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# GREAT RESULTS!

2015



# 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% with 52% achieving A\* -B and 78% achieving A\* -C grades

Two thirds of the over 40 A level subjects had a 100% pass rate

The college also recorded a high AS pass rate of 88%

100% pass rate achieved on all Level 3 Vocational courses

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.

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.



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## A2 EXAMINATION RESULTS 2015 (16-18)

	Board	Total Entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	A*-B	A*-C	A*-E
ANTHROPOLOGY	AQA	18	0	4	7	3	3	1	0	61%	78%	100%
APPLIED ICT	EDEXA	11	0	0	1	3	1	3	3	9%	36%	73%
ARCHAEOLOGY	AQA	11	0	0	2	4	3	1	1	18%	55%	91%
ART & DESIGN (3D DESIGN)	AQA	28	5	5	12	6	0	0	0	79%	100%	100%
ART & DESIGN (FINE ART)	AQA	40	9	11	8	9	3	0	0	70%	93%	100%
ART & DESIGN (GRAPHIC COMM)	AQA	30	5	4	11	7	3	0	0	67%	90%	100%
ART & DESIGN (PHOTO)	AQA	63	7	15	23	13	5	0	0	71%	92%	100%
ART & DESIGN (TEXTILES)	AQA	24	7	3	8	5	1	0	0	75%	96%	100%
BIOLOGY	AQA	48	7	6	8	7	14	4	2	44%	58%	96%
BUSINESS STUDIES	AQA	22	1	1	4	6	3	5	2	27%	55%	91%
CHEMISTRY A	OCR	29	7	5	7	5	3	2	0	66%	83%	100%
CHINESE	EDEXA	9	0	2	6	1	0	0	0	89%	100%	100%
CLASSICAL CIVILISATION	AQA	23	2	4	5	5	5	1	1	48%	70%	96%
COMPUTING	AQA	21	0	2	5	5	4	5	0	33%	57%	100%
DRAMA & THEATRE STUDIES	AQA	16	0	6	6	2	2	0	0	75%	88%	100%
ECONOMICS	AQA	18	0	4	7	2	3	2	0	61%	72%	100%
ENGLISH LANG & LIT A	AQA	17	0	1	3	9	4	0	0	24%	76%	100%
ENGLISH LANGUAGE B	AQA	52	0	6	24	17	5	0	0	58%	90%	100%
ENGLISH LITERATURE A	WJEC	43	7	10	16	8	2	0	0	77%	95%	100%
FILM STUDIES	WJEC	30	1	0	8	12	8	1	0	30%	70%	100%
FRENCH	AQA	10	0	5	2	2	0	1	0	70%	90%	100%
FURTHER MATHEMATICS	EDEXA	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	100%	100%	100%
GEOGRAPHY	EDEXA	21	0	4	4	5	4	3	1	38%	62%	95%
GERMAN	AQA	7	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	29%	43%	100%
GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	AQA	20	4	2	1	7	4	2	0	35%	70%	100%
HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE	EDEXA	20	0	0	7	10	1	2	0	35%	85%	100%
HISTORY	EDEXA	65	6	6	16	16	19	2	0	43%	68%	100%
ITALIAN	EDEXA	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	100%	100%	100%
LAW	AQA	17	1	4	2	6	1	2	1	41%	76%	94%
MATHEMATICS	EDEXA	52	9	11	10	13	4	3	2	58%	83%	96%
MEDIA STUDIES	OCR	37	0	1	17	16	2	1	0	49%	92%	100%
MUSIC	AQA	5	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	20%	80%	100%
MUSIC TECHNOLOGY	EDEXA	11	0	0	1	3	4	1	2	9%	36%	82%
PERSIAN	OCR	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	100%	100%	100%
PHILOSOPHY	AQA	15	1	1	8	2	1	1	1	67%	80%	93%
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	EDEXA	4	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	25%	50%	100%
PHYSICS	EDEXA	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	100%	100%	100%
PHYSICS A	AQA	21	4	2	3	3	5	1	3	43%	57%	86%
POLISH	AQA	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	100%	100%	100%
PSYCHOLOGY	OCR	77	2	15	20	21	11	6	2	48%	75%	97%
RUSSIAN	EDEXA	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%	100%	100%
SOCIOLOGY	AQA	63	6	14	14	16	10	2	1	54%	79%	98%
SPANISH	AQA	19	1	2	5	3	1	7	0	42%	58%	100%
WORLD DEVELOPMENT	WJEC	20	0	1	5	8	6	0	0	30%	70%	100%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1048</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>162</b>	<b>292</b>	<b>265</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>98%</b>

