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LAUREN BURNHAM [Pembroke alumni email on behalf of Lauren Burnham](#)

Lord Chris Smith
Master of Pembroke College
Pembroke College
Cambridge
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14th August 2020

Dear Lord Smith,

In the past few days, there has been considerable upset regarding the ‘downgrading’ of students’ A-Level results from their predicted grades due to their educational background. This has been devastating for many students who have been denied the grades that they deserved, due to the prior performance of their school.

As alumni of Pembroke College, we are well aware of the College’s dedication to widening participation and accepting students based on their ability rather than their background. This commitment is something we can all be immensely proud of, and indeed in many cases was the reason we chose to apply to Pembroke College.

It is with this record in mind that we urge you:

- To honour the offers of state school students who have missed offers which were contingent on A-Level results, in particular those who have received significantly lower results than their predicted grades and are highly likely to appeal.
- To provide complete transparency in your decision-making process, so that it is the case, and is seen to be the case, that all students who you committed an offer to in January are given a fair chance at securing their place.
- To commit, in any exceptional cases where reassessment is absolutely necessary to securing their place at Pembroke College, that the cost of this does not fall to offer-holders from state schools or disadvantaged backgrounds.
- To encourage all other colleges of the University to also adopt the above commitments

The OFQUAL interim report¹ on this year's results shows that, on average, independent schools saw an increase in A and A* grades of 2.35 times that of the comprehensive sector. In addition, there have been countless personal accounts of students from schools with a high proportion of free school meals whose mock results and predicted grades far outstripped their final given grade. The algorithm that has dictated final grades is clearly not precise enough to ensure that disadvantaged students aren't given grades that are lower than they deserve.

Pembroke College is in the fortunate position of having a wealth of additional data available, such as interview results, coursework examples and aptitude tests, all of which can be used to review state school candidates who have missed their offers. There is an obligation on College, in the interest of fairness, to use this data to equitably assess each student on their individual merits. Transparency and open communication with offer-holders is vital during this incredibly stressful time.

Alumni of Pembroke College are immensely grateful for the opportunities that have been afforded to us, regardless of our background. We are writing to ask that others from disadvantaged backgrounds are afforded the same opportunities, and are not denied due to the inequities that clearly exist in the assessment of A-Levels this year.

We look forward to hearing as soon as possible how you will address the concerns set out in this letter.

CC:

Dr Dan Tucker, Senior Tutor
Dr Caroline Burt, Admissions Tutor
Dr James Gardom, Dean

Name - Year of Matriculation - Subject - any special Pembroke roles e.g. JPC, 1347 committee with dates, boat club captain, sports team captain etc

1.	Lucy Fairweather	2017	History and Politics JPC Welfare Officer 2019-20
2.	Jason Okundaye	2015	HSPS JPC Ethnic Minorities Officer 2017-18
3.	Charlotte Araya Moreland	2016	History JPC Publications Officer 2016-17
4.	Katy Bennett	2017	History
5.	Catherine Lally	2017	History and Politics
6.	Evie Aspinall	2015	HSPS JPC Women's and Non-binary Officer 2017-18

