



Joanna Woods joined us from **Tottington High School** and achieved 3 grade A passes at A Level in Mathematics, Biology and Chemistry. Joanna is reading **Natural Sciences** at **Corpus Christi College Cambridge**.



Alex Gawthrope is a former pupil of **Philips High School** in Bury. Alex achieved 4, grade A passes at A Level in Mathematics, Biology, Physics, Chemistry as well as a grade A in General Studies AS. Alex is now studying **Medicine** at the **University of St Andrews**.



William Downes, a former pupil of **Falinge Park High School** in Rochdale, achieved 4 grade A passes in Physics, Computing, Mathematics and Further Mathematics, as well as a grade A in General Studies AS. William is now studying **Aeronautical Engineering** at **Kings College Cambridge**.



Lauren Booth joined us from **St. Gabriel's R.C. High School** and achieved 3 grade As at A Level in Biology and Health & Social Care Double Award. Lauren is now reading **Biomedicine** at the **University of Salford**.



Abdul Bari, a former pupil of **The Derby High School**, achieved a grade A in Biology and grade B in Chemistry. A delighted Abdul left us to study **Dentistry** at **The University of Leeds**.

For further details on how you can benefit from Bury College's Mentoring for Excellence scheme, please contact:

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Bury College has been nationally recognised as "Outstanding" by Ofsted Government Inspectors:

Effectiveness of Provision
Outstanding Grade 1

Capacity to Improve
Outstanding Grade 1

Achievements and Standards
Outstanding Grade 1

Quality of Provision
Outstanding Grade 1

Leadership and Management
Outstanding Grade 1

Every Child Matters
Outstanding Grade 1



Mentoring for Excellence

★ In its 7th Successful Year ★



Mentoring Able, Gifted & Talented Students to Achieve Excellence in Science

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Bury College has a strong and successful tradition of offering a full range of Science courses for the most gifted, able and talented students in the region. These courses regularly enable our learners to progress to the most prestigious and important courses at university.

Each year a large number of students are selected to take part in the Mentoring for Excellence programme, which targets students who have achieved exceptionally high GCSE grades.



Studying Science is a platform to a surprisingly wide variety of career options which are valued worldwide:

- Aerospace Engineering • Architecture
- Civil Engineering • Clinical Research
- Cognitive Neuroscience • Dentistry • Ecology
- Geology • Marine Biology • Medicine • Nutrition
- Optomtry • Pharmaceuticals • Teaching • Zoology



Succeed with Mentoring for Excellence:

- ★ Students are carefully matched with an experienced mentor whose expertise best meets the development needs of the individual student.
- ★ Bury College will aim to provide exciting challenges in lessons to encourage you to excel in your studies.
- ★ You will be encouraged to embrace independent studies and make consequential decisions about your learning.
- ★ Work experience can be organised to enhance your skills, which is invaluable on University applications for professions such as Medicine.
- ★ Bury College has a successful partnership with The University of Manchester, and other major Universities.

"Additional academic support through a scheme like the Bury College Mentoring for Excellence programme can benefit students who aspire to have a career in Medicine."

Linda Harding, Recruitment & Admissions Manager for Undergraduate Medicine, The University of Manchester

Events and Activities:

The Mentoring for Excellence scheme encourages you to achieve your full academic potential, develop new skills and take part in extra curricular activities:

- ★ The Student Leader programme.
- ★ Visits to various Universities including Oxford, Cambridge and Manchester.
- ★ Participation in extra curricular activities that will test your critical thinking processes.
- ★ Thought provoking workshops, and career talks from medical professionals.
- ★ Mock Interviews.



"Having a mentor is essential when applying for Medicine because the mentor has the experience to help you with your medical application. The Mentoring for Excellence scheme provides medical students with connections to voluntary organisations to make sure they are prepared in a caring environment. My tutor held regular mock-interviews with me prior to my actual interview at the University of Liverpool, which helped me immensely and provided me with a sound basis from which to fluently respond to their questions."

Nathan Flanagan, a former pupil of **Siddal Moor Sports College**, studying A Level Biology, Chemistry and English Literature and Language.



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