



EVENTS

OCTOBER HALF TERM WORK EXPERIENCE IN SOUTHAMPTON

We are thrilled to extend an exclusive invitation to you for an upcoming work experience event featuring some of the world's leading employers. Taking place on Tuesday, 24th October, at the Harbour Hotel in Southampton, this event promises to be a fantastic opportunity for you to connect with renowned companies such as KPMG, Mazars, Mott MacDonald, RAF, CIMA, and many more. You won't want to miss this!

We have two sessions, a morning slot and an afternoon slot. You can choose which one you'd like to attend on the sign-up form. The AM session runs from 9:30am – 1:30pm and the PM session runs from 1:30pm – 5:30pm.

During the event, you will take part in interactive sessions, which will be led by experts from our attending global employers, such as KPMG, Mazars, Mott MacDonald, RAF, CIMA, and more. These workshops are a unique opportunity to gain practical knowledge, enhance your skillset, and engage in meaningful discussions with industry professionals.

Why Attend?

- Connect with leading global employers, including KPMG, Mazars, Mott MacDonald, RAF, CIMA, and more
- Gain industry insights and trends as well as picking up new skills through hands-on workshops and group activities
- Expand your professional network
- Explore potential career opportunities and further work experience opportunities

Please do apply ASAP if you'd like to secure a spot, as we have very limited places. We are operating on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Application Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/Southampton-WEX>

We look forward to your participation and hope this event will provide you with valuable experiences and connections. If you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.



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Who are PETA?

Our purpose is to create fair opportunities for young people to advance from education to employment. Our mission is to ensure all our apprentices are 'career ready' and become a valued part of a business they join.

Engineering, Business Administration, Digital Marketing, Software Development, Welding, IT Technician, Management, Network Engineer...

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PETA APPRENTICESHIP COURSES:

Business

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- Network Engineer
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- Maintenance Engineer
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- Fitter



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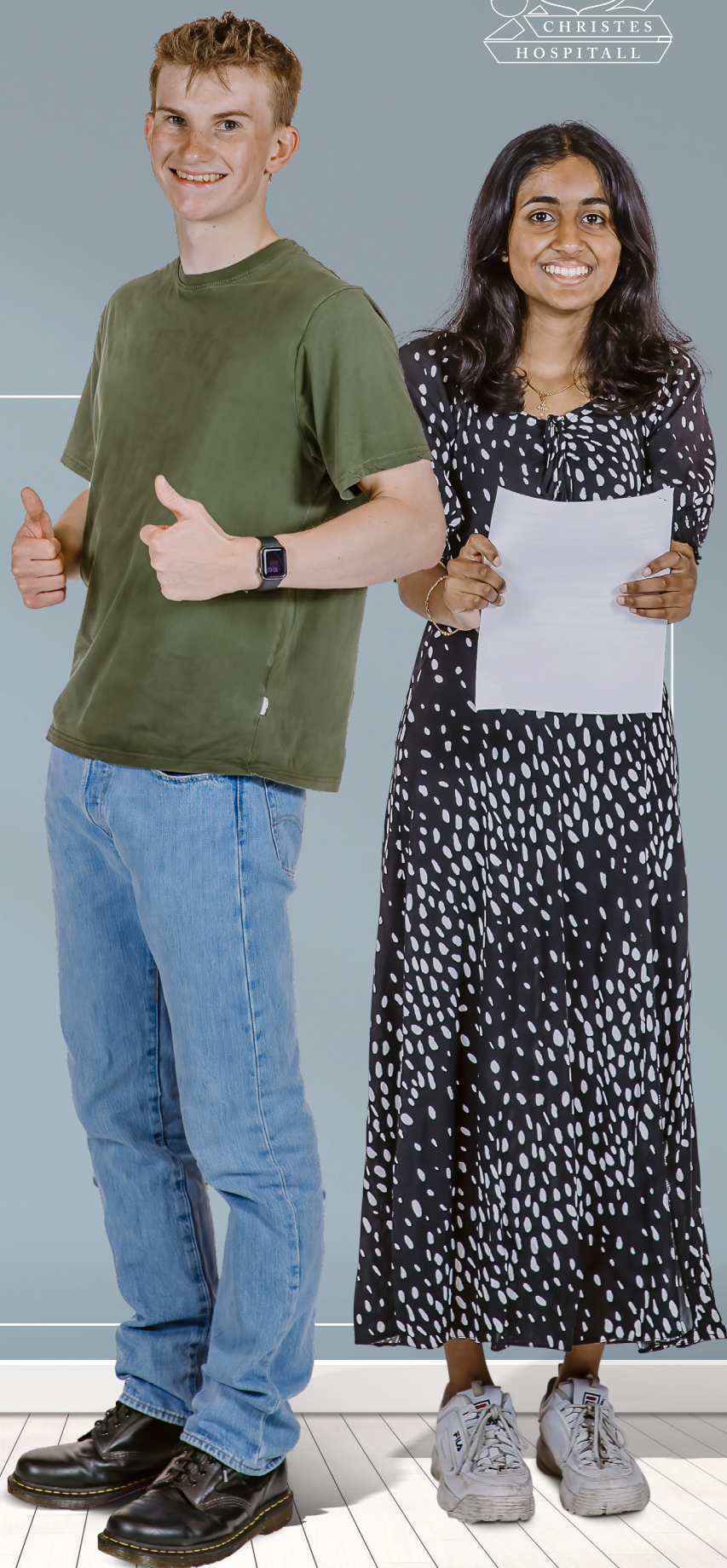
Saturday 18 May 2024 - TBC

