Years 10 & 11 Careers Newsletter 2024/2025 Edition 2

SPARSHOLT COLLEGE OPEN EVENT

Year 11 students - registrations are now open for Sparsholt College's open event on Saturday 9th November 2024. This is an on campus, in person event.

To attend, you will need to register for the event, and book tours of the subject areas that they wish to see as soon as possible by visiting Experience Sparsholt - Sparsholt College Hampshire.

ANDOVER COLLEGE OPEN EVENTS

Registrations are now open for Andover College's open event on Tuesday 12th November 2024. These are on campus, in person events.

To attend, your students will need to register for the event as soon as possible by visiting Open Events - https://www.andover.ac.uk/open-events/

The timings for the event are 4.30pm - 7.30pm.

BARTON PEVRIL - HAMPSHIRE CRICKET PROGRAMME

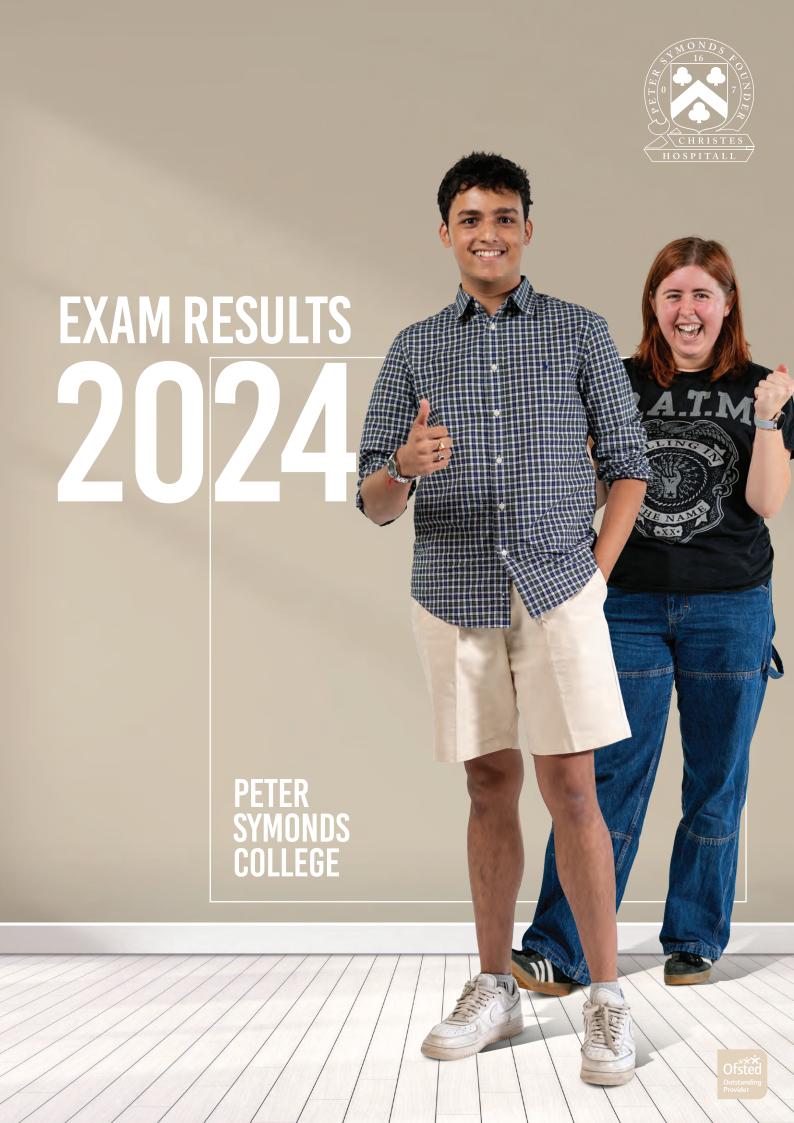
Year 10 and Year 11 students are invited to join us on Wednesday 6th November at the Utilita Bowl, Southampton to learn more about our Hampshire Cricket Programme.

This programme provides all (male and female) students with the opportunity to train and play cricket alongside their full-time study. Students will receiving specialist coaching from the Hampshire Cricket coaches and participate in fixtures doing the summer.

