

Year 11 Exam Results



Westwood College Key Stage 4 Results:

August 2017

Westwood has a long standing reputation for producing successful students who achieve well.

Against a background of concerns nationally about increased thresholds for GCSE achievement and the introduction of new more demanding specifications in English and Mathematics, our students have produced some outstanding performances. The pass rate for students achieving 5 or more A*-C grades (or equivalent) including English and Maths rose to 62%. Performance by students studying Level 2 Vocational courses has been outstanding with over 87% achieving Level 2 passes and nearly 52% at either Merit or Distinction. This level of performance has significantly improved the options our students have for their options post-16.

From this year onwards schools will be compared using a different range of measures to those used previously and the English Baccalaureate has become more significant when discussing school performance. This is a measure of the proportion of students who successfully achieve GCSE grade C or above in English, Maths, Science, a foreign language and either History or Geography.

This year 36% of Westwood students achieved this particular combination of qualifications compared to a national figure last year of 24%. A number of individual performances have been truly outstanding with over twenty students achieving at least seven A* or A grades or their equivalent.

The following can be particularly pleased with their high levels of performance (the number in brackets indicates the number of A*/A grades, or their equivalent):

Alice Belfield (4,5), Courtney Bradburn (4,5), Lewis Colley (3,6), Tori Collins (2,6), Beth Cooke (6,4), Ben Crawford (1,6),



Harry Day (4,6) Ryan Freakley (4,5),
Evie Graham (3,7) Alysia Heath (2,8),
Poppy Hinton (2,5), Vicky Humphries (0,7),
Elwyn Law (0,8), Alysse Lee-Orr (9,1),
Beth Maynard (2,6), Molly Riley (3,4),
Chloe Shiers (1,8), Amelia Swarbrook (1,8),
Ellie White (0,7), Liam York (1,6).

There have been impressive successes across the year group and many have the right to feel proud of their achievements. Heads of Year would particularly like to praise:

Callum Allan, Kitty Faulder, Mollie Eardley,
Poppy Haslam, Megan Johnson,
Charlie Mountford, Megan Poole, Beth Shenton, Jacob Smith and Charlotte Tranter.

Students, families and staff can all take pride in these results. These achievements are the results of high quality teaching and learning, the high expectations we have of young people and the tremendous support of their parents. The majority of students will now go on to further success in the Westwood Sixth Form.

To everyone concerned - our most sincere congratulations.