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7.	Sophie Zhang	2017	CUSU President 2018-19 HSPS JPC LGBT+ Officer 2018-19
8.	Luke Naylor-Perrott	2015	History
9.	Holly Smith	2016	History
10.	Emma Taylor	2017	Economics
11.	Sarah Ashton	2017	HSPS JPC Women's Welfare Officer 2017-18 JPC Disabled Students' Officer 2019-20
12.	Nick Lloyd	2017	History JPC Vice-President 2019-20
13.	Michael McLeish	2015	HSPS
14.	Lata Persson	2017	Economics
15.	Leila Mani Lundie	2014	Philosophy JPC Women's Officer 2016-17
16.	Nicola Elliott	2015	Natural Sciences JPC Green & Ethical Affairs Officer 2017 GPC 4th Year Rep 2018-19
17.	Kate Goodrum	2016	Land Economy JPC Food Officer 2016
18.	Eleanor Turner	2017	History JPC Access Officer 2018-19
19.	Ben Mortishire-Smith	2015	Natural Sciences
20.	Eliza Dickinson	2015	History JPC Welfare Officer 2017-18
21.	Maya Edelstein	2019	Law 1347 Committee Member 2020 -
22.	Jessie Wellington	2016	Chemical Engineering JPC Access Officer 2016-17
23.	Amy Richardson	2019	History
24.	Helena Brann	2017	MML
25.	Matt Hinde	2017	Natural Sciences
26.	Roxanna Southern	2014	Medicine
27.	Libby Daley	2016	Natural Sciences JPC Green and Ethical Affairs Officer 2017 – 18 1347 Committee Member 2017 – 19
28.	Amber Turner	2017	Law JPC Access Officer 2017-18 1347 Committee President 2019-20
29.	Myles McSwiney	2016	Natural Sciences JPC Disabilities Officer 2017-18
30.	Mairi Eyres	2017	Natural Sciences
31.	Edward Bosson	2011	Chemical Engineering
32.	Charlie Crisp	2015	Computer Science JPC Men's and Non-binary Officer 2017
33.	Isobel Rodol	2014	History
34.	Chris Abraham	2019	Engineering
35.	Ella Jollands	2017	Theology

			JPC Charities Officer 2018-19
36.	Thomas Barker	2019	Computer Science
37.	Matt Harrison	2014	Computer Science
38.	Antonina Kielkowska	2016	Natural Sciences
			JPC Access Officer 2017-18
39.	Katie Gibson	2015	Veterinary Medicine
40.	Amy Arnell	2016	MML
41.	Varshika Duelas	2017	Natural Sciences,
42.	Ellie Campbell	2017	Natural Sciences
43.	Oliver Warren	2019	MPhil English
44.	Kitya Mark	2017	BA English
		2020	Mphil Architecture and Urban Studies
45.	Yvonne Addai	2017	Law
			JPC Ethnic Minorities Officer 2018-19
46.	Hendrik Prohl	2017	HSPS
			Orchard Green Society President 2019-20
47.	Leila Senegri	2015	HSPS
			JPC Ethnic Minorities Officer 2016-17
48.	Emily Wood	2007	History of Art
49.	Tom Andersson	2015	Engineering
50.	Dominic James	2019	MML
51.	Helen Jennings	2016	Law
			JPC Vice-President 2017-2018
52.	Jiayu Qiu	2017	HSPS
53.	Shady M. Qubaty	2019	Economics
54.	Hilary Smart (nee Hall)	2005	Mathematics
55.	Caroline Holmes (nee Ely)	2006	Mathematics
56.	Clarice Benney	2018	MML
57.	Beatrice Carpenter	2017	Natural Sciences
58.	Myles Eastwood	2006	Music
59.	Giles Reger	2006	Computer Science
60.	Christopher Goh	2017	History
61.	Lily Rivers	2017	History
62.	Ben Hatton	2018	Maths
63.	George Lowe	2016	Classics
			JPC Food Officer 2017-18
64.	Richard Hunsley	2005	Engineering
			Boat Club Men's Captain 2007-8
65.	Kirsty Thomas (nee McKane)	2006	Engineering
66.	Anna Nicholson-Lailey	2008	Medicine
67.	Hannah Brown	2015	History
68.	Dan Sanderson	2015	History
69.	Anna Campbell	2007	Music
70.	Andrei Kanavalau	2015	Chemical Engineering
71.	Owen Jack	2016	History
			1347 Committee President 2018-19
			JPC Vice-President 2017-18
72.	Catriona Eldridge	2016	Natural Sciences