## AS EXAMINATION RESULTS 2015 (16-18)

%

	Board	Total Entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	A*-B	A*-C	A*-E
ANTHROPOLOGY	AQA	36		9	7	10	3	7	0	44%	72%	100%
APPLIED ICT	EDEXA	25		0	1	4	10	4	6	4%	20%	76%
ARCHAEOLOGY	AQA	19		0	2	4	4	5	4	11%	32%	79%
ART & DESIGN (3D DESIGN)	AQA	46		18	17	6	3	2	0	76%	89%	100%
ART & DESIGN (FINE ART)	AQA	74		36	23	12	2	1	0	80%	96%	100%
ART & DESIGN (GRAPHIC COMM)	AQA	55		21	14	14	5	0	1	64%	89%	98%
ART & DESIGN (PHOTO)	AQA	83		24	33	21	5	0	0	69%	94%	100%
ART & DESIGN (TEXTILES)	AQA	26		13	7	5	1	0	0	77%	96%	100%
BIOLOGY	AQA	48		7	11	7	12	7	4	38%	52%	92%
BUSINESS STUDIES	AQA	33		1	3	9	5	9	6	12%	39%	82%
CHEMISTRY A	OCR	47		12	6	6	8	7	8	38%	51%	83%
CHINESE	EDEXA	1		1	0	0	0	0	0	100%	100%	100%
CLASSICAL CIVILISATION	AQA	32		4	8	6	2	7	5	38%	56%	84%
COMPUTING	AQA	22		1	4	6	2	4	5	23%	50%	77%
DRAMA & THEATRE STUDIES	AQA	23		5	5	11	2	0	0	43%	91%	100%
ECONOMICS	AQA	33		2	8	5	8	3	7	30%	45%	79%
ELECTRONICS	AQA	9		2	1	0	3	1	2	33%	33%	78%
ENGLISH LANG & LIT A	AQA	41		4	6	11	14	4	2	24%	51%	95%
ENGLISH LANGUAGE B	AQA	56		12	16	19	8	1	0	50%	84%	100%
ENGLISH LITERATURE	WJEC	56		8	18	23	6	1	0	46%	88%	100%
EXTENDED PROJECT	EDEXA	49	13	19	12	5	0	0	0	90%	100%	100%
FILM STUDIES	WJEC	37		0	12	17	7	1	0	32%	78%	100%
FRENCH	AQA	12		2	1	2	1	2	4	25%	42%	67%
FURTHER MATHEMATICS	EDEXA	18		2	2	1	4	5	4	22%	28%	78%
GEOGRAPHY	EDEXA	46		7	8	6	12	6	7	33%	46%	85%
GERMAN	EDEXA	1		0	0	0	1	0	0	0%	0%	100%
GERMAN	AQA	7		2	2	1	1	1	0	57%	71%	100%
GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	AQA	25		3	5	3	5	4	3	35%	48%	87%
HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE	EDEXA	27		3	3	10	4	4	3	22%	59%	89%
HISTORY	EDEXA	132		14	36	28	27	18	9	38%	59%	93%
ITALIAN	EDEXA	7		4	2	1	0	0	0	86%	100%	100%
JAPANESE	EDEXA	1		1	0	0	0	0	0	100%	100%	100%
LATIN (CLASSICS)	OCR	3		0	0	0	0	0	3	0%	0%	0%
LAW	AQA	35		3	4	10	4	4	10	20%	49%	71%
MATHEMATICS	EDEXA	121		23	14	17	15	10	42	31%	45%	65%
MEDIA STUDIES	OCR	36		2	10	9	10	3	2	33%	58%	94%
MUSIC	AQA	6		0	2	0	2	2	0	33%	33%	100%
MUSIC TECHNOLOGY	EDEXA	15		0	1	1	2	8	3	7%	13%	80%
PHILOSOPHY	AQA	34		3	6	3	7	7	8	26%	35%	76%
PHYSICS A	AQA	39		8	3	8	8	9	3	28%	49%	92%
PORTUGUESE	OCR	1		1	0	0	0	0	0	100%	100%	100%
PSYCHOLOGY	OCR	134		21	23	32	20	11	27	33%	57%	80%
SOCIOLOGY	AQA	122		25	20	27	18	16	16	37%	59%	87%
SPANISH	AQA	24		6	4	2	4	3	5	42%	50%	79%
WORLD DEVELOPMENT	WJEC	22		4	4	2	7	3	2	36%	45%	91%
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1717</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>88%</b>

