

Varndean

College Brighton & Hove



GREAT PLACE...
GREAT PEOPLE...
GREAT RESULTS!
2016

OUR SUCCESS

We are delighted with the success of our students who have once again maintained an impressive Advanced Level record.



Overall pass rate at A Level was 98.4% with 56.4% achieving A*-B and 81.4% achieving A*-C grades

Two thirds of all A Level subjects had a 100% pass rate

The college also recorded a high AS pass rate of 87%

Visual Arts courses (Fine Art, Graphic Design, 3D Design, Textiles and Photography) were particularly impressive with all subjects achieving 100% A level pass rates and over 90% of students achieving A* - C grades. This follows on from the 'outstanding' grade for Visual Arts from Ofsted when the college was last inspected.

Our A Level Mathematics results are the best yet with all our UK students passing and 73% achieving grades A* - B, compared to 63% nationally.

College Principal, Dr Philip Harland, said: "Varndean College looks set to have outstanding value-added

again this year, as students achieve higher grades than their previous GCSE results predict. Our students have done incredibly well in achieving these outstanding results whilst also getting involved in the many other activities on offer at Varndean College. They have worked hard and thoroughly deserve their success. I would also like to thank my staff for their enthusiasm, dedication and inspirational teaching which has helped students to achieve these excellent results."

The A Level success follows equally impressive International Baccalaureate results in July.

A2 EXAMINATION RESULTS 2016

										%		
	Board	Total Entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	A*-B	A*-C	A*-E
ANTHROPOLOGY	EDEXA	23	1	4	10	3	3	2	0	65.2%	78.3%	100.0%
APPLIED ICT	EDEXA	11	0	0	0	1	6	4	0	0.0%	91%	100.0%
ARCHAEOLOGY	EDEXA	10	0	1	3	3	2	1	0	40.0%	70.0%	100.0%
ART & DES (TEXTILE DES)	WJEC	20	7	7	4	1	1	0	0	90.0%	95.0%	100.0%
ART & DES (GRAPHIC COMM)	WJEC	45	10	8	15	10	2	0	0	73.3%	95.6%	100.0%
ART & DESIGN (3D DESIGN)	EDEXA	37	13	4	15	2	3	0	0	86.5%	91.9%	100.0%
ART & DESIGN (FINE ART)	AQA	63	23	14	14	10	1	1	0	81.0%	96.8%	100.0%
ART AND DESIGN (PHOTO)	AQA	57	11	8	24	10	3	1	0	75.4%	93.0%	100.0%
BIOLOGY	AQA	36	2	7	9	8	8	1	1	50.0%	72.2%	97.2%
BUSINESS STUDIES	AQA	18	3	1	4	7	2	1	0	44.4%	83.3%	100.0%
CHEMISTRY A	AQA	32	3	4	8	5	5	6	1	46.9%	62.5%	96.9%
CHINESE	AQA	16	0	5	10	1	0	0	0	93.8%	100.0%	100.0%
CLASSICAL CIVILISATION	AQA	24	0	4	7	8	2	3	0	45.8%	79.5%	100.0%
COMPUTING	AQA	14	0	1	4	4	3	2	0	35.7%	64.3%	100.0%
DRAMA & THEATRE STDS	AQA	16	0	3	3	6	4	0	0	37.5%	75.0%	100.0%
ECONOMICS	AQA	16	3	1	7	5	0	0	0	68.8%	100.0%	100.0%
ENGLISH LANG & LIT A	AQA	34	3	2	9	14	5	1	0	41.2%	82.4%	100.0%
ENGLISH LANGUAGE B	AQA	48	3	7	17	18	3	0	0	56.3%	93.8%	100.0%
ENGLISH LITERA A LEVEL CASH-IN	AQA	48	2	8	17	15	5	1	0	56.3%	87.5%	100.0%
FILM STUDIES A LEVEL CASH-IN	AQA	25	0	1	9	8	5	2	0	40.0%	72.0%	100.0%
FRENCH	AQA	5	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	100%	100%	100.0%
FURTHER MATHEMATICS	EDEXA	16	4	2	1	4	1	3	1	43.8%	68.8%	93.8%
GEOGRAPHY	AQA	33	2	5	5	13	5	1	2	36.4%	75.8%	93.9%
GERMAN	AQA	4	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	50.0%	75.0%	100.0%
GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	AQA	20	1	7	5	6	0	1	0	65.0%	95.0%	100.0%
HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE	AQA	16	0	2	4	6	2	1	1	37.5%	75.0%	93.8%
HISTORY	AQA	100	3	13	19	34	22	8	1	35.0%	69.0%	99.0%
ITALIAN	AQA	5	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	80.0%	100.0%	100.0%
JAPANESE	EDEXA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
LAW	EDEXA	25	6	1	7	9	1	0	1	56.0%	92.0%	96.0%
MATHEMATICS	EDEXA	74	10	21	23	7	7	6	0	73.0%	85.1%	98.6%
MEDIA STUDIES	AQA	20	0	1	6	8	2	3	0	35.0%	75.0%	100.0%
MUSIC	EDEXA	4	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	25.0%	50.0%	100.0%
MUSIC TECHNOLOGY	EDEXA	7	0	1	1	1	3	1	0	28.6%	42.9%	100.0%
PERSIAN	OCR	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%
PHILOSOPHY	AQA	16	0	3	4	2	4	2	1	43.8%	56.3%	93.8%
PHYSICS A	AQA	28	3	5	6	11	2	1	0	50.0%	89.3%	100.0%
PORTUGUESE	OCR	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
PSYCHOLOGY	OCR	87	5	13	22	28	15	3	1	46.0%	78.2%	98.9%
SOCIOLOGY	AQA	94	7	24	26	18	11	5	3	60.6%	79.8%	96.8%
SPANISH	OCR	14	0	4	5	2	3	0	0	64.3%	78.6%	100.0%
TURKISH	OCR	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
WORLD DEVELOPMENT A LEVEL CASH-IN	WJEC	18	0	5	7	3	1	1	1	66.7%	83.3%	94.4%
TOTAL		1184	127	202	339	297	143	61	15	56.4%	81.5%	98.7%

