

RESULTS 2014

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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 49% achieving A*-B and 76% achieving A*-C. Two thirds of A level subjects had a 100% pass rate. The college also recorded a high AS pass rate of 87%.

All Visual Arts courses (Fine Art, Graphic Design, 3D Design, Textiles and Photography) achieved 100% pass rates at both AS and A2, with over 90% of A level students achieving A* - C grades at A level. This follows on from the 'outstanding' grade for Visual Arts from Ofsted when the college was inspected in 2012. Visual Arts courses had 430 exam entries this year.

As well as achieving strong A level results, Varndean College Chemistry students this year reached the National Final of the Schools' Analyst Competition and achieved a fantastic third place, having won the South East region stage of the competition.

College Principal, Dr Philip Harland, said: "I would like to congratulate all of our students. They have been a delight to teach and thoroughly deserve their success. I would also like to thank my staff for their hard work in helping students to achieve these excellent results, particularly against a backdrop of reductions to funding. Behind these figures lie countless individual student success stories at all levels. Varndean College looks set to have outstanding value-added again this year."





A2 EXAMINATIONS RESULTS 2014 (16-18)

										%		
	Board	Total Entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	A*-B	A*-C	A*-E
ANTHROPOLOGY	AQA	16	1	4	2	6	3	0	0	44%	81%	100%
APPLIED ICT	EDEXA	14	0	0	2	5	3	3	1	14%	50%	93%
ARCHAEOLOGY	AQA	12	1	0	0	7	2	1	1	8%	67%	92%
ART & DES (TEXTILE DES)	AQA	27	9	1	9	6	2	0	0	70%	93%	100%
ART & DES(GRAPHIC COMM)	AQA	34	6	6	12	7	2	1	0	71%	91%	100%
ART & DESIGN(3D DESIGN)	AQA	25	10	5	4	6	0	0	0	76%	100%	100%
ART & DESIGN(FINE ART)	AQA	48	11	8	11	14	4	0	0	63%	92%	100%
ART AND DESIGN (PHOTO)	AQA	74	10	19	23	19	2	1	0	70%	96%	100%
BIOLOGY	AQA	46	4	6	10	10	9	7	0	43%	65%	100%
BUSINESS STUDIES	AQA	26	0	0	1	8	9	7	1	4%	35%	96%
CHEMISTRY A	OCR	34	1	2	7	12	2	9	1	29%	65%	97%
CHINESE	EDEXA	7	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	100%	100%	100%
CLASSICAL CIVILISATION	AQA	35	3	8	14	6	4	0	0	71%	89%	100%
COMPUTING	AQA	12	0	2	5	3	2	0	0	58%	83%	100%
DRAMA & THEATRE STDS	AQA	14	0	2	7	3	2	0	0	64%	86%	100%
ECONOMICS	AQA	18	2	2	5	5	3	0	1	50%	78%	94%
ENGLISH LANG & LIT A	AQA	26	1	0	6	10	6	3	0	27%	65%	100%
ENGLISH LANGUAGE B	AQA	56	0	5	13	24	12	2	0	32%	75%	100%
ENGLISH LITERATURE	WJEC	61	2	4	23	22	8	1	1	48%	84%	98%
FILM STUDIES	WJEC	33	0	3	14	13	3	0	0	52%	91%	100%
FRENCH	AQA	14	0	3	3	1	2	3	2	43%	50%	86%
FURTHER MATHEMATICS	EDEXA	17	1	1	2	2	2	1	7	24%	35%	53%
GEOGRAPHY	EDEXA	23	0	3	7	7	5	1	0	43%	74%	100%
GERMAN	AQA	6	0	1	1	1	1	2	0	33%	50%	100%
GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	AQA	23	2	5	7	5	4	0	0	61%	83%	100%
HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE	EDEXA	21	0	2	2	9	2	6	0	19%	62%	100%
HISTORY	EDEXA	90	4	6	35	26	14	5	0	50%	79%	100%
LAW	AQA	44	2	9	14	13	3	1	2	57%	86%	95%
MATHEMATICS	EDEXA	89	6	16	16	16	20	10	5	43%	61%	94%
MEDIA STUDIES	OCR	45	0	3	11	17	11	3	0	31%	69%	100%
MUSIC	AQA	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	100%	100%	100%
MUSIC TECHNOLOGY	EDEXA	16	0	0	3	4	6	3	0	19%	44%	100%
PHILOSOPHY	AQA	13	0	1	4	5	3	0	0	38%	77%	100%
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	EDEXA	5	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	0%	40%	100%
PHYSICS A	AQA	25	1	5	3	5	5	4	2	36%	56%	92%
PSYCHOLOGY	OCR	79	5	8	26	23	10	5	2	49%	78%	97%
RUSSIAN	EDEXA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%	100%	100%
SOCIOLOGY	AQA	84	4	22	23	13	13	5	4	58%	74%	95%
SPANISH	AQA	22	2	4	8	7	1	0	0	64%	95%	100%
WORLD DEVELOPMENT	WJEC	33	2	11	10	5	2	3	0	70%	85%	100%
TOTAL		1269	92	181	346	347	183	89	30	48.8%	76.1%	97.6%

