



HITCHIN BOYS' SCHOOL
An Academy Trust

Year 13 Destinations Report 2023

In total there were 133 students in this year's cohort, which includes a number of former students who were also supported by the sixth form UCAS team.

Of these 133 students:

Four were from previous cohorts and 129 were from the 2022-23 outgoing Year 13 cohort.

Overall:

88 students secured a place at University or Music College. However, three of these have deferred their place until Sept 2024, meaning 85 HBS students are starting courses in Sept/Oct 2023. Of these 85 students, 81 were from the 2022-23 cohort – so 62% going on to degree standard education in 2023; 65% going on to degree standard education including those who have deferred to 2024. At the time of writing, 22 students had applied to university but were not placed and are not included in these figures. Of the total number who secured a place, 31 students are going to a Russell Group University (35%).

Of the students who did not gain a place at university this year or did not apply:

- 3 students have applied for/are planning to apply for apprenticeships.
- 37 students are taking gap years.
- One student is working with the National Youth Theatre and one student is undertaking a carpentry course.

Degree choices:

Of the 88 students who secured a place at University or Music College this year:

- 24 degrees are in the STEM subjects.
- Business degrees were the most popular with 14 (including marketing, accounting, finance and management). 8 students are pursuing creative degrees (film, TV, communication, media, music, fashion, graphic design). 10 are pursuing Engineering degrees, 9 Law degrees and 8 Psychology degrees.
- More unusual degrees being studied by this year's students include Adult Nursing, Ancient History, Fashion Photography, Architecture, Folk & Traditional Music and Ocean Science and Marine Conservation

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