LEVEL 3

	%
PASS RATE	
VOCATION CERTIFICATE EQUIVALENT TO 1 AS LEVEL	
APPLIED LAW	100%
BUSINESS	100%
CREATIVE MEDIA (GAMES DEVELOPMENT)	100%
CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION	100%
ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY	100%
PERFORMING ARTS	100%
PUBLIC SERVICES	100%
SPORT	100%
TECHNICAL CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE	100%
TRAVEL AND TOURISM	100%
VOCATIONAL SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA EQUIVALENT TO 1 A LEVEL	
APPLIED SCIENCE (BIOLOGY)	100%
APPLIED LAW	100%
BUSINESS	100%
CREATIVE MEDIA (GAMING)	100%
CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION	100%
DANCE	100%
EARLY YEARS EDUCATION AND CARE	92%
ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY	100%
HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE	100%
PERFORMING ARTS	100%
PUBLIC SERVICES	100%
SPORT	100%
TRAVEL AND TOURISM	100%
VOCATIONAL DIPLOMA EQUIVALENT TO 2 A LEVELS	
BUSINESS	100%
CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION	100%
HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE	100%
PERFORMING ARTS	100%
PUBLIC SERVICES	100%
SPORT	100%
TRAVEL AND TOURISM	100%
CACHE DIPLOMA EQUIVALENT TO 2 A LEVELS	
CHILDREN'S CARE, LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT	100%

GCSE

GCSE EXAMINATION RESULTS 2015

														%	
	Total Entries	**	A*	A	B	BB	C	D	E	F	FG	G	U	A*-C	A*-G
ENGLISH LANG TIER F (CWK)	127		0	3	30		60	24	3	6		1	0	73.2%	100.0%
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	33		1	1	6		7	12	3	1		2	0	45.5%	100.0%
ENGLISH LANGUAGE A OPTION A	16		3	4	2		4	2	0	1		0	0	81.3%	100.0%
ENGLISH LANGUAGE B	1		1	0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	100.0%	100.0%
ENGLISH LITERATURE OPTION A	1		1	0	0		0	0	0	0		0	0	100.0%	100.0%
MATHEMATICS	122		0	1	7		47	54	6	0		2	5	45.1%	95.9%
SCIENCE (DOUBLE AWARD)	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	66.7%	100.0%
SCIENCE A (ROUTE 1)	58		0	2	12		18	14	6	3		1	2	55.2%	96.6%
TOTAL	361	1	6	11	57	1	136	106	18	11	1	6	7	58.7%	98.1%

ACCESS

	Total Entries	Passed
ACCESS TO HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE	9	100%
ACCESS TO MEDICAL SCIENCE	17	94%



VARNDEAN IB STUDENTS EXCEL ONCE MORE



“It’s been a great pleasure to work with these students. Their desire to learn and to develop as people is quite inspiring and it’s wonderful to see them achieve so much.”

IB Co-ordinator Dr Sean McEvoy was full of praise for the students’ achievements

Varndean College’s International Baccalaureate Diploma students have produced another set of outstanding results in one of the world’s most demanding and prestigious pre-university qualifications.