AS EXAMINATIONS RESULTS 2014 (16-18)

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	Board	Total Entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	A*-B	A*-C	A*-E
ANTHROPOLOGY	AQA	31		6	5	10	5	2	3	35%	68%	90%
APPLIED ICT	EDEXA	31		0	1	5	8	8	9	3%	19%	71%
ARABIC	EDEXA	1		1	0	0	0	0	0	100%	100%	100%
ARCHAEOLOGY	AQA	14		2	3	3	4	2	0	36%	57%	100%
ART & DES (GRAPHIC COMM)	AQA	47		15	14	9	9	0	0	62%	81%	100%
ART & DES (TEXTILE DES)	AQA	34		10	12	10	2	0	0	65%	94%	100%
ART & DESIGN (3D DESIGN)	AQA	33		13	7	12	1	0	0	61%	97%	100%
ART AND DESIGN (PHOTO)	AQA	92		39	27	13	9	4	0	72%	86%	100%
ART AND DESIGN(FINE ART)	AQA	49		20	13	11	2	3	0	67%	90%	100%
ART CRITICAL & CONTEXTUAL STUDIES	EDEXA	12		1	7	3	0	0	0	67%	92%	92%
BIOLOGY	AQA	59		11	8	13	17	7	3	32%	54%	95%
BUSINESS STUDIES	AQA	54		1	3	4	14	11	21	7%	15%	61%
CHEMISTRY	OCR	50		10	10	8	8	9	5	40%	56%	90%
CHINESE	EDEXA	4		4	0	0	0	0	0	100%	100%	100%
CITIZENSHIP STUDIES	AQA	15		0	2	3	4	3	3	13%	33%	80%
CLASSICAL CIVILISATION	AQA	32		7	9	6	9	1	0	50%	69%	100%
COMPUTING	AQA	33		3	11	5	10	0	4	42%	58%	88%
CRITICAL THINKING	AQA	13		1	1	4	2	1	4	15%	46%	69%
DRAMA & THEATRE STUDIES	AQA	25		7	4	8	5	0	1	44%	76%	96%
ECONOMICS	AQA	36		8	4	9	6	1	8	33%	58%	78%
ELECTRONICS	AQA	10		1	1	3	3	0	2	20%	50%	80%
ENGLISH LANG & LIT A	AQA	30		0	1	9	8	9	3	3%	33%	90%
ENGLISH LANGUAGE B	AQA	66		14	19	13	12	5	3	50%	70%	95%
ENGLISH LITERATURE	OCR	1		0	0	1	0	0	0	0%	100%	100%
ENGLISH LITERATURE	WJEC	65		18	19	17	10	0	1	57%	83%	98%
EXTENDED PROJECT	EDEXT	36	8	16	5	7	0	0	0	81%	100%	100%
FILM STUDIES	WJEC	51		2	12	26	10	1	0	27%	78%	100%
FRENCH	AQA	22		8	3	1	4	1	5	50%	55%	77%
FURTHER MATHEMATICS	EDEXA	22		5	0	7	3	1	6	23%	55%	73%
GEOGRAPHY	EDEXA	36		7	5	5	6	8	5	33%	47%	86%
GEOGRAPHY	AQA	1		0	0	1	0	0	0	0%	100%	100%
GERMAN	AQA	15		4	0	1	5	2	3	27%	33%	80%
GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	AQA	41		5	2	13	5	7	9	17%	49%	78%
HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE	EDEXA	29		0	4	9	8	4	4	14%	45%	86%
HISTORY	EDEXA	104		7	19	24	25	20	9	25%	48%	91%
LAW	AQA	38		2	8	4	4	4	15	26%	37%	58%
MATHEMATICS	EDEXA	123		32	16	16	13	12	33	39%	52%	72%
MEDIA STUDIES	OCR	69		6	26	21	9	3	4	46%	77%	94%
MUSIC	AQA	10		0	0	3	3	1	3	0%	30%	70%
MUSIC TECHNOLOGY	EDEXA	26		0	1	9	7	5	4	4%	38%	85%
PHILOSOPHY	AQA	36		1	6	6	9	11	3	19%	36%	92%
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	EDEXA	13		0	0	0	1	3	9	0%	0%	31%
PHYSICS A	AQA	32		5	6	8	6	3	4	34%	59%	88%
POLISH	AQA	1		1	0	0	0	0	0	100%	100%	100%
PORTUGUESE	OCR	1		0	0	0	0	1	0	0%	0%	100%
PSYCHOLOGY	OCR	123		17	22	24	21	14	24	32%	51%	80%
SCIENCE IN SOCIETY	AQA	13		2	2	6	2	1	0	31%	77%	100%
SOCIOLOGY	AQA	116		32	24	13	16	13	16	48%	59%	84%
SPANISH	AQA	39		7	10	6	5	4	7	44%	59%	82%
WORLD DEVELOPMENT	WJEC	53		8	18	12	6	2	7	49%	72%	87%
TOTAL		1887	8	359	370	401	316	187	240	39%	60%	87%

