



## **Westwood Sixth Examination Results - August 2020**

### **Press release**

#### **Westwood students excel in challenging circumstances**

This year has seen a set of challenges for students like no other before it.

Despite this, we are delighted to report that Westwood students have once again achieved excellent results, reflecting the commitment and determination that they applied throughout their time in the Sixth Form.

Their perseverance, along with the with the commitment and inspiration of their teachers and support and patience of their families, has led to some superb results.

With 44% of all Level 3 examination entries returning a grade of A\*, A or B (69% A\*-C), Westwood students performed at levels that allow them access to all the top Universities. Performance was strong across the board with over half of all entries in Art, Biology, Design, French, Maths and Further Maths, Music, Photography, Physics and Spanish achieving these top grades.

We take pride in being an inclusive College and our students can celebrate results that go beyond the purely academic. The results for our Level 3 Vocational courses were also strong with a pass rate of 100% and an average grade per entry above a Merit.

Overall 17 students gained at least grades ABB or equivalent in their best three subjects.

Performance at this level has enabled students to progress to an impressive range of Higher Education opportunities including: Wildlife Conservation (Aberystwyth), Pharmacy (Birmingham), Theatre Studies and French (Bristol), Photography (Derby), Biological Sciences (Durham), Mathematics (Durham), Economics (Lancaster), History and Politics (Lancaster), Drama and Theatre Studies (Liverpool Hope), Adult Nursing (MMU), Cyber Security (Sheffield Hallam), English Language and Linguistics (York St John).

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 everyone who has contributed to this success.