Prospective applicants are invited to attend this information evening to speak to our staff, ask any questions, have a tour of the facilities and an opportunity to take part in a practical coaching session (please bring kit for this session).

Please book your ticket through here: https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/barton-peveril-college.

FLYERS / INFORMATION



RESULTS ANALYSIS

In 2024 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.

63%

63% of A Level grades achieved were either A*, A or B grades.

58%

Excellence at A Level is matched by excellence on vocational courses. 58% of students on BTEC courses secured Distinction or Distinction* grades.

AMBITION

2 EXAM RESULTS

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.

738

Government statistics show that more Symonds students go to Russell Group universities than from any other institution in the country. In 2024, 738 students took up places at these top universities.

50 TOP 5 Over the last five years, an Research by

average of 50 Symonds

students per year have been offered Oxbridge places.

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.

1683

1683 students progressed to university in 2024.

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 2024, 58 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 2024

Figures correct at time of going to press.



	No of entries	A*	А	В	С	D	Е	U	A*-B	A*-C	A*-E
Art: Fine Art	79	10%	25%	34%	24%	4%	3%	0%	69%	93%	100%
Art: Photography	76	8%	24%	33%	19%	12%	3%	1%	65%	84%	99%
Art: Textile Design	66	5%	20%	44%	20%	11%	0%	0%	69%	89%	100%
Art: Three Dimensional Des	ign 32	0%	19%	38%	21%	19%	0%	3%	57%	78%	97%
Biology	430	16%	22%	20%	19%	13%	7%	3%	58%	77%	97%
Business	297	5%	17%	26%	27%	16%	7%	2%	48%	75%	98%
Chemistry	356	15%	27%	25%	14%	10%	6%	3%	67%	81%	97%
Classical Civilisation	94	2%	20%	34%	29%	14%	1%	0%	56%	85%	100%
Computer Science	96	13%	23%	21%	9%	22%	7%	5%	57%	66%	95%
Dance	23	4%	30%	30%	19%	13%	4%	0%	64%	83%	100%
Drama & Theatre Studies	28	0%	14%	57%	22%	7%	0%	0%	71%	93%	100%
Economics	245	8%	28%	31%	19%	8%	5%	1%	67%	86%	99%
English Language	71	4%	14%	37%	28%	11%	6%	0%	55%	83%	100%
English Language/Literature	e 88	10%	14%	40%	20%	15%	1%	0%	64%	84%	100%
English Literature	165	8%	18%	44%	23%	5%	2%	0%	70%	93%	100%
Environmental Science	116	7%	16%	28%	25%	12%	9%	3%	51%	76%	97%
Film Studies	56	5%	20%	48%	21%	4%	2%	0%	73%	94%	100%
French	65	14%	31%	32%	16%	5%	0%	2%	77%	93%	98%
Further Mathematics	122	31%	34%	20%	6%	5%	2%	2%	85%	91%	98%
Geography	222	6%	19%	36%	20%	13%	4%	2%	61%	81%	98%
German	18	11%	33%	22%	17%	17%	0%	0%	66%	83%	100%
Graphic Communication	54	9%	17%	48%	15%	9%	2%	0%	74%	89%	100%
History (Route A)	25	8%	32%	36%	16%	8%	0%	0%	76%	92%	100%
History (Route B)	109	6%	17%	39%	27%	6%	3%	2%	62%	89%	98%
History (Route C)	134	7%	21%	43%	18%	10%	1%	0%	71%	89%	100%
Italian	14	36%	50%	14%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%	100%
Latin	4	0%	0%	50%	0%	25%	0%	25%	50%	50%	75%
Law	156	11%	19%	24%	28%	12%	4%	1%	54%	82%	98%
Mathematics	584	23%	32%	20%	11%	8%	5%	1%	75%	86%	99%
Media Studies	74	5%	16%	35%	36%	7%	1%	0%	56%	92%	100%
Music (College)	26	0%	4%	35%	30%	15%	8%	8%	39%	69%	92%
Music (HSMC)	12	25%	33%	25%	17%	0%	0%	0%	83%	100%	100%
Philosophy	81	9%	20%	28%	23%	15%	5%	0%	57%	80%	100%
Physical Education	101	15%	13%	28%	23%	10%	9%	2%	56%	79%	98%
Physics	213	22%	26%	20%	16%	9%	5%	2%	68%	84%	98%
Politics	130	14%	28%	30%	15%	7%	5%	0%	72%	87%	99%
Product Design	67	6%	13%	25%	23%	25%	4%	4%	44%	67%	96%
Psychology	425	6%	18%	34%	22%	11%	7%	2%	58%	80%	98%
Religious Studies	57	5%	35%	30%	16%	9%	5%	0%	70%	86%	100%
Sociology	235	9%	13%	31%	29%	10%	7%	1%	53%	82%	99%
Spanish	56	14%	32%	29%	14%	4%	0%	7%	75%	89%	93%
Statistics	21	0%	10%	29%	23%	24%	14%	0%	39%	62%	100%
Total	5323	12%	22%	29%	20%	11%	5%	2%	63%	83%	98%

