



THE BURSARIES PROGRAMME 2022-2023

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Long after pupils have left Uppingham they continue to make the most of the opportunities presented to them.

They pursue their goals and passions with determination, and so in the first part of this report we touch on the experiences the 2022 leavers have had since their time at Uppingham.

The School is built on the bright individuals that are taught here. The bursary programme welcomes pupils from families who would never consider a place at Uppingham without significant financial assistance. Thanks to your invaluable support we were delighted to welcome 13 bursary pupils to Uppingham at the start of the year. We are excited to follow them as they evolve throughout their time here.

Pupils' names have been changed to protect their identities.

2022 LEAVERS

Emily

The Lodge, 2020-2022

Emily had a wonderful final year at Uppingham during which she immersed herself in everything the School had to offer. Academically she worked exceedingly hard and achieved an A grade in Business Studies and a Distinction in Sport BTEC (equivalent to two A levels). Outside of school netball has always been a passion for Emily and she continues to excel on the court; she plays for Team Bath in the Netball Performance League and also has a spot in the Wales U21 National Academy. She manages her schedule for both teams whilst studying Sport Conditioning, Rehab and Massage at Cardiff Metropolitan University.

Jenna

The Lodge, 2020-2022

Jenna was a charismatic character, and while in The Lodge she was the life and soul of the House, who could always be relied upon to entertain the guests at lunch. Jenna did exceedingly well in her Upper Sixth year, and all her hard work was rewarded with the grades A*, A, B, Distinction*. In the autumn Jenna started at LSE, her first choice university to study Economic History, in her spare time she is still a regular on the basketball court.

Kate

The Lodge, 2020-2022

Kate joined Uppingham in 2020 from a local high school. She was a delightful member of the House, a very supportive Vice-House Captain and Captain of the School girls' soccer team. She was very studious in her approach to learning and pushed herself academically. Learning was her priority, and she was very focused, organised and diligent in pursuit of her grades, leading to her achieving A, A, B at A level and a place studying History at Leeds. Kate is embracing university life and is still a keen footballer.

Lauren

The Lodge, 2020-2022

Lauren was a charming and delightful member of The Lodge and was one of the Vice-House Captains. She was highly conscientious, meticulous and determined in a quiet, unobtrusive way. She achieved A*, A, A in her A levels. Lauren has moved on to study Economics and Politics at her first choice university, Bristol.

Blake

Farleigh, 2020-2022

Blake thrived in his two years at Uppingham and he absolutely made the most of the opportunities on offer. He was very comfortable on the 1st XV rugby pitch and he grew academically while at the School, resulting in truly impressive A*, A, Distinction* in Business Studies, Geography and Sport (BTEC) respectively. Blake is reading Business and Management at Durham University. Rugby is still his passion, however the confidence instilled in him from his time at Uppingham has given him the self-assurance to explore debating and the law society. He believes he wouldn't have considered these options had he not come to Uppingham.



CURRENT BURSARY PUPILS

Ben Farleigh, U6th

Ben is academically at home and adapting well to the demands of independent Sixth Form schoolwork.

He is studying an impressively varied portfolio of subjects and is consistently attaining upper end grades in all of them. He has achievable aspirations of joining a Russell Group University when he leaves Uppingham.

Within the House setting he has grown steadily in confidence and has a willingness to look out for others which is greatly appreciated. He is a smart boy who has personality, drive and charisma, and takes part in all the activities the House has to offer.

Anna New House, 4th

Anna worked hard to adapt to a new pace of life at Uppingham. Once she has had more time to settle, develop relationships and grow in confidence, she will do incredibly well. She is relishing the opportunity to explore all the co-curricular activities on offer at Uppingham and has so far hit on netball and CCF as firm favourites.

In her first term Anna received 27 commendations for her effort and quality of work: overall a great start to her time at Uppingham.

Paul Farleigh, L6th

Paul has made an excellent start to his time at Uppingham and he has settled into the House and the wider School with ease.

Academically Paul has worked extremely hard from the off and is achieving at a very high standard. As such he can expect top end grades in all his subjects. He has his sights set on a science-based degree and ambitions thereafter of entry to Sandhurst and a career in the armed forces. A charismatic, driven young man he will achieve what he puts his mind to.

Outside of the classroom Paul has been a consistent feature on the rugby pitch and enjoys spending time at the shooting range.