Thursday 27 June 2024



EXAM RESULTS 2023

PETER
SYMONDS
COLLEGE



RESULTS ANALYSIS

In 2023 Peter Symonds students once again achieved outstanding examination results. The College achieved a pass rate of 98% at A Level.



We are extremely proud of all of our students, the progress that they make when they are with us, and the things they go on to do when they leave.

60%
60% of A level grades achieved were either A*, A or B grades.

57%
Excellence at A Level is matched by excellence on vocational courses. 57% of students on BTEC courses secured Distinction or Distinction* grades.

AMBITION
Far more ex-Symonds students leave university with first or upper second class degrees than is typical for students from either the state or independent sectors. This is a remarkable achievement and bears testament to the thorough grounding students receive with us. The College remains a perfect place for ambition.

650
Government statistics show that more Symonds students go to Russell Group universities than from any other institution in the country. In 2023, 650 students took up places at these top universities.

46
Since 2000, an average of 46 students per year have been offered places at Oxbridge.

TOP 5
Research by the Sutton Trust shows that Peter Symonds is one of the five top contributors of students to Oxford and Cambridge universities nationally. Others in the top five include Eton, St Paul's and Westminster independent schools.

1615
1615 students progressed to university in 2023.

PROGRESS
Government performance tables show that students at Peter Symonds make more progress from their starting points than would be expected. Our students have attained a statistically significant positive score every year since the government first published value added data.

SCIENCES
Our students also have a remarkable record of securing places to study medicine, veterinary science and dentistry. In 2023, 55 students were offered places to study medicine, dentistry or veterinary science. Symonds remains the destination of choice for students aspiring to careers in science and medicine.

A LEVEL RESULTS

From 2023

Figures correct at time of going to press.