Our 51 students achieved an average of 36 points – 6 points ahead of the world average and a point ahead of the average score of UK private schools. Universities usually regard 36 points equivalent to three A grades at A level.

Very special mention goes to Jacob Page (ex-Hove Park), who achieved the maximum score of 45 points – something only 157 candidates managed out of more than 70,000 students worldwide. Jacob is pictured above between Odhran O’Donoghue (Chailey) and Olivia Wynne Thomas (Brighton and Hove High).

Odhran, who scored 44 points, has a place to read Medicine at Wadham College Oxford. Olivia also scored 44 and will apply to study History and Politics at Cambridge.

‘The IB has been intense, but it’s also been rewarding, interesting and formative,’ Jacob says. ‘It’s benefited all of us who took it and given us skills in a great range of disciplines.’ Odhran really enjoyed ‘the sense of shared community’, but he also feels that ‘we have been given the freedom to think’ as well as being challenged. Olivia chose the IB because she was ‘unsure of what kind of career I wanted to pursue and the IB offered the opportunity to study a wider range of subjects.’ She is very pleased she chose it.

Verity Parkin (Varndean School), Natasha Qvortrup (Denmark) and Khem Rogaly (Cardinal Newman) scored 43 points. Verity and Khem are also likely to apply to Cambridge. Sixteen students overall scored 40 points or better, putting them in the top 4% of IB students in the world. Alys Daniels-Creasy (Dorothy Stringer, Sociology at Bristol) and Lola Dickinson (Cardinal Newman, applying for History at Oxford) achieved 42 points.

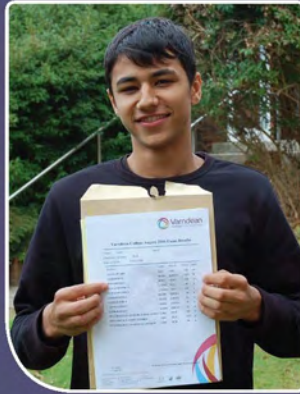
INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) RESULTS 2016

									%	
	No. of candidates	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Av.	World Av.
SUBJECT GROUP 1										
ENGLISH A: Literature HL	26	7	13	4	2	0	0	0	5.96	4.80
ENGLISH A: Literature SL	26	3	15	8	0	0	0	0	5.81	5.00
SUBJECT GROUP 2										
FRENCH B HL	8	1	6	0	0	1	0	0	5.75	5.27
FRENCH B SL	10	3	4	2	1	0	0	0	5.90	4.92
GERMAN B HL	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	6.75	5.86
GERMAN B SL	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	5.00	5.05
SPANISH AB. SL	12	0	5	4	3	0	0	0	5.17	5.10
SPANISH B HL	7	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	6.14	5.40
SPANISH B SL	8	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	5.75	5.07
SUBJECT GROUP 3										
HISTORY HL	20	8	8	4	0	0	0	0	6.20	4.85
HISTORY SL	6	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	5.83	4.68
PHILOSOPHY HL	8	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	6.00	4.90
PHILOSOPHY SL	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	5.00	4.68
PSYCHOLOGY HL	21	4	10	6	1	0	0	0	5.81	4.68
PSYCHOLOGY SL	8	1	5	2	0	0	0	0	5.88	4.32
SUBJECT GROUP 4										
BIOLOGY HL	29	10	8	8	3	0	0	0	5.86	4.32
BIOLOGY SL	13	5	5	1	1	1	0	0	5.92	4.25
CHEMISTRY HL	20	6	5	7	2	0	0	0	5.75	4.48
CHEMISTRY SL	7	2	0	1	2	2	0	0	4.71	3.93
PHYSICS HL	8	2	2	1	2	0	1	0	5.13	4.62
PHYSICS SL	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3.50	4.05
SUBJECT GROUP 5										
MATH. STUDIES SL	29	10	8	7	3	1	0	0	5.79	4.41
MATHEMATICS HL	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6.00	4.46
MATHEMATICS SL	22	3	6	1	10	2	0	0	4.91	4.38
SUBJECT GROUP 6										
FILM HL	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	5.00	4.36
FILM SL	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	7.00	4.13
VISUAL ARTS HL	5	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	5.40	4.79
VISUAL ARTS SL	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	5.00	4.34

	No. of candidates	A	B	C	D	E	
CORE							
THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE	52	10	25	15	2	0	
EXTENDED ESSAY	52	8	23	17	4	0	

AVERAGE SCORE: 36.21 HIGHEST SCORE: 45 POINTS (JACOB PAGE)



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