GCSE EXAMINATION RESULTS 2014 (16-18)

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	Board	Total Entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U	A*-C	A*-G
ADDITIONAL SCIENCE	AQA	15	0	4	1	6	2	2	0	0	0	73%	100%
ENGLISH LANG TIER F (CWK)	AQA	95	0	0	26	43	18	4	4	0	0	73%	100%
ENGLISH LANG TIER H (CWK)	AQA	10	0	1	7	2	0	0	0	0	0	100%	100%
ITALIAN	AQA	19	9	3	2	3	0	1	0	0	1	89%	95%
LATIN	WJEC	14	6	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%	100%
LAW	AQA	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0%	100%
MATHEMATICS A (LINEAR) OPTION F	EDEXCEL	116	0	0	0	36	40	28	8	2	2	31%	98%
MATHEMATICS A (LINEAR) OPTION H	EDEXCEL	50	2	5	18	22	2	1	0	0	0	94%	100%
SCIENCE A (ROUTE 1)	AQA	74	2	5	18	21	16	10	1	0	1	62%	99%
TOTAL		394	19	23	75	133	78	46	14	2	4	61%	99%

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	Total Entries	%	
SCIENCE & HEALTH RELATED PROFESSIONS	17	100	
SOCIAL SCIENCE & HUMANITIES	22	86	

“I chose Varndean College because all the students I spoke to had incredibly positive attitudes towards the teaching and College as a whole.”
Katie Sandifer (ex-Peacehaven Community School)





VOCATIONAL COURSES

Subject	Totals				
LEVEL 3					
Vocation Certificate Equivalent to 1 AS level		D*	D	M	P
Applied Law	21	3	2	8	8
Creative Media Production	2	0	0	1	1
Environmental Sustainability	13	5	1	3	4
Interactive Media	37	0	0	0	37
Travel and Tourism	1	1	0	0	0

