

Sixth Form Exam Results



Westwood students continue to excel as A levels get tougher.

As one of Staffordshire's top performing Sixth Forms we have become used to our students excelling, and we are really pleased to report that this year's students have again done themselves proud. This year's results include the first batch of new and more demanding specifications in a number of subjects and it is good to see that Westwood students have maintained impressive levels of performance across all areas of the curriculum.

Across the board students have applied themselves with determination and perseverance and with the commitment and inspiration of their teachers and support and patience of their families they have been rewarded with some superb results.

With 53% of all Level 3 examination entries returning a grade of A*, A or B (72% A*-C), Westwood students performed at levels that allow them access to all the top universities. Particularly pleasing was performance in some of the so called "facilitating" subjects with over half of all entries in Biology, English Literature and both Mathematics and Further Mathematics achieving these top grades. This success is shared in the creative subjects with over 60% of entries in Art, Design, Photography and Philosophy also gaining A*, A or B.

We take pride in being an inclusive College and at all levels of ability our students can celebrate results of which they can be really proud.

The results for our Level 3 Vocational courses were outstanding with a pass rate of 100% and in both Health and Social Care and Business 90% of the students gained at least a distinction grade. The following students achieved two distinction stars or better;

Dan Fowler-Hill, Mark George,
Kloe Hambleton, Lauren Heath,
Rebecca Stanmore, Adam Stevenson,

Fran Stonier, Charlotte Turner and
Nikita Warwas.

Students on mixed academic and vocational programmes also did very well; James Humphreys achieved two grade A's at A level and a distinction star at BTEC, Shelley Liang gained one grade A alongside a distinction and a distinction star.

This year a record number of students have achieved at least an A and two B grades at A2 Level and particular congratulations go to the following students;

Lauren Alcock, Tom Allbutt, Alex Beardmore,
Hannah Beswick, Keely Blanchard,
George Curtis, Jac Davies, Caroline Evenden,
Bethany Foster-Eardley, Clarice Hill,
Emelia Hilton, Niamh Hine, Lily Johnson,
Cameron Longbottom,
Daniel Murray-Chadfield, Chris Morrall,
Eleanor Poole, Amber Pryke-Hobbes,
Eleanor Riley, Adam Shatwell, Elise Skelding,
Anna Stoiljkovic, Megan Strutt, Daniel White.

Performance at this level has enabled students to progress to an impressive range of Higher Education opportunities including; Birmingham (Medicine, English), York (Languages), Nottingham (Politics and International Relations), Durham (Earth Sciences, Physics), Imperial College (Physics), Sheffield (Chemistry, Languages), Leeds (Fine Art), Loughborough (Product Design), Derby (Nursing) and Staffordshire (Education, Social Work, Sport). The list of Higher Education destinations for our students this year is every bit as impressive as their results.

We are absolutely delighted to see so many students do so well. Many congratulations to you all.