			Stokes Society Treasurer 2017-18
73.	Sophie Young	2015	Natural Sciences
74.	Will Popplewell	2013	HSPS
			JPC President 2015-16
75.	Oskar Breach	2006	Mathematics
76.	Holly Chetwood	2014	Natural Sciences
			JPC (2016), GPC (2018)
77.	Phoebe Flatau	2016	Architecture
			Pembroke Street Designer
78.	Christopher John Griffin	2019	Modern & Contemporary Literature
79.	Ciara Rowland-Simms	2013	Natural Sciences
80.	Cassie Cope	2013	History
81.	Rhiannon Jones	2014	HSPS
82.	Jacob Baldwin	2013	Classics
83.	Sophie Quinn	2016	Law
84.	Freddie Tapner	2010	Engineering
85.	Katharine Smith (née Murphy)	2004	Engineering, Pastoral Theology
			JPC Welfare Officer 2006-7
86.	Aran Macfarlane	2016	Engineering
			Pembroke May Ball President 2019 & 2020
87.	Lizzie Boulden	2007	Natural Sciences
88.	Ed Limb	2014	English
89.	Joe Beadle	2019	Asian and Middle Eastern Studies
90.	Lucy D'Urso	2015	MML
91.	Paul Cumner	2017	Engineering
92.	Chris Hutchings	1997	Mathematics
93.	John King	2012	English
			JPC LGBT+ Officer 2013-14
94.	Jeffrey Xiao	2013	Economics
95.	Helena Jaconelli	2004	Architecture
96.	Ewan Jenkins	2017	Medicine
97.	Megan Elphick	2017	Economics
98.	Maxim Clarke	2017	Classics
99.	Lia Johansen-Villanueva	2015	English
100.	Timmy Cooper	2017	Mathematics
101.	Louis Davies	2013	Engineering
102.	Caleb Woodall	2018	History
			JPC Men's + NB Officer 2019-20
103.	Rachel Miller	2004	Archaeology and Anthropology
104.	Štefan Stanko	2015	Natural Sciences
105.	Milly Parry	2016	Natural Sciences
106.	Elizabeth O'Brien	2015	Natural Sciences
107.	Julia Ruddick-Trentmann	2017	HSPS
			Pembroke Boat Club Women's Captain 2019-20
108.	Stijn de Graaf	2014	Natural Sciences
			Boat Club Captain 2017-18
109.	John Hudson	2016	Natural Sciences
			Pembroke College Boat Club Captain 2018-19

110.	Sam Lambrick	2013	Natural Sciences
111.	Charles Dudley	2018	Engineering
112.	Amber Standish	2017	Economics
113.	Lara MacLennan	2017	English
114.	Frankie Cox	2018	Law
115.	Sarah Howden	2013	English JPC Accommodation Officer 2014-15 Pembroke House Intern 2017-18
116.	Joshua Cudby	2017	Mathematics
117.	Molly Moss	2015	English
118.	Joël Reland	2012	History
119.	Katie Howe	2005	Natural Sciences
120.	Jasmin Conterio (Chana)	2008	Natural Sciences
121.	Annabel (Bel) Trew	2004	English
122.	Tom Oldroyd	2017	Law
123.	Hannah Kilcoyne	2017	English
124.	Jana Hunter	2019	History
125.	Georgina Jackson (Wong)	2014	Classics
126.	Nathan Jeffs	2018	Natural Sciences
127.	Ciara McCarthy	2014	Natural Sciences
128.	Louis Slater	2015	Computer Science
129.	Alexander Jones	2018	Natural Sciences
130.	Mark Titley	2013	Natural Sciences
131.	Max McLeish	2017	Music Rep for Pembroke Christian Union
132.	Angela Bennett (née Merrick)	1994	Medicine Member of choir 1995-97
133.	Will Pinkney	2006	History
134.	Penelope Jones	2015	Natural Sciences 1347 Committee President 2017-18
135.	Danny Tompkins	2013	HSPS
136.	Lewis Witton	2018	Medicine
137.	Sophie Grenfell	2013	English
138.	Elizabeth Dearnley	2005	English GP Events Officer, member of choir
139.	Anki Deo	2017	Linguistics JPC Women's Officer, 2018-2019
140.	Joanna McGowan	2009	HSPS
141.	Lucy Allen-Goss (Allen)	2003	English Literature
142.	Demi Cole	2015	Philosophy
143.	Tonicha Upham	2014	Anglo-Saxon, Norse, and Celtic
144.	Thea Trollope-Metcalf	2018	History
145.	Joshua Mellor	2014	History
146.	Natasha Elks	2017	Medicine
147.	Rob Perry	2018	Economics
148.	Joshua Tustanowski	2016	Natural Sciences
150.	Georgina Holiday	2013	Veterinary Medicine JPC Access Officer 2014-15

