



Varndean
College Brighton & Hove

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RESULTS 2013

Impressive A Level results once again from Varndean College Students



Varndean College is delighted with the success of its students who have once again maintained an impressive Advanced Level record: the overall pass rate was 98% with 48% achieving A*-B. 71% achieved A*-C and two thirds of all subjects achieved a 100% pass rate. The AS pass rate was 86.4%.

College Principal, Dr Philip Harland, said: "Our students continue to demonstrate their hard work and commitment - they thoroughly deserve their success. I would also like to thank my staff for their

dedication in achieving these excellent results. We must remember that behind these figures lie countless individual student success stories at all levels. Our A level success follows our equally impressive International Baccalaureate results in July. Once again Varndean College looks set to have outstanding value-added this year."

Varndean College is the only college designated by the Government to offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma in Brighton & Hove and is now in its sixth

year of running this highly respected advanced level programme. The IBD allows students to continue an all-round education and the college this year achieved some of the best results in the UK with a pass rate of 100% - an average point score of 34.



A2 EXAMINATIONS RESULTS 2013 (16-18)

	Board	Total Entries								%		
			A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	A*-B	A*-C	A*-E
ANTHROPOLOGY	AQA	11	0	3	3	4	1	0	0	54.5	90.9	100.0
APPLIED ICT	EDEXA	20	0	0	0	6	11	3	0	0.0	30.0	100.0
ARCHAEOLOGY	AQA	13	4	1	3	1	1	3	0	61.5	69.2	100.0
ART & DES (TEXTILE DES)	AQA	26	7	3	7	5	4	0	0	65.4	84.6	100.0
ART & DES(GRAPHIC COMM)	AQA	39	7	7	5	8	11	1	0	48.7	69.2	100.0
ART & DESIGN(3D DESIGN)	AQA	26	4	1	11	6	4	0	0	61.5	84.6	100.0
ART & DESIGN(FINE ART)	AQA	53	11	11	10	11	8	2	0	60.4	81.1	100.0
ART AND DESIGN (PHOTO)	AQA	60	14	14	15	9	6	2	0	71.7	86.7	100.0
BIOLOGY	AQA	50	6	6	12	12	9	5	0	48.0	72.0	100.0
BUSINESS STUDIES	AQA	24	1	1	5	4	7	4	2	29.2	45.8	91.7
CHEMISTRY A	OCR	51	4	9	9	13	6	7	3	43.1	68.6	94.1
CHINESE	EDEXA	8	0	2	5	0	0	1	0	87.5	87.5	100.0
CLASSICAL CIVILISATION	AQA	18	2	2	10	1	1	2	0	77.8	83.3	100.0
CLASSICS: LATIN	OCR	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	100.0	100.0	100.0
COMPUTING	AQA	16	0	2	6	2	5	1	0	50.0	62.5	100.0
DRAMA & THEATRE STUDIES	AQA	10	0	0	2	3	5	0	0	20.0	50.0	100.0
ECONOMICS	AQA	13	0	3	7	2	0	1	0	76.9	92.3	100.0
ENGLISH LANGUAGE B	AQA	75	0	7	25	28	12	3	0	42.7	80.0	100.0
ENGLISH LITERATURE	WJEC	48	3	5	13	12	9	4	2	43.8	68.8	95.8
ENGLISH LITERATURE B	AQA	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0.0	100.0	100.0
FILM STUDIES	WJEC	20	2	2	3	7	5	1	0	35.0	70.0	100.0
FRENCH	AQA	17	0	1	2	4	5	4	1	17.6	41.2	94.1
FURTHER MATHEMATICS	EDEXA	26	2	11	8	1	1	1	2	80.8	84.6	92.3
GEOGRAPHY	EDEXA	21	0	5	6	3	5	1	1	52.4	66.7	95.2
GERMAN	AQA	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	100.0	100.0	100.0
GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	AQA	35	0	11	10	4	5	5	0	60.0	71.4	100.0
HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE	EDEXA	14	0	0	1	3	5	5	0	7.1	28.6	100.0
HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE(DBL)	EDEXA	20	0	0	0	8	8	2	2	0.0	40.0	90.0
HISTORY	EDEXA	77	3	12	22	20	15	4	1	48.1	74.0	98.7
LAW	AQA	37	1	2	11	7	5	7	4	37.8	56.8	89.2
MATHEMATICS	EDEXA	94	9	30	17	15	10	8	5	59.6	75.5	94.7
MEDIA STUDIES	OCR	31	0	3	2	11	11	3	1	16.1	51.6	96.8
MUSIC	AQA	7	0	1	2	2	0	2	0	42.9	71.4	100.0
MUSIC TECHNOLOGY	EDEXA	22	0	1	6	8	1	6	0	31.8	68.2	100.0
PHILOSOPHY	AQA	22	0	3	8	6	5	0	0	50.0	77.3	100.0
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	EDEXA	8	0	1	2	0	2	3	0	37.5	37.5	100.0
PHYSICS	EDEXA	31	3	5	6	5	5	4	3	45.2	61.3	90.3
PORTUGUESE	OCR	3	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	33.3	66.7	100.0
PSYCHOLOGY	OCR	70	2	12	17	15	12	11	1	44.3	65.7	98.6
RUSSIAN	EDEXA	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	100.0	100.0	100.0
SOCIOLOGY	AQA	48	2	7	11	11	12	5	0	41.7	64.6	100.0
SPANISH	AQA	16	0	1	3	7	3	2	0	25.0	68.8	100.0
TURKISH	OCR	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0	100.0	100.0
WORLD DEVELOPMENT	WJEC	15	0	1	7	6	1	0	0	53.3	93.3	100.0
TOTAL		1203	89	188	296	272	216	114	28	47.6%	70.2%	97.7%