OTHER LEVEL 3 RESULTS

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	No of entries	A*	Α	В	С	D	Е	U	A*-B	A*-C	A*-E
EPQ	359	36%	36%	19%	6%	2%	0%	1%	72%	91%	100%

BTEC & CTEC EXTENDED CERTIFICATE LEVEL 3

	No of er	ntries	D*	D	M	Р	U	FL	Pass
Applied Law		38	3%	50%	42%	3%	3%	0%	100%
Business		63	6%	44%	48%	2%	0%	0%	100%
Digital Music Pro	oduction	22	5%	50%	36%	9%	0%	0%	100%
Health & Social	Care	46	33%	26%	26%	15%	0%	0%	100%
Information Tech	hnology	17	12%	24%	41%	18%	6%	0%	100%
Popular Music P	Performanc	e 15	13%	53%	33%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Performance Act	ting	30	17%	43%	30%	10%	0%	0%	100%
Sport		19	0%	47%	26%	26%	0%	0%	100%

BTEC & CTEC DIPLOMA LEVEL 3

No of e	entries	D*D*	D*D	DD	DM	MM	MP	PP	FL	Pass
Business	28	0%	4%	46%	43%	7%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Digital Media	29	48%	7%	24%	14%	3%	3%	0%	0%	100%
Health & Social Care	20	10%	15%	10%	30%	15%	20%	0%	0%	100%
Information Technology	21	0%	5%	10%	14%	43%	19%	10%	0%	100%
Sport	16	0%	19%	38%	19%	13%	6%	6%	0%	100%

BTEC & CTEC EXTENDED DIPLOMA LEVEL 3

1	No of entries	D*D*D*	D*D*D	D*DD	DDD	DDM	DMM	MMM	MMP	MPP	PPP	FL	Pass
Health & Social Car	e 7	0%	14%	14%	14%	14%	0%	29%	0%	14%	0%	0%	100%
Sport	15	20%	40%	0%	7%	0%	13%	0%	0%	20%	0%	0%	100%

VTCT DIPLOMA LEVEL 3

No of entri	es	D*D*	D*D	DD	DM	MM	MP	PP	FL	Pass	
F, T & M Hair & Make-up	9	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	_	89%	

EDUQAS DIPLOMA LEVEL 3

	No of entries	Α*	Α	В	С	D	Е	U	A*–B	A*–C	A*–E
Criminology	256	3%	10%	30%	30%	21%	4%	1%	43%	73%	98%
Medical Science	30	0%	40%	20%	33%	7%	0%	0%	60%	93%	100%

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LEVEL 2 RESULTS

CTEC EXTENDED CERTIFICATE LEVEL 2

No	of entries	D*	D	М	Р	FL	Pass		
Business	60	45%	25%	27%	3%	0%	100%		
Information Technolog	y 40	63%	18%	15%	0%	5%	100%		
Media Studies	60	35%	30%	22%	12%	2%	100%		