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Aaron
Lorne House, 4th

Aaron is thriving at Uppingham, he is a kind and thoughtful individual and has settled in well into his year group. He is fully involved in House activities and found that he particularly enjoys beekeeping, archery, product creation, robotics club and target shooting. In the short time he has been at Uppingham he is taking full advantage of the opportunities available to him.

Aaron is making good progress in the classroom; his positive approach to learning has not gone unnoticed by his teachers.

Claire
New House, 4th

Claire is an engaged member of the class in all her subjects and, although she is finding some more challenging than others, she approaches them all with confidence. Her ambitions are to study Sport, Business Studies and Biology at A level.

In terms of extra-curricular activities, Claire is a dedicated runner and she is committed to attending as many races as possible, no matter where they are in the country.

Overall, she is a confident young lady, and she has quickly established herself in the wider year group.

Molly
Constables, 4th

Molly is getting on brilliantly; she is achieving success in her subjects and has a clear aptitude for languages with a particularly impressive grasp of Mandarin and French. She is a pleasure to teach and a valued, caring and conscientious member of her House.

Her passions lie in art and textiles and Molly is clearly a talented artist. She spends her extra curricular time in the Leonardo Centre working on creative projects with her friends.

Freddie
Fircroft, 4th

Freddie has had a fantastic start to his time here at Uppingham. It was clear from day one that he has a love for the dramatic arts. He takes every opportunity he can to spend time in the theatre, which in the 4th form is no mean feat.

Though Freddie has not been at School for very long he has managed to have a major impact on whatever he puts his mind to, and has grown in all aspects of school life be it on the stage, in the science centre or on the sports field.



Felix
West Deyne, L6th

Felix has made a very positive start and he has integrated into his year group seamlessly. He is an outgoing and sociable young man who has made many friends in his House. A diligent pupil, Felix works effectively in class and is also a keen sportsman with a particular talent for cricket. Even though he is a day pupil he often comes in at the weekends to take part in social activities. He has a bright future ahead in the Sixth Form.

Marie
Fairfield, L6th

It took Marie a little while to adjust to life at Uppingham, however she has now settled in well, and continues to make the most out of any opportunity she can. Academically, Marie is setting high standards and is working at A and A* level across her chosen subjects of History, Politics and English. Her goal is to apply to Oxbridge to study History, which if she maintains her current commitment and enthusiasm for learning will be achievable. Outside of academics, she is a strong debater, whilst also being a highly motivated player on the sports field. She has expressed her appreciation of all the opportunities she has access to.

Naomi
New House, U6th

Naomi is predicted to achieve an A in Economics, B in History and C in French and her tutors are encouraging her to maintain a diligent approach and to maintain the momentum in her final year at Uppingham. She is an accomplished musician and is currently preparing for her Grade 5 in piano, a bold jump from Grade 3. She has also made great improvements in her violin/viola proficiency and is working on expanding her repertoire with a variety of musical genres. When not focused on her studies Naomi is passionate about fashion and runs a blog on the subject in her spare time. After Uppingham, Naomi has decided to take a gap year to travel the world and to consider her university options in 2024.

Martin
Brooklands, L6th

Martin has offers from multiple universities to read Maths and is currently predicted A*, A*, A in Maths, Further Maths and Physics. He is quiet and has a respectful, loyal and kind personality, and as such he is a valued member of the House. He is hugely supportive of younger pupils – both socially and academically. He has an obvious love for learning and will talk animatedly about maths or physics with anyone who will listen. When not engrossed in his academic studies, Martin is a keen archer and shoots to a very high standard.



Andrew

West Deyne, U6th

Andrew continues to embrace life at Uppingham. He has a keen interest in poetry and discussions around the power and scope of language have led to some very interesting conversations with his teachers. He is a hard-working young man and an excellent singer, which has led to his performances in concerts and recitals and the '9.5' acapella singing group.

Andrew is a capable student and has several options ahead of him. He is expected to take a path less travelled as his talents and interests are likely to lead him in exciting directions. He intends to apply for a Choral Scholarship at Cambridge or Durham.

Sophia

The Lodge, L6th

Sophia is an excellent musician and as well as being in the Chapel Choir, Chamber Choir, Concert Band and Symphony Orchestra, she also takes to the stage for solo performances. Her schedule is a busy one, but she takes it in her stride.

She is a happy and confident young woman who has settled well into the House. She has developed some strong friendships during her time at Uppingham and is popular in the wider school. Academically Sophia has adapted well to A level teaching and is steadily finding her way through the courses.

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