▶ AS EXAMINATIONS RESULTS 2013 (16-18)

	Board	Total Entries								%		
			A	B	C	D	E	U	A*-B	A*-C	A*-E	
ANTHROPOLOGY	AQA	41	7	4	10	11	3	6	26.8	51.2	85.4	
APPLIED ICT	EDEXA	29	1	3	8	7	5	5	13.8	41.4	82.8	
ARCHAEOLOGY	AQA	21	1	2	4	5	3	6	14.3	33.3	71.4	
ART & DES (GRAPHIC COMM)	AQA	44	15	15	7	4	3	0	68.2	84.1	100.0	
ART & DES (TEXTILE DES)	AQA	40	9	10	13	5	3	0	47.5	80.0	100.0	
ART & DESIGN (3D DESIGN)	AQA	38	15	8	10	3	1	1	60.5	86.8	97.4	
ART AND DESIGN (PHOTO)	AQA	105	39	25	28	11	2	0	61.0	87.6	100.0	
ART AND DESIGN(FINE ART)	AQA	58	20	13	20	4	1	0	56.9	91.4	100.0	
BIOLOGY	AQA	70	10	15	15	12	6	12	35.7	57.1	82.9	
BUSINESS STUDIES	AQA	50	1	4	3	14	14	14	10.0	16.0	72.0	
CHEMISTRY A	OCR	55	4	16	11	8	7	9	36.4	56.4	83.6	
CHINESE	EDEXA	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
CITIZENSHIP STUDIES	AQA	18	2	2	5	6	3	0	22.2	50.0	100.0	
CLASSICAL CIVILISATION	AQA	53	12	17	9	10	0	5	54.7	71.7	90.6	
COMPUTING	AQA	26	5	4	4	4	3	6	34.6	50.0	76.9	
CRITICAL & CONTEXTUAL ST.	EDEXA	17	6	7	1	1	1	1	76.5	82.4	94.1	
CRITICAL THINKING	AQA	12	0	3	2	3	3	1	25.0	41.7	91.7	
DRAMA & THEATRE STUDIES	AQA	30	5	13	8	1	3	0	60.0	86.7	100.0	
ECONOMICS	AQA	45	2	3	8	9	11	12	11.1	28.9	73.3	
ELECTRONICS	AQA	19	4	5	4	2	1	3	47.4	68.4	84.2	
ENGLISH LANG & LIT A	AQA	39	0	5	6	16	10	2	12.8	28.2	94.9	
ENGLISH LANGUAGE B	AQA	80	2	16	38	18	5	1	22.5	70.0	98.8	
ENGLISH LITERATURE	WJEC	90	5	21	34	13	10	7	28.9	66.7	92.2	
EXTENDED PROJECT	EDEXT	12	11	1	0	0	0	0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
FILM STUDIES	WJEC	39	6	8	20	4	1	0	35.9	87.2	100.0	
FRENCH	AQA	29	1	1	4	5	8	10	6.9	20.7	65.5	
FURTHER MATHEMATICS	EDEXA	16	3	1	2	4	0	6	25.0	37.5	62.5	
GEOGRAPHY	EDEXA	52	5	6	9	5	10	17	21.2	38.5	67.3	
GERMAN	AQA	10	1	1	3	4	1	0	20.0	50.0	100.0	
GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	EDEXA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	AQA	44	4	9	5	7	4	15	29.5	40.9	65.9	
HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE	EDEXA	33	2	6	7	5	8	5	24.2	45.5	84.8	
HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE(DBL)	EDEXA	27	2	3	7	8	2	5	18.5	44.4	81.5	
HISTORY	EDEXA	124	13	27	28	31	17	8	32.3	54.8	93.5	
LAW	AQA	74	9	11	15	11	10	18	27.0	47.3	75.7	
MATHEMATICS	EDEXA	117	17	25	23	11	18	23	35.9	55.6	80.3	
MEDIA STUDIES	OCR	58	1	13	28	11	4	1	24.1	72.4	98.3	
MUSIC	AQA	4	0	1	2	1	0	0	25.0	75.0	100.0	
MUSIC TECHNOLOGY	EDEXA	31	0	7	8	7	5	4	22.6	48.4	87.1	
PHILOSOPHY	AQA	42	1	4	8	8	6	15	11.9	31.0	64.3	
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	EDEXA	9	0	1	2	2	2	2	11.1	33.3	77.8	
PHYSICS A	AQA	54	4	9	11	11	7	12	24.1	44.4	77.8	
PSYCHOLOGY	OCR	130	19	22	31	18	13	27	31.5	55.4	79.2	
PURE MATHEMATICS	EDEXA	14	4	1	2	3	1	3	35.7	50.0	78.6	
RUSSIAN	EDEXA	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	100.0	100.0	100.0	
SCIENCE IN SOCIETY	AQA	13	2	3	3	1	1	3	38.5	61.5	76.9	
SOCIOLOGY	AQA	116	27	16	25	26	15	7	37.1	58.6	94.0	
SPANISH	AQA	25	4	2	4	4	6	5	24.0	40.0	80.0	
WORLD DEVELOPMENT	WJEC	41	5	11	13	4	7	1	39.0	70.7	97.6	
TOTAL		2099	311	400	508	358	244	278	33.9	58.1	86.8	