	No of entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	A*–B	A*–C	A*–E
Art: Fine Art	105	10%	24%	37%	20%	5%	2%	2%	71%	91%	98%
Art: Photography	79	0%	11%	51%	26%	9%	3%	0%	62%	88%	100%
Art: Textile Design	52	19%	29%	52%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%	100%
Art: Three Dimensional Design	29	3%	10%	28%	45%	7%	7%	0%	41%	86%	100%
Biology	412	15%	22%	31%	18%	8%	5%	1%	68%	86%	99%
Business	268	2%	9%	25%	29%	21%	10%	4%	36%	65%	96%
Chemistry	325	12%	25%	25%	18%	11%	6%	3%	62%	80%	97%
Classical Civilisation	104	2%	11%	39%	31%	13%	3%	1%	52%	83%	99%
Computer Science	106	6%	19%	18%	13%	16%	20%	8%	43%	56%	92%
Dance	16	19%	19%	31%	25%	6%	0%	0%	69%	94%	100%
Drama & Theatre Studies	34	3%	9%	38%	29%	21%	0%	0%	50%	79%	100%
Economics	237	6%	24%	28%	29%	11%	2%	0%	58%	87%	100%
English Language	86	6%	10%	40%	27%	12%	5%	0%	56%	83%	100%
English Language/Literature	89	4%	13%	31%	40%	11%	0%	1%	48%	88%	99%
English Literature	157	11%	19%	39%	21%	8%	1%	1%	69%	90%	99%
Environmental Science	122	6%	8%	30%	25%	18%	7%	6%	44%	69%	94%
Film Studies	71	6%	17%	45%	28%	4%	0%	0%	68%	96%	100%
French	54	13%	39%	26%	16%	6%	0%	0%	78%	94%	100%
Further Mathematics	98	34%	23%	21%	12%	6%	3%	1%	78%	90%	99%
Geography	200	8%	40%	29%	15%	5%	3%	0%	77%	92%	100%
German	15	27%	33%	27%	6%	7%	0%	0%	87%	93%	100%
Graphic Communication	68	18%	21%	40%	14%	6%	1%	0%	79%	93%	100%
History (Route A)	33	0%	27%	45%	25%	0%	3%	0%	72%	97%	100%
History (Route B)	102	2%	19%	31%	25%	18%	3%	2%	52%	77%	98%
History (Route C)	137	9%	25%	40%	15%	6%	4%	1%	74%	89%	99%
Italian	14	43%	50%	0%	0%	0%	7%	0%	93%	93%	100%
Latin	7	0%	43%	29%	28%	0%	0%	0%	72%	100%	100%
Law	142	10%	16%	27%	16%	16%	11%	4%	53%	69%	96%
Mathematics	534	21%	24%	22%	16%	8%	7%	2%	67%	83%	98%
Media Studies	96	9%	17%	43%	26%	3%	2%	0%	69%	95%	100%
Music (College)	25	0%	12%	24%	36%	20%	8%	0%	36%	72%	100%
Music (HSMC)	10	30%	40%	30%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%	100%
Philosophy	82	5%	21%	28%	22%	7%	15%	2%	54%	76%	98%
Physical Education	91	4%	14%	34%	29%	11%	8%	0%	52%	81%	100%
Physics	205	16%	22%	21%	16%	14%	8%	3%	59%	75%	97%
Politics	137	14%	22%	34%	19%	6%	3%	2%	70%	89%	98%
Product Design	59	5%	12%	24%	32%	17%	8%	2%	41%	73%	98%
Psychology	393	5%	16%	33%	26%	13%	6%	1%	54%	80%	99%
Religious Studies	39	3%	15%	46%	20%	8%	8%	0%	64%	84%	100%
Sociology	254	5%	12%	30%	27%	18%	6%	2%	47%	74%	98%
Spanish	56	14%	29%	29%	14%	9%	5%	0%	72%	86%	100%
Statistics	25	4%	12%	12%	44%	16%	8%	4%	28%	72%	96%
Total	5168	10%	20%	30%	22%	11%	5%	2%	60%	82%	98%

OTHER LEVEL 3 RESULTS

EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION

	No of entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	A*–B	A*–C	A*–E
EPQ	350	29%	40%	22%	5%	2%	1%	0%	91%	97%	100%