Vocational Subsidiary Diploma Equivalent to 1 A Level		D *	D	M	P
Applied Science (Biology)	13	3	2	2	6
Business	28	3	5	11	9
Creative Media Production	1	0	0	0	1
Dance	11	5	0	4	2
Performing Arts	6	3	1	2	0
Health and Social Care	12	1	1	4	6
Environmental Sustainability	5	5	0	0	0
Sport	28	1	0	23	4
Travel and Tourism	55	7	5	19	24
Public Services	20	3	4	4	9

Vocational Diploma Equivalent to 2 A levels		D*D*	DD*	DD	DM	MM	MP	PP
Business	12	1	1	3	0	2	4	1
Creative Media Production	12	1	1	1	1	7	0	1
Performing Arts	11	3	1	3	4	0	0	0
Travel and Tourism	16	0	1	1	4	3	5	2
Sport	11	0	0	1	1	2	4	3
Public Services	8	1	1	1	0	3	0	2

Vocational National Diploma Equivalent to 3 A levels		DDD	DDM	DMM	MMP	MMM	MPP	PPP			
Children's Care, Learning and Development	17	13	0	0	0	0	2	2			

Vocational Extended Diploma/National Diploma Equivalent to 3 A levels		D*D*D*	D*D*D	D*DD	DDD	DDM	DMM	MMM	MMP	MPP	PPP
Travel and Tourism	8	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	0	1
Public Services	6	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	0	0
Sport	8	0	0	0	1	1	2	3	1	0	0



Subject	Totals	
LEVEL 2		
Vocational Award		P
Sports Award in Dance Leadership		10
Community Sports Leader Award		14
Nutrition and Health		17

Level 1		P
NVQ Spanish		13

BTEC Award		D	M	P
Photography	24	11	10	3
Sport	10	0	7	3

Vocational Certificate equivalent to 1 GCSE		D*	D	M	P	U
Child Care, Learning and Development		0	0	8	0	0
Sport	10	0	0	7	3	0
Health and Social Care	8		3	2	2	1

Vocational Extended Certificate equivalent to 2 GCSEs		D*	D	M	P
Business	11	1	3	5	2
Creative Media Production	11	0	1	7	3
ICT	24	5	3	7	9
Travel and Tourism	14	1	2	9	2
Public Services	6	0	1	4	1
Performing Arts	12	2	2	3	5

Vocational Diploma Equivalent to 4 GCSEs		D*	D	M	P
Art and Design	10	4	1	5	0

“I chose Varndean because it had an inviting and friendly atmosphere. The teachers’ ability to help you with your future career is unparalleled as they go out of their way to guide you through what is a very difficult decision.”

Natasha Wilcock (ex-Blatchington Mill School)





GREAT INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE RESULTS

The A level success follows equally impressive International Baccalaureate results in July. Varndean College is the only college designated by the Government to offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma in Brighton & Hove and is now in its seventh year of running this highly respected advanced level programme. Forty-six students sat the demanding international qualification which requires them to study English, Maths, Science and three other subjects alongside a range of other activities. The college received its highest marks ever, with an average score of over 36 points, equivalent to at least three A grades at A Level for university entry. There is a strong international focus on the IB Diploma and Felicia