# GCSE

## GCSE EXAMINATION RESULTS 2015 (16-18)

	Grand Total											%		
	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U	X	A*-B	A*-C	A*-G	
ADDITIONAL SCIENCE (ROUTE 1)	13	0	1	2	5	2	2	0	1	0	0	23.1%	61.5%	100.0%
BIOLOGY	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
ENGLISH LANG TIER F (CWK)	141	0	7	38	66	21	2	2	1	2	2	31.9%	78.7%	97.2%
ENGLISH LANG TIER H (CWK)	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
ENGLISH LANG TIER H (WRITTEN)	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	32	1	2	5	7	10	4	1	1	1	0	25.0%	46.9%	96.9%
FRENCH	7	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	71.4%	71.4%	85.7%
ITALIAN	9	0	1	1	0	2	0	2	0	3	0	22.2%	22.2%	66.7%
MATHEMATICS A	139	0	3	3	71	44	10	1	1	0	6	4.3%	55.4%	95.7%
PHYSICS	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0%	100.0%	100.0%
PSYCHOLOGY	7	0	1	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	1	14.3%	28.6%	85.7%
SCIENCE A (ROUTE 1)	55	0	3	12	11	20	3	2	0	4	0	27.3%	47.3%	92.7%
SPANISH	20	5	4	2	6	1	1	0	1	0	0	55.0%	85.0%	100.0%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>427</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>103</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>23.0%</b>	<b>62.5%</b>	<b>95.3%</b>

# ACCESS

	Total Entries	Passed
ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION (MEDICAL SCIENCE)	17	100%
ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION (COMBINED HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCE)	12	100%



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# VOCATIONAL

LEVEL 3	% PASS RATE
<b>CERTIFICATE EQUIVALENT TO 1 AS</b>	
BUSINESS	100%
ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY	100%
CREATIVE MEDIA (GAMES DEVELOPMENT)	100%
PUBLIC SERVICES	100%
APPLIED LAW	100%
<b>SUBSIDIARY DIPLOMA EQUIVALENT TO 1 A LEVEL</b>	
APPLIED SCIENCE (BIOLOGY)	100%
APPLIED LAW	100%
BUSINESS	100%
DANCE	100%
ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY	100%
HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE	100%
PERFORMING ARTS	100%
PUBLIC SERVICES	100%
SPORT	100%
TRAVEL AND TOURISM	100%
<b>DIPLOMA EQUIVALENT TO 2 A LEVELS</b>	
BUSINESS	100%
CREATIVE MEDIA PRODUCTION	100%
PERFORMING ARTS	100%
TRAVEL AND TOURISM	100%
SPORT	100%
PUBLIC SERVICES	100%
<b>NATIONAL DIPLOMA EQUIVALENT TO 3 A LEVELS</b>	
CHILDREN'S CARE, LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT	100%
<b>EXTENDED DIPLOMA EQUIVALENT TO 3 A LEVELS</b>	
TRAVEL AND TOURISM	100%
PUBLIC SERVICES	100%
SPORT	100%



# VOCATIONAL

LEVEL 2 AND LEVEL 1	%
AWARD	PASS RATE
DANCE LEADERSHIP AWARD	100%
COMMUNITY SPORTS LEADER AWARD	100%
NUTRITION AND HEALTH	100%
<b>BTEC AWARD LEVEL 2</b>	
PHOTOGRAPHY	100%
<b>BTEC AWARD EQUIVALENT TO 1 GCSE</b>	
BUSINESS	100%
CHILD CARE, LEARNING AND DEVELOPMENT	80%
SPORT	91%
PERFORMING ARTS	100%
PUBLIC SERVICES	75%
<b>BTEC CERTIFICATE EQUIVALENT TO 2 GCSEs</b>	
ART AND DESIGN	100%
BUSINESS	100%
HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE	76%
TRAVEL AND TOURISM	73%
PUBLIC SERVICES	92%
<b>CAMBRIDGE TECHNICAL/NATIONAL CERTIFICATE LEVEL 2</b>	
MEDIA (1.5 GCSE EQUIVALENT)	100%
CREATIVE IMEDIA LEVEL 1/2	85%

