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# Exceptional achievement

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# Achievement

Exceptional achievement is different for every student.

At the end of Year 11 students may:

- Apply to our sixth form
- Apply for a college
- Or, start an apprenticeship

We want to support our students in accessing the top courses at the top institutions in the country.

# Russell Group Universities

Students will apply for a range of courses across the country.

We want as many of our students as possible to have the grades to access the best institutions in the country

University of Birmingham	London School of Economics & Political Science
University of Bristol	University of Manchester
University of Cambridge	Newcastle University
Cardiff University	University of Nottingham
Durham University	University of Oxford
University of Edinburgh	Queen Mary University of London
University of Exeter	Queen's University Belfast
University of Glasgow	University of Sheffield
Imperial College London	University of Southampton
King's College London	University College London
University of Leeds	University of Warwick
University of Liverpool	University of York

# What do they look for

- Academic history (GCSEs and A levels)
- Work experience relevant to your course of choice
- Your motivation for applying for your course
- Any extracurricular activities or hobbies that demonstrate qualities you feel your university should know about



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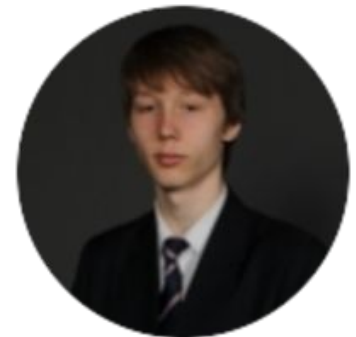
Our high achievers

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# Our Recent Success Stories

- Madelaine - Leeds Beckett, Graphic Design
- Lucy - Northumbria University, History
- Amy - University of Lancashire, Forensic Science
- George - Oxford University, French/Czech and Slovak



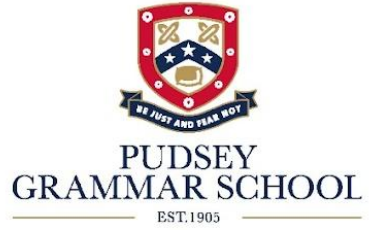


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# Higher Level / Degree Apprenticeships

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# Achievement



University is not for everyone.

We have lots of students that achieve very highly at GCSE and A-Level that go on to different studies.

Some students might be driven by apprenticeships and the courses that they offer.



# Higher or degree level apprenticeships

Jobs in: Business, Finance, IT, Engineering, Law

## Pros of a degree apprenticeship

- ✓ You'll get real-life experience working alongside your degree.
- ✓ Your degree is fully paid for, so there's no cost to you.
- ✓ You'll get paid a salary just like a normal employee.

## Cons of a degree apprenticeship

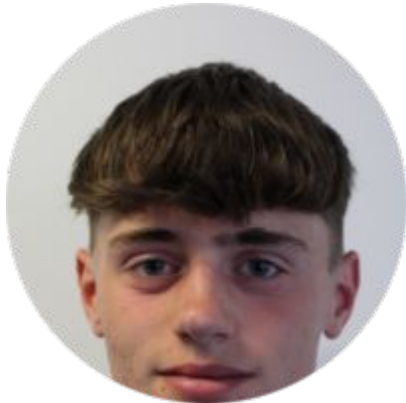
- ✗ You'll need to balance working and studying at the same time.
- ✗ You won't qualify for any student loans.
- ✗ Apprentices don't always get the traditional 'university experience'.

**They are a great opportunity but are highly competitive**

# Our Recent Success Stories

Erin - Gas Engineer Apprenticeship with Northern Gas Network

William - Procurement Apprenticeship at Gough and Kelly



# What do our high achievers have in common?

- They have a broader **long-term goal**.
- They **go beyond** the homework tasks set on Classcharts.
- They **stay in school**.
- They **ask for help** and submit extra work.
- They know the **exam specifications** / past papers / mark schemes etc.
- They **study independently**.
- They develop **their character** through work-experience and hobbies



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**Thank you for listening**

We will keep sending out useful information

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