



More House School Year Eleven Results Summer 2025

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PRESS RELEASE

Neurodivergent students triumph!

Despite facing the challenges of complex Special Educational Needs (SEND), including Dyslexia and Developmental Language Disorder, Year 11 students from the UK's largest SEND setting, More House School in Frensham, Surrey, are once again celebrating triumph in their public exams.

Nationally admired for its innovative and inclusive approach to education, More House's 70 Year 11 students have achieved impressive results in their GCSE and equivalent Level 2 BTec exams. Despite 74% of the candidates having an Education, Health and Care plan demonstrating complex special needs, More House pupils smashed the England national statistic for achieving good passes; grades 9 to 4 (A* to C) at GCSE and Distinction* to Level 2 Pass at BTec.

Before arriving at More House School, many children had been predicted very bleak futures, often being advised they should not expect to access GCSE level qualifications. But the potential and aspiration of More House's pupils has been proven this summer, securing 73% of GCSE and equivalent BTec results at grades 9 to 4 or Distinction* to Level 2 Pass.

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Excitingly, 36% of pupils secured a top grade, with at least one of their qualifications awarded 9 to 7 or BTec Distinction* to Distinction (equivalent to the old categories of A* and A). 41% of More House's students achieved seven or more good passes. 71% achieved a good pass in GCSE Mathematics, and 91% achieved a good pass in a science.

Headmaster, Jonathan Hetherington, celebrated with pupils, their families and staff at the school, and praised his students' determination and perseverance. "Every one of our Y11 pupils has struggled in their educational experience, and has faced great challenges and disadvantage. Each of our students deserves to feel very proud of their tremendous achievements, whatever their grades".

Mr Hetherington, who has been elected as national Chair of the Independent Schools Association whilst continuing on as More House's headmaster, also thanked the school's dedicated team of staff and volunteers, praising their skill and their vocation to empower children who find the education system difficult, transforming their futures.

A registered charity, More House School provides training and support for parents, teachers and schools across the country. It is rated Outstanding in every aspect by Ofsted following its March 2023 school inspection, and again for the school's support of boarders, in December 2024. Over the years, More House 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, with the majority moving into the Sixth Form to study A' Levels and equivalent Level 3 BTecs. Last week, More House celebrated its Sixth Form leavers' A' Level and BTec Level 3 results, with university destinations including the University of Oxford and the famous music conservatoire, Trinity Laban.

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