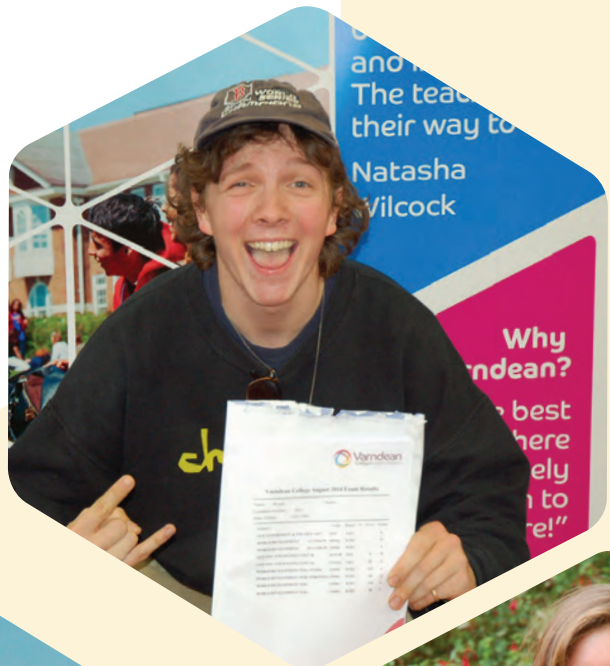
Fischer (ex-Oakmeeds School) won a scholarship to go on to study Digital Media at Vancouver Island University in Canada. Students are going on to many prestigious courses, including Haydn Francis (ex-Peacehaven School) who has a place to read Natural Sciences at Pembroke College Cambridge. Varndean College IB Co-ordinator Dr Sean McEvoy is delighted with these results: “we have some great teachers here and a really well-motivated and lively group of young people from local schools. They have done brilliantly. We are a state college that can match the achievements of independent schools in a tough international exam. We have over seventy applicants to start the IB in September, too.”

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) RESULTS 2014

DIPLOMA CANDIDATES										
Subject	Number of candidates	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Average	World Average
ENGLISH A: Literature HL	22	6	9	5	2	0	0	0	5.86	4.78
ENGLISH A: Literature SL	24	4	11	8	1	0	0	0	5.75	5.06
FRENCH B HL	6	1	3	0	1	1	0	0	5.33	5.29
FRENCH B SL	7	1	2	0	4	0	0	0	5.00	4.92
GERMAN AB. SL	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	5.00	4.95
GERMAN B HL	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	6.50	5.80
GERMAN B SL	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	5.50	5.21
SPANISH AB. SL	15	3	6	6	0	0	0	0	5.80	5.07
SPANISH B HL	8	1	5	2	0	0	0	0	5.88	5.42
SPANISH B SL	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	5.67	5.05
HIST.EUROPE/ME HL ENGLISH	15	3	5	7	0	0	0	0	5.73	4.73
HISTORY SL ENGLISH	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	5.67	4.56
PHILOSOPHY HL ENGLISH	8	1	3	3	1	0	0	0	5.50	4.77
PHILOSOPHY SL ENGLISH	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5.00	4.69
PSYCHOLOGY HL ENGLISH	18	2	10	5	1	0	0	0	5.72	4.64
PSYCHOLOGY SL ENGLISH	9	3	5	1	0	0	0	0	6.22	4.40
BIOLOGY HL ENGLISH	14	6	7	1	0	0	0	0	6.36	4.31
BIOLOGY SL ENGLISH	11	2	4	1	3	1	0	0	5.27	4.26
CHEMISTRY HL ENGLISH	18	5	9	3	1	0	0	0	6.00	4.52
CHEMISTRY SL ENGLISH	3	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	4.67	4.01
PHYSICS HL ENGLISH	14	5	3	2	3	1	0	0	5.57	4.64
PHYSICS SL ENGLISH	7	1	3	0	2	1	0	0	5.14	4.16
MATH.STUDIES SL ENGLISH	23	5	8	6	2	2	0	0	5.52	4.51
MATHEMATICS HL ENGLISH	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	5.67	4.41
MATHEMATICS SL ENGLISH	19	1	8	5	4	1	0	0	5.21	4.48
FILM HL ENGLISH	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6.00	4.66
FILM SL ENGLISH	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6.00	4.21
THEATRE HL ENGLISH	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	6.25	4.77
THEATRE SL ENGLISH	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6.00	4.83
VISUAL ARTS OPTION A HL ENGLISH	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6.00	4.87
VISUAL ARTS OPTION B HL ENGLISH	3	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	5.33	4.74
VISUAL ARTS OPTION B SL ENGLISH	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	6.25	4.20

THE CORE										
	Candidates	A	B	C	D	E	N			
Theory of Knowledge	46	14	24	8	0	0	0			
Extended Essay	46	22	8	13	3	0	0			

Average point score: 36.21
Highest score: 44 points (Tom Bermejo)





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