151.	Jodie Ginsberg	1996	English Literature
152.	Simon Williams	1994	English Literature
153.	Rebecca Loy	2017	Natural Sciences
154.	Thomas James Booker	2017	Economics Basketball Captain 2018-20
155.	Léonie de Jonge	2014	Politics & International Studies (PhD)
156.	Maggie Zhang	2017	Medicine
157.	Neil Shah	2014	Economics, 1347 Committee President 2016-17
158.	Arav Gupta	2011	Medicine
159.	James Weber	2012	Natural Sciences
160.	Claire Burchett	2014	MML
161.	Alistair Henfrey	2016	English Pembroke Players President and Artistic Director 2017-19
162.	Emma Evans	2013	Natural Sciences
163.	Jonathon Oldfield	2014	History PCAFC Captain 2016-17
164.	Liz Adams	2013	Law
165.	James Simkins	2017	Chemical Engineering PCAFC IIs Vice Captain
166.	Joshua Osborne	2016	Mathematics
167.	Jessica Beaumont	2017	English Pembroke Street Designer 2018-2019
168.	Jonathan Vibhishanan	2016	Medicine
169.	Sophie Weinmann	2017	HSPS
170.	Alice Oates	2019	Geography (Polar Studies)
171.	Matt Farrow	1994	Engineering JPC Publications Officer 1996-97
172.	Tek Kan Chung	2017	Engineering JPC IT Officer 2017-18
173.	Waseem Yaqoob	2006	History Fellow 2014-19
174.	Cavan West	2018	Medicine
175.	George Osborn	2008	History
176.	Claudia Saxton	2019	Law
177.	Will Melling	2017	Law Rugby Captain 2019-20 1347 Committee Member 2018-20
178.	Chloe Pinto	2018	English Literature (PhD)
179.	Joe Carroll	2016	Engineering PCAFC Captain 2018-19
180.	Isabella May	2018	English
181.	Joseph Spencer	2012	History Pembroke Players 2012-15 PCAFC 2012-16
182.	Charlotte Schoonman	2008	Natural Sciences GPC 2013-15