GCSE

	No of entries	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U	7–9	4–9	
English	32	0%	3%	6%	16%	3%	50%	13%	6%	0%	0%	9%	78%	
Italian	12	50%	17%	8%	8%	8%	8%	0%	0%	0%	0%	75%	99%	
Mathematics	112	0%	0%	0%	0%	4%	55%	15%	21%	4%	0%	0%	59%	

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

"Very few people get in to my university and I thought my application was crazy and impossible. Moral of the story, do something crazy. It might work out and it's worth a shot!" "I've deepened my understanding of the subjects I love and have gained friends with similar interests." "I'm so grateful for an amazing education in a lovely area of Winchester. I have loved making friends with my classmates." "The thing I enjoyed most about my subject was how interactive it was. I was also able to track my progress along the way."









NOAH SHEEN

Previous school:

Harrow Way Community School

Subjects:

French, Italian, Law, Performing Arts

What's next?

Japanese, Hakkaido Japan in hopes of becoming a translator.

EVIE TAYLOR

Previous school:

Cowplain Community School

Subjects:

Computer Science, Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Physics

What's next?

Mathematics, The University of Oxford

JACOB CALDWELL

Previous school:

Westgate School

Subjects:

Biology, Chemistry, Latin

What's next?

Adult Nursing, Southampton University

CHARLOTTE BARBER

Previous school:

Portsmouth Grammar School

Subjects:

Health and Social Care, EPQ

What's next?

Diagnostic Radiography, University of Portsmouth

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

"There were lots of times I felt worried during my medical application but the Careers Department helped me so much throughout. They gave me so much support." "In the future, I would like to research schizophrenia and psychosis and the effect on the brain and cognition."

"Studying the products of people (their music, art, theatre and writings) has given me a new appreciation for people and their history."

"At Peter Symonds I gained lots of knowledge and became very passionate about maths. I really enjoyed college, I thought the workshops were great to help answer any questions as needed."



DOMONTAY DOMONTAY

Previous school:

Bishop Challoner Catholic Secondary School

Subjects:

Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics, EPQ

What's next?

Medicine, University College London



VIVI ALABASTER

Previous school:

Framlingham College

Subjects:

Biology, Philosophy, Psychology, BTEC Music Performance, EPQ

What's next?

Gap year studying A Level Classics, followed by applying to Oxford to study Psychology, Philosophy and Linguistics (PPL).

CASSIUS ALABASTER

Previous school:

Framlingham College

Subjects:

Classical Civilisation, Music (HSMC), Performing Arts, EPQ

What's next?

Gap year studying A Level Latin, and then applying to read Classics at the country's top universities.



ADI RAMRAKHANI

Previous school:

Kings' School

Subjects:

Computer Schience, Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Physics

What's next?

Mathematics and Economics, London School of Economics

BEYOND SIXTH FORM

"During my time at Symonds I have gained confidence in myself and my abilities, enhanced my creativity and how to work in a team. I know how to focus my skills and create projects to the best of my ability."



NINA Hart

Previous school:

St George's Catholic College

Subjects:

Digital Media CTEC, Film Studies

What's next?

Film Production, Arts University Bournemouth "The thing I have enjoyed most about Symonds is actually the Learning Resource Centre. It was so calming and so easy to focus and study. I've loved all elements of the thorough and proper workload in my subjects."



CALEB FROST

Previous school:

King Edward VI School

Subjects:

Fine Art, Maths, Physics, FPO

What's next?

Architecture, University of Bath

"I have loved being able to get lost in my subjects and being able to explore them beyond the curriculum thanks to the resources provided by Symonds."



ÁINE WILLIAMSON

Previous school:

Westgate School

Subjects:

Classical Civilisation, English Literature, French, Sociology

What's next?

French and Italian, University of Cambridge "While at Symonds I have made many lovely friends, gained a passion for problem-solving and improved my work ethic. I have taken part in the Senior Maths Challenge, British Maths Olympiad, Bebras Challenge and the Oxford University Computing Challenge."



DUY Huynh

Previous school:

Cantell Maths and Computing College

Subjects:

Computer Science, Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Physics

What's next?

Computer Science, Cambridge University



98% PASS RATE IN 2024 AT A LEVEL