BTEC & CTEC EXTENDED CERTIFICATE LEVEL 3

	No of entries	D*	D	M	P	FL	Pass
Applied Law	38	11%	37%	45%	7%	0%	100%
Business	48	8%	52%	35%	5%	0%	100%
Health & Social Care	30	7%	40%	33%	20%	0%	100%
Information Technology	11	27%	27%	27%	19%	0%	100%
Digital Music Production	32	19%	53%	22%	6%	0%	100%
Popular Music Performance	15	0%	33%	60%	7%	0%	100%
Performance Acting	33	27%	36%	37%	0%	0%	100%
Sport	27	19%	44%	30%	7%	0%	100%

BTEC & CTEC DIPLOMA LEVEL 3

	No of entries	D*D*	D*D	DD	DM	MM	MP	PP	FL	Pass
Business	34	3%	38%	38%	18%	3%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Digital Media	21	48%	5%	24%	19%	4%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Health & Social Care	21	10%	19%	5%	33%	14%	10%	9%	0%	100%
Information Technology	15	7%	40%	27%	20%	6%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Sport	17	12%	18%	18%	18%	34%	0%	0%	0%	100%

BTEC & CTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA LEVEL 3

	No of entries	D*D*D*	D*D*D	D*DD	DDD	DDM	DMM	MMM	MMP	MPP	PPP	FL	Pass
Health & Social Care	9	11%	11%	22%	11%	22%	23%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Sport	11	18%	18%	0%	27%	0%	0%	9%	0%	0%	28%	0%	100%

VTCT DIPLOMA LEVEL 3

	No of entries	D*D*	D*D	DD	DM	MM	MP	PP	FL	Pass
F, T & M Hair & Make-up	23	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	96%

EDUQAS DIPLOMA LEVEL 3

	No of entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	X	A*–B	A*–C	A*–E
Criminology	211	3%	13%	29%	24%	25%	4%	2%	0%	45%	69%	98%
Medical Science	25	0%	28%	32%	28%	12%	0%	0%	0%	60%	88%	100%

T LEVEL

	No of entries	DS	ME	PA	U
Education and Childcare	8	62.50%	12.50%	12.50%	12.50%

LEVEL 2 RESULTS

CTEC EXTENDED CERTIFICATE LEVEL 2

	No of entries	D*	D	M	P	FL	Pass
Business	33	18%	39%	33%	10%	0%	100%
Information Technology	23	74%	9%	9%	8%	0%	100%
Media Studies	29	76%	21%	3%	0%	0%	100%

GCSE

	No of entries	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U	7–9	4–9
English	90	1%	1%	2%	6%	23%	36%	17%	4%	0%	0%	4.4%	76.7%
Italian	13	1%	4%	5%	2%	0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	76.9%	100%
Mathematics	91	0%	0%	3%	4%	5%	34%	30%	12%	2%	0%	3.3%	66.5%

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

“Symonds’ teaching style and the expectations staff have of students feel very mature. It’s a friendly and fun place and there are plenty of people with shared interests.”



SAM RIGGS

Previous school:

Hamble Community College

Subjects:

Fine Art, Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Physics, EPQ

What’s next?

Physics, Imperial College London.

“Support is all around at Symonds. It’s in workshops, from tutors, the Heads of Subject, the careers team and of course from teachers in lessons. The advice from the Oxbridge admissions tutor was invaluable. I would definitely recommend.”



ETHAN CHONG

Previous school:

Thornden School

Subjects:

Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, Further Mathematics, EPQ

What’s next?

Medicine, University of Oxford.

“Symonds is so friendly and welcoming! I met lots of of new people and made plenty of new friendships which I’ll be taking into my life beyond the college.”



DOMINIC CLIFFORD

Previous school:

Hounslow School

Subjects:

Biology, Environmental Science, Geography

What’s next?

Applied Zoology, Harper Adams University.

