

**St Benedict's Sixth Form
Year 13 Curriculum
Evening**

11th September 2025

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ST BENEDICT'S A-LEVEL RESULTS 2025

PASSES A*	10%
PASSES A*-A	24%
PASSES A*-B	55%
PASSES A*-C	77%

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE – NATURAL SCIENCES

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE – LAW

DURHAM UNIVERSITY – AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING

NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY – PHILOSOPHY

UNIVERSITY OF BATH – COMPUTER SCIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL – ENGLISH LITERATURE

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE – MATHS

UNIVERSITY OF EAST ANGLIA – MEDICINE

LOUGHBOROUGH UNIVERSITY – INDUSTRIAL DESIGN

UNIVERSITY OF SHEFFIELD – SPEECH & LANGUAGE THERAPY

NORWICH UNIVERSITY OF THE ARTS – FINE ART

UNIVERSITY OF YORK – ART HISTORY & CURATING

UNIVERSITY OF YORK – BIOARCHEOLOGY

UNIVERSITY OF EXETER – MODERN LANGUAGES

UNIVERSITY OF READING – AGRICULTURE

ST BENEDICT'S YEAR 13 UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS 2025

... AND MANY OTHER
INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER
LEARNING, INCLUDING A
HIGH NUMBER OF RUSSELL
GROUP UNIVERSITIES.

Comparison with Year 12

- A shorter year
- Time management and independent learning are crucial
- Linear examinations – need to revisit year 1 (Year 12) content
- Focus on using past papers, examiner reports and mark schemes
- UCAS

**A successful
Year 13
student is
someone
who...**

- Attends all lessons
- Has ambitious aspirations
- Has a balanced life
- Manages and plans their time
- Seeks support and guidance
- Is curious about the world around them
- Online courses
- Is an effective independent learner
- Recognises they cannot get by on the minimum

Time management & work at home

- Study Plus sessions
- At home, students need a quiet place to study – expected to study at least 5 hours per subject, per week
- A level work is rarely straightforward/overnight tasks
- Review work done in lessons and type up/write up notes
- Research topics further
- Study exam questions
- Practice languages/exercises

Expectations & Support

We expect students to have:

- A strong work ethic
- The ability to meet deadlines
- Excellent attendance and punctuality
- Compassion towards one another and respect for the wider school community

In return we will support students with:

- Curriculum guidance
- Pastoral needs
- UCAS
- Work experience & taster days
- Life beyond St Benedict's

Target grades and assessment

- Students assessed formally and informally
- Year 13 mocks in early January
- Reports will communicate current assessment of grade outcome
- Attitude To Learning (ATL) near the end of each half term

Additional Information

- Reporting absences
- Tutor times
- Assemblies
- Dress code
- Behaviour
- Part-time work
- Alumni Mentoring Scheme

UCAS

Some key dates for 2026 entry

- 15th October 2025 - Oxbridge and most courses in medicine, dentistry & veterinary medicine/science
- 14th January 2026 - Applications for the majority of undergraduate courses
- 26th February 2026 - Extra opens
- 3rd June - Decisions for offers
- 30th June 2026 - Applications after this date are placed into Clearing
- 20th August 2026 - A level results day

UCAS

Please note that when your son/daughter sends their application it comes through to the school, not UCAS. It then needs to be checked before the final submission.

For more information regarding UCAS, please visit their website

www.ucas.com

UCAS Student Finance

- www.gov.uk/student-finance-register-login
- Students will need to register with this service and it is their responsibility to do so
- Applications are normally started in the new year
- Deadline for applications depends on the course start date but normally is in the middle of May
- Once students know which university is their firm choice, then they can apply
- Best to complete this with parents/carers as information on earnings etc. is required

Alternative routes

- Apprenticeships www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeships
- Sponsored degree programmes
- Further education such as Art Foundation or specific Level 3 courses
- Job applications
- Gap year through organisations (such as The Wallacea Trust for conservation)
- Ms Hahn

Some key dates

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provisional timetable
has not yet been
published.

- Attitude to Learning 1 – October 17th
- Year 13 Parents' Evening – November 26th
- Assessment Point 1 – December 16th
- Attitude For Learning 2 – December 16th
- Year 13 mocks – January 19th – 23rd
- Assessment For Learning – February 6th
- Attitude for Learning 3 – February 6th
- Tutor reports – March 2nd
- Attitude For Learning 4 – March 20th
- Head of Year Invitation Only Parents' Evening – March 23rd
- A levels exams - May – June*
- Year 13 Summer Ball - June/July
- A level results - August 20th

Any questions, please keep in touch –
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