▶ GCSE EXAMINATION RESULTS 2013 (16-18)

	Board	Total Entries										%		
			A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U	A*-B%	A*-C%	A*-E%
ADDITIONAL SCIENCE	AQA	15	0	1	0	7	5	1	0	0	1	6.7	53.3	93.3
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	EDEXG	90	0	1	3	34	35	8	6	3	0	4.4	42.2	90.0
ITALIAN	AQA	8	1	0	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	37.5	75.0	100.0
LATIN LANG & R LAN/ROM CIV L2	WJEC	6	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	50.0	100.0	100.0
LATIN LANG & R LATIN LANG L2	WJEC	10	2	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	90.0	90.0	90.0
MATHEMATICS A (LINEAR) F	EDEXG	77	0	0	0	42	25	10	0	0	0	0.0	54.5	100.0
MATHEMATICS A (LINEAR) H	EDEXG	20	0	1	14	4	1	0	0	0	0	75.0	95.0	100.0
SCIENCE A	AQA	26	0	1	3	8	11	0	2	1	0	15.4	46.2	88.5
SPANISH	AQA	14	1	1	0	3	2	6	0	0	1	14.3	35.7	92.9
TOTAL		266	4	9	28	104	80	26	8	4	3	15.4%	54.5%	94.4%

▶ ACCESS

	Total Entries	%
SCIENCE & HEALTH RELATED PROFESSIONS	16	100
SOCIAL SCIENCE & PUBLIC SECTOR PROFESSIONS	10	100

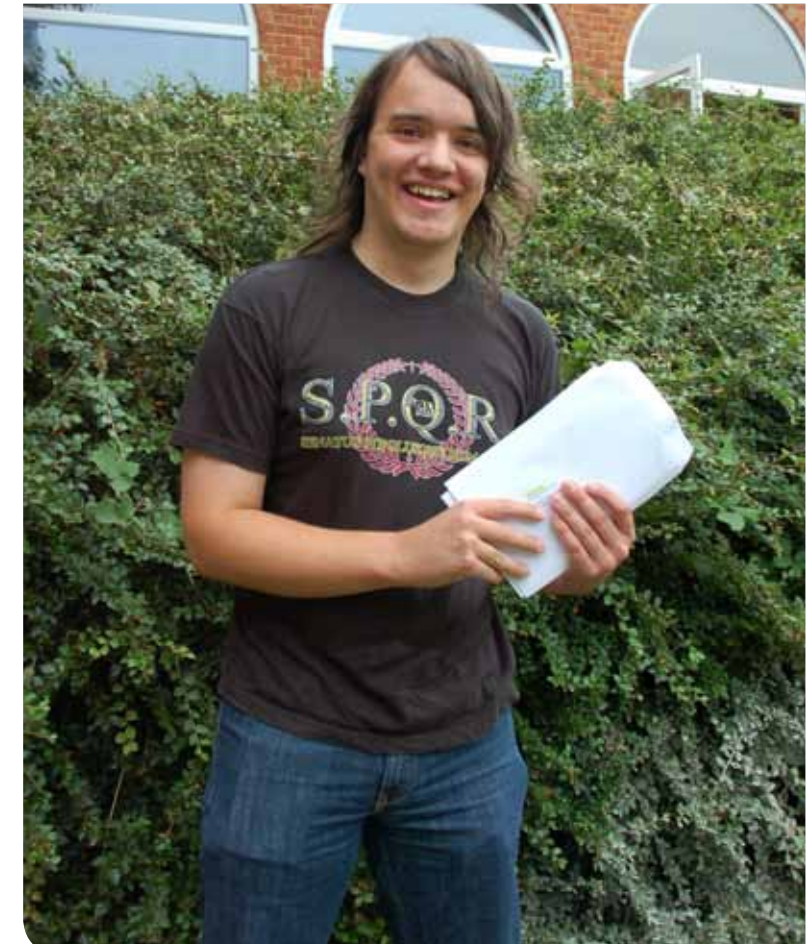


▶ VOCATIONAL EXAMINATION RESULTS 2013

Board	Subject	Course	Total Students	Distinction*	Distinction	Merit	Pass
LEVEL 3							
BTEC	Business	Subsidiary Diploma	27	1	1	9	15
BTEC	Business	National Diploma	14		1	3	8
BTEC	Children's Care , Learning and Development	National Diploma	28		13	6	9
BTEC	Creative Media Production	Diploma	7	1	1	4	0
BTEC	Dance	Subsidiary Diploma	13	2	7	2	0
BTEC	Environmental Sustainability	Certificate	13	4	0	5	4
BTEC	Interactive Media	Certificate	24		1	7	10
BTEC	Performing Arts	Diploma	14	3	5	6	0
BTEC	Performing Arts	Subsidiary Diploma	17	6	2	7	1
BTEC	Public Services	Subsidiary Diploma	24	2	3	7	10
BTEC	Public Services	Extended Diploma	4			1	2
BTEC	Public Services	Diploma	3		1	1	1
BTEC	Sport	Diploma	16		1	5	10
BTEC	Sport	Subsidiary Diploma	29		3	16	3
OCR	Travel & Tourism	Extended Diploma	5			4	1
BTEC	Travel & Tourism	Subsidiary Diploma	41	2	3	16	20
OCR	Travel & Tourism	National Diploma	8		1	2	5
LEVEL 2							
BTEC	Art and Design	Diploma	8		5	2	1
BTEC	Business	Extended Certificate	8		0	3	5
BTEC	Children's Care	Extended Certificate	12		1	9	1
Sport Leaders UK	Dance Leadership	Award	12				12
BTEC	ICT	Extended Certificate	12	4	1	5	2
BTEC	Health & Social	Extended Certificate	12		2	8	2
BTEC	Creative Media Production	Diploma	14	2	3	6	0