“I chose Level 2 Photography award because a photography related career is what I want to pursue in the future. I really enjoyed the projects, especially experimenting in the studio and getting out and about regularly with the camera made it fun.” **Sammi Aljak**



# INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE



Varndean College is the only college designated by the Government to offer the International Baccalaureate Diploma in Brighton & Hove and is now in its eighth year of running this highly respected advanced level programme.

- The average International Baccalaureate point score was 35.5, which is the equivalent of 3 A grades at A level
- 15 of our 43 students achieved 40 points or better, with 4 students achieving 44 out of 45 points in this year's examinations.

IB Co-ordinator Dr Sean McEvoy was delighted at another fine set of results: "Varndean College is the country's highest-performing IB College. With around 50 students in each year group, we are now one of the largest IB centres, but still small enough to feel like a real community of students who love learning."

“Varndean College is one of the best colleges that allow students to do the IB in the UK, teachers are kind and supportive and the atmosphere in the College is great.”

Lola Dickinson (ex-Cardinal Newman)



# INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

## INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) RESULTS 2015

									%	
	No. of candidates	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Av.	World Av.
<b>SUBJECT GROUP 1</b>										
ENGLISH A: Literature HL	24	4	8	12	0	0	0	0	5.67	4.74
ENGLISH A: Literature SL	18	3	10	5	0	0	0	0	5.89	5.05
<b>SUBJECT GROUP 2</b>										
FRENCH B HL	10	2	6	0	2	0	0	0	5.80	5.22
FRENCH B SL	8	0	4	3	1	0	0	0	5.38	4.89
GERMAN B HL	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	6.50	5.77
GERMAN B SL	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	6.25	5.16
SPANISH AB, SL	12	1	6	3	2	0	0	0	5.50	5.06
SPANISH B HL	4	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	5.75	5.36
SPANISH B SL	4	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	5.50	5.03
<b>SUBJECT GROUP 3</b>										
HIST.EUROPE/ME HL ENGLISH	23	7	9	7	0	0	0	0	6.00	4.79
HISTORY SL ENGLISH	6	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	6.33	4.65
PHILOSOPHY HL ENGLISH	9	4	3	2	0	0	0	0	6.22	4.86
PHILOSOPHY SL ENGLISH	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	6.00	4.71
PSYCHOLOGY HL ENGLISH	10	3	3	4	0	0	0	0	5.90	4.67
PSYCHOLOGY SL ENGLISH	3	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	6.00	4.36
<b>SUBJECT GROUP 4</b>										
BIOLOGY HL ENGLISH	13	0	9	2	2	0	0	0	5.54	4.34
BIOLOGY SL ENGLISH	17	2	3	8	3	1	0	0	5.12	4.25
CHEMISTRY HL ENGLISH	12	5	4	2	0	1	0	0	6.00	4.49
CHEMISTRY SL ENGLISH	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	5.00	4.05
PHYSICS HL ENGLISH	5	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	6.20	4.69
PHYSICS SL ENGLISH	9	3	3	0	1	2	0	0	5.44	4.19
<b>SUBJECT GROUP 5</b>										
MATH.STUDIES SL ENGLISH	32	9	8	6	9	0	0	0	5.53	4.48
MATHEMATICS HL ENGLISH	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	5.67	4.43
MATHEMATICS SL ENGLISH	10	2	2	4	0	2	0	0	5.20	4.44
<b>SUBJECT GROUP 6</b>										
FILM HL ENGLISH	3	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	5.00	4.62
THEATRE HL ENGLISH	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	6.00	4.96
VISUAL ARTS OPTION B HL ENGLISH	8	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	5.63	5.02
VISUAL ARTS OPTION B SL ENGLISH	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5.00	4.24
	No. of candidates	A	B	C	D	E				
<b>CORE</b>										
THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE	42	11	21	10	0	0				
EXTENDED ESSAY	42	10	17	12	3	0				

**AVERAGE SCORE: 35.6 HIGHEST SCORE: 44 PASS RATE: 100%**



**Well done to all  
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