“The teachers at Symonds are lovely and the campus is really nice. I’ve discovered independence, passions and goals as well as making lots of new friends.”



EMILY COLLINS

Previous school:

Mountbatten School

Subjects:

Environmental Science, Geography, Graphic Communication, EPQ

What’s next?

Environmental Science, University of Plymouth

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

“I’ve enjoyed my time here so much! There is so much help available from friends and staff alike. Extra guidance is always there if you ever needed it which is reassuring and invaluable.”



RHYS DURBIN
Previous school:
Thornden School
Subjects:
Biology, Chemistry, Maths
What's next?
Medicine, The University of Manchester

“The teachers’ enthusiasm, knowledge and dedication is incredible – they went above and beyond. If the solution wasn’t at their fingertips, they’d somehow find a way to make sure you got the help you wanted – nothing was too much trouble.”



CJ HOYLE
Previous school:
Home educated
Subjects:
Film Studies, Product Design, Sculpture
What's next?
Ceramics, Cardiff School of Art & Design

“I loved how close the campus is to the city centre! Being able to balance my studies with social time was important. I was encouraged to forge my own way but I always knew that help was on hand.”



BRYONY RHODES
Previous school:
Saint George Catholic College
Subjects:
Criminology, Media Studies, Medical Science
What's next?
Gap year with Camp America followed by nursing at university

“I really enjoyed the freedom to structure my time more independently. I also made excellent connections which helped me gain my apprenticeship. This experience helped me during networking events ahead of starting with my new firm.”



OLIVIER STAWOWSKI
Previous school:
Wildern School
Subjects:
Business, Geography
What's next?
Accountancy apprenticeship, BDO LLP UK

BEYOND SIXTH FORM

“The enrichment activities are Symonds’ unsung heroes. There’s so much to choose from. There’s such a wide choice of courses outside of traditional A Levels too.”



MATILDA WAKE
Previous school:
Robert May’s School
Subjects:
Classical Civilisation, English, Business, EPQ
What's next?
Marketing and Management, University of Exeter

“Symonds provides such great opportunities. I learned so many new skills while coaching and working with others in scenarios I hadn’t encountered before. I am definitely taking these skills to Australia and beyond.”



ARABELLA WILSON
Previous school:
Amery Hill School
Subjects:
Sport
What's next?
Gap year playing cricket in Melbourne, Australia, followed by Physical Education and Sports Coaching, University of Chichester

“There are so many facilities available here – it’s all yours for the taking. Symonds is a great place to develop between secondary school and whatever you want to do next.”



THOM YATES
Previous school:
Kings’ School
Subjects:
English Language and Literature, History, Product Design
What's next?
Japanese Studies, Oxford Brookes University


“The staff are so passionate about what they do – they really connect with students. I became more independent during my time here but I knew that guidance was available when I needed it.”




FELIX YATES
Previous school:
Kings’ School
Subjects:
Computer Science, Environmental Science, Mathematics, Further Mathematics
What's next?
Computer Science, University of Southampton



98%
PASS RATE
IN 2023 AT A LEVEL


1615
STUDENTS ACCEPTED
UNIVERSITY
PLACES IN 2023

★
859★
★
STUDENTS WERE
ACCEPTED INTO
THE SUTTON 30,
THE UK'S 30 MOST
COMPETITIVE
UNIVERSITIES★


71

MEDAL WINNERS
FROM 85 STUDENTS
COMPETING AT THE
AoC NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIPS

39

OXBRIDGE
PLACES ACCEPTED
IN 2023

650
STUDENTS WENT TO
RUSSELL GROUP
UNIVERSITIES IN 2023


220
STUDENTS
INVOLVED
IN MUSIC



82%
OF A LEVEL GRADES
IN 2023 WERE
A*–C

18

YEARS AS AN
OFSTED
'OUTSTANDING'
PROVIDER



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Saturday 3 February 2024

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Wednesday 1 May 2024

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