



More House School Sixth Form Results Summer 2024

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PRESS RELEASE

Success for neurodiverse Sixth Formers

Despite facing the challenges of Dyslexia, Developmental Language Disorder, attention weakness and other associated special educational needs, Upper Sixth students from More House School, Frensham, are celebrating triumph in their public exams and university entry.

Nationally celebrated for innovation in supporting pupils with learning challenges, 71% of More House's Year Thirteen cohort are the subjects of Education, Health and Care plans (EHCPs) recognising significant difficulties with learning. In spite of this, the majority of More House leavers applied to university, with 93% of applicants securing a place and 73% achieving their first choice of university. These students have been accepted onto degree courses as varied as Acoustical and Audio Engineering, Business Management, Computer Science, Countryside Management, Engineering, History, Music Production, Politics and International Relations, and Sports Performance and Coaching.

Headmaster, Jonathan Hetherington, expressed his delight at the achievements of the students, praising their ambition and tenacity in the face of challenge. He thanked the school's extensive staff of specialist therapists and teachers, and identified "high aspiration for curriculum and progress, and expert classroom teaching" as being

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essential for their success. He added “empowering our pupils to be courageous and to transform their futures is at the core of our school mission”.

Mr Hetherington explained that for many More House pupils, they have previously believed that academic success is not possible for them. However, 94% of More House’s A’ Level and equivalent Level 3 BTEC grades were passes, with 52% at C grade or higher.

Rated Outstanding in every aspect by Ofsted in both March and November 2023, More House School is a registered charity and independent boarding and day school, recognised internationally as a centre of excellence in supporting intelligent boys aged eight to 18 to transform their futures and overcome the barriers posed by Specific Learning Difficulties, Developmental Language Disorders and associated SEND conditions, by empowering them. In recent years, demand for More House’s specialist provision has seen its pupil-roll grow from 65 to over 500, making it the largest specialist school in the country.

Set within thirty acres of the Surrey Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and delivering a rich mainstream, academic curriculum, all of More House School’s students take a breadth of GCSEs, and the majority enter the Sixth Form to study A’ Levels and equivalent Level 3 BTECs.

The school is a leading player in teacher-education and development, offering short-courses and nationally-accredited qualifications in supporting learners in the classroom with Specific Learning Difficulties and Developmental Language Disorder. The school provides support to many professionals in other mainstream and specialist schools in the state-maintained and independent sectors.

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