183.	Eleanor Metcalf	2012	English Lit
184.	Rebecca Cotton	2015	Master of Business Administration
185.	Mark Mann	1999	Natural Sciences Schools Liaison Officer 2000-1
186.	Laura Napran	1997	History
187.	Stanley Allan	2015	HSPS
188.	Frances Kettelman	2014	English Lit
189.	Matt Leggett	2009	Law PCAFC Captain
190.	Lydia Roberts	2016	Medicine
191.	Timothy Thornton	2005	English
192.	Joseph O'Donnell	2017	Law
193.	Cat Kelly (née Mariner)	2002	English
194.	Damien Sykes	2008	Classics
195.	Sam Rowntree	2013	History
196.	Holly Willis	2013	Classics
197.	Amy Dolben	2013	ASNC, Archaeological Heritage and Museums JPC Green Officer 2014-15 JPC Vice-President 2015-17
198.	Katherine Bavage	2003	History
199.	Dan Lawrence	2006	Archaeology and Anthropology
200.	Vicki Spreadbury (Hunter)	1999	English
201.	Catherine Ainsworth	2008	Natural Sciences
202.	Emily-Rose James	2019	Natural Sciences
203.	Rebecca Reeves	1995	Oriental Studies
204.	Annie Katchinska	2008	Classics
205.	Thomas Hutchby	2008	History
206.	Helen Stagg	2003	Natural Sciences
207.	Mala Sanghera-Warren	2013	English
208.	Jonathan Marten	2008	Natural Sciences
209.	Mabel Hoskins	2018	English
210.	Michael Clarke	2015	Economics
211.	Angharad Davies	2018	ASNC
212.	Kate Bagger	2015	Law
213.	Ewan Roberts	2015	Classics
214.	James Shaw-Stewart	2004	Natural Sciences JPC President 2004-05
215.	Oliver Hulme	2015	Natural Sciences JPC President 2016-17
216.	Lizzie Fellowes-Freeman	2002	Natural Sciences
217.	Jacob Brockmann	2019	HSPS
218.	Christian Scheulen	2015	Natural Sciences
219.	Beth McKinlay	2012	Anglo-Saxon, Norse and Celtic Stokes Membership Officer 2016-17
220.	Verner Viisainen	2017	Engineering (PhD) GP President 2019-20
221.	Petra Bachrati	2017	Medicine
222.	Hannah Bishopp	2015	Engineering

223.	Siobhan Dennehy	2000	Economics
224.	Namrata Tidy (nee Shah)	2005	Natural Sciences
225.	James Baillie	2012	History
226.	Amy Danson	2011	Natural sciences
227.	Katie Pringle	2014	HSPS Green Officer 2016-17 Women's football captain 2016-17 1347 Committee 2015-17
228.	Craig Burns	2011	Natural Sciences GPC President 2016-17
229.	Richard Phillips	2013	Engineering
230.	Freya Perry	2008	English JPC Events Officer 2008-9
231.	Tom Foxall	2009	Classics
232.	Eleanor De	2013	Law JPC Welfare Officer 2015-2016
233.	Charlie Thorpe	2015	Linguistics
234.	Christopher Stent	1972	Classics
235.	Tom Brown	2008	Law
236.	Natalie Wilkins	2003	Law
237.	Anna Keyes	2003	Land Economy
238.	Gwendy Jones	2018	History of Art
239.	Cameron Keith	2019	Natural sciences
240.	Richard Grocock	1994	MML
241.	Dominique Ellis	1995	Economics
242.	Victoria Lindsay	2009	Preclinical Vet & HPS
243.	Bradley Mhangami	2019	Land Economy
244.	Katharine Griffiths	2012	Natural Sciences JPC Welfare Officer 2013-2014
245.	Hannah Arnaud	2017	English Literature
246.	Henry Fox	2019	Natural Sciences
247.	Amaani Ahmed	2016	Linguistics JPC Welfare Officer 2018-19 PCWFC Captain 2018-19
248.	Jack Pinder	2016	Classics Men's Badminton Captain 2017-18 PCAFC 1st XI Vice-Captain 2017-18
249.	Tom Whittaker	2015	English Boat Club Women's Captain 2016-17
250.	Mrinank Sharma	2015	Engineering. Pembroke May Ball President, 2019 Pembroke June Event Treasurer 2018 Pembroke JPC Treasurer 2017
251.	Harry Baker	2009	English
252.	Miriam Franklin	2009	Chemical Engineering
253.	Sofia Ropek Hewson	2015	French GP President, 2017-18
254.	James Burdett	2015	Natural Sciences