BTEC	Photography (Art & Media)	Certificate	27		7	11	9
BTEC	Performance	Extended Certificate	6	1	2	2	1
BTEC	Sport	Diploma	12		1	5	3
BTEC	Travel & Tourism	Diploma	9	1	2	4	2
LEVEL 1							
Sport Leaders UK	Dance Leadership	Award	9				9
Laser	Step Up	Award	1				1
Laser	Step Up	Certificate	2				2
Laser	Step Up	Diploma	11				11

▶ OTHER VOCATIONAL COURSES

Subject	Total Students	Merit	Pass
LEVEL 3			
Award in Visual Art (Life Drawing)	20		19
Award in Graphic Design (Digital Illustration)	14		12
LEVEL 2			
CPCAB Introduction to Counselling Skills	28		19
NCFE Award in Nutrition & Health	16		16
OCR Award in Thinking & Reasoning Skills	31	13	8
LEVEL 1			
Award Assistant Fitness Instruction (YMCA)	42		38
Football Coaching	22		22



What Ofsted say about Varndean College



Students make good progress and many achieve better than would be expected from their starting points.

Most students complete their course successfully and move on to higher level courses, with a large number going to higher education, including many to prestigious universities.

Students develop good skills and knowledge and produce work of a high standard.

Enthusiastic and skilled teachers plan and deliver lessons thoughtfully and imaginatively, enabling students to be successful.

Students appreciate the strong support from staff, which promotes learning and enables them to develop positive working relationships with each other.

Students benefit from the creative and vibrant classroom displays, interesting teaching materials, the comprehensive virtual learning environment (VLE) and students' progress tracking system.

Teachers and tutors provide frequent, high-quality feedback on students' work, which helps to develop students' understanding and enables them to improve.

Strong leadership, management and governance, in the best interests of students, successfully raise standards and help students to do their best in their studies.

Courses are closely linked to the needs of the local community, and many young people and adults benefit from the opportunity to return successfully to education.

Students study in a safe environment, where equality and diversity are promoted well.



WELL DONE TO ALL OUR STUDENTS!

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GREAT COURSES...
GREAT RESULTS!**

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