



HITCHIN BOYS' SCHOOL
An Academy Trust

Year 13 Destinations Report 2024

In total there were 129 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 129 students:

Six were from previous cohorts and 123 were from the 2023-24 outgoing Year 13 cohort.

Overall:

95 students secured a place at University or Drama School – 89 from the current cohort plus the six from the previous cohort. 12 students have deferred their place until Sept 2025, meaning 83 HBS students are starting courses in Sept/Oct 2024. Of these 83 students, 77 were from the 2023-24 cohort – so 63% of the current cohort going on to degree standard education in 2024; 72% of the current cohort going on to degree standard education including those who have deferred to 2025. At the time of writing, 13 students had applied to university but were not placed and are not included in these figures. Of the total number who secured a place, 38 students are going to a Russell Group University (40%).

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

- Four students have applied to join either the RAF, Royal Marines or Royal Engineers.
- One student has secured a local accountancy apprenticeship.
- One student is working for an estate agency.
- One student is taking different A levels externally in order to apply for medicine.
- 27 students are taking gap years.

Degree choices:

Of the 95 students who secured a place at University or Drama School this year:

- 35 degrees are in the STEM subjects.
- One student will be studying Dentistry.
- One student gained a place on the Acting course at Royal Central School of Speech and Drama.
- Business degrees were the most popular with 18 (including marketing, accounting, economics, finance and management). 11 students are pursuing creative degrees (film, TV, music, drama, animation, interior design). 13 are pursuing Engineering degrees, 5 Law degrees, 8 Geography degrees, 6 sports science/coaching degrees and 5 computer science/AI/cyber security degrees.
- More unusual degrees being studied by this year's students include military history, zoology, agricultural engineering, interior architecture and design, and politics and Chinese.

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