255.	Bowen Huang	2017	Chemical Engineering
256.	Ami Fudeuchi	2019	Psychological and Behavioural Sciences
257.	Robbie Stern	2009	English Leader, Pembroke College Orchestra
258.	Rachel Kay	2013	HSPS
259.	Keith Gymer	1971	Natural Sciences, Idler
260.	Sonia Jones	2009	Medicine
261.	Hannah Short	2015	HSPS Pembroke JPC International's Officer 2016-17 Pembroke Women's Football Captain 2017-18
262.	Gabriela Hallas	2009	History
263.	Ben Paites	2009	Archaeology and Anthropology
264.	George Clements	2018	Maths
265.	Amy Lewis	2019	AMES
266.	Joey Gateshill	2009	Engineering
267.	Ian Johnson	2009	Natural Sciences
268.	Fred Rowson	2007	English Literature
269.	Katherine Robinson	2017	English Literature
270.	Rachel Purdon	2009	Natural Sciences, JPC Green Officer 2010-2011
271.	Michael Walker	2008	Engineering, Physics
272.	Hannah Suekarran (nee Frost)	2005	English Literature JPC Hostels Officer 2006-7 Chapel Choir Chorister 2005-8
273.	Mischa Balen	2006	Law
274.	Matthew Burrow	2003	Classics
275.	Moses Hoyt	2008	Engineering JPC Vice President 2010-2011
276.	Rachael Kells	2008	History JPC Welfare Officer 2010-11
277.	Amy Teh	2016	Architecture
278.	Olivia O'Sullivan	2006	History
279.	Ellen O'Donoghue	1996	English
280.	James Mead	1987	Engineering
281.	Maia Elsner	2014	English
282.	Jayna Mistry	2008	MML Pembroke June Event Vice-President 2010
283.	Brigid Ehrmantraut	2017	ASNC
284.	Ciara Scott	2013	HSPS
285.	Simon Smart	2005	Natural Sciences
286.	Anna Parker	2013	History
287.	Sam Denney	2008	Natural Sciences
288.	Mehdi Jaffer	2009	Social and Political Science
289.	Kathryn Newbury	2005	Law
290.	Hannah Rickman	2006	Medicine JPC 2007-2009 1347 Committee 2007-2012
291.	Matteo Yoon	2010	Law JPC 2011

			1347 Committee 2010-2013
292.	John Hughes	2015	Engineering PCBC Men's Captain 2017-18
293.	Polly Evernden	1998	English
294.	Michael Smidman	2006	Natural Sciences
295.	Marianne Butler	2007	Archaeology and Anthropology PCBC Women's Captain 2008-2009
296.	Eleanor Metcalf	2012	English Literature
297.	Martin Griffiths	1998	Natural Sciences
298.	Fabia Crole	2011	Classics
299.	Ruth Waxman	2011	Natural Sciences
300.	Georgina Harris	2009	Law
301.	Peter Harries	2010	Medicine PCAFC Captain June Event President 2014
302.	Bruce Bennett	1986	Mathematics
303.	Theodore Hill	2012	Classics Organ Scholar 2012-2015 PCMS Chair 2013-2014
304.	Miguel Roe	2017	History JPC President 2019-2020
305.	Lucy Krier (nee Habgood)	2004	History of Art
306.	Pete McIntyre	1990	Engineering PCAFC Captain 1992
307.	Rachel Slater	1990	Law
308.	Florence Gildea	2011	History
309.	Jamie Webb	2011	Philosophy Pembroke Players President 2012-2013
310.	Alastair McWilliams	2009	MML 1347 Committee 2009-2013 PCHC Captain 2010-11
311.	Richard Coates	2009	Law JPC Treasurer 2010-11
312.	Annie Ulfsson-An (nee An)	2007	History of Art
313.	John Erik R Ulfsson	2007	Mathematics
314.	Augustine Booth-Clibborn	2006	Theology June Event President 2009-2010
315.	Deepa Solanki	2009	Economics
316.	Joshua Hope	2010	Natural Sciences JPC LGBT+ Officer 2012-13
317.	Alice Limb	2014	History of Art