Oxbridge success with Year 13s successfully gaining places to study Theology, Asian and Middle Eastern Studies and Modern Languages at Oxford University this year.

Notable individual performances include:

- Dominika T-K who is St Michael's highest A' Level performer, achieved A*A*A*A in English Literature, Philosophy and Ethics, Media Studies and Spanish and will be studying Philosophy and Politics at Bristol University.
- Crystel G who achieved A*A A in, Philosophy and Ethics, English Literature and History will be studying Theology and Asian and Middle Eastern Studies at Oxford University.
- Emmanuel U who achieved Triple Distinction* in CTEC Business will be studying Accounting and Finance at the University of Birmingham.

Felicity Corcoran, Principal of St Michael's Catholic College Commented:

'We are immensely proud of every single one of our Year 13 students for delivering the best Sixth Form results in our school's history. As a Catholic school with a Salesian charism, we measure success not just in grades, but in the growth and character of every young person and the valuable contribution they make to our school community.'

These results represent hard work, progress, and perseverance in all their forms by students who have been supported by our dedicated staff working in partnership with parents and carers to ensure students had a positive 6th form experience. Many of our students have overcome significant obstacles along the way, making their achievements all the more worthy of celebration. Although their Sixth Form journey is complete, our Year 13 students remain a fundamental part of the St Michael's family, we wish them well for the future and we look forward to welcoming them into our thriving alumni network, where they will have opportunities to inspire and mentor the next generation of St Michael's students.'

