



**Varndean**  
College Brighton & Hove



# RESULTS 2012



# 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.

**A2 EXAMINATIONS RESULTS 2012 (16-18)**
**%**

	Board	Total Entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	A*-B	A*-C	A*-E
Applied ICT	EDEXA	28	0	2	8	9	7	2	0	35.7	67.9	100.0
Archaeology	AQA	8	0	1	1	3	1	2	0	25.0	62.5	100.0
Art - Fine Art	EDEXA	42	9	5	9	13	5	1	0	54.8	85.7	100.0
Art - Textile Design	EDEXA	24	5	5	8	6	0	0	0	75.0	100.0	100.0
Biology	AQA	40	4	5	12	12	3	2	2	52.5	82.5	95.0
Business Studies	AQA	29	3	0	9	7	7	3	0	41.4	65.5	100.0
Chemistry	OCR	33	6	2	11	7	3	3	1	57.6	78.8	97.0
Chinese	EDEXA	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Classical Civilisation	AQA	19	3	8	7	1	0	0	0	94.7	100.0	100.0
Computing	AQA	19	0	2	4	9	2	1	1	31.6	78.9	94.7
Creative & Media Diploma *	Edext	8	0	2	4	1	1	0	0	75.0	87.5	100.0
Design (3D)	EDEXA	22	12	3	4	3	0	0	0	86.4	100.0	100.0
Design (Graphic Communication)	EDEXA	29	0	5	7	13	3	1	0	41.4	86.2	100.0
Drama & Theatre Studies	AQA	17	2	7	5	2	1	0	0	82.4	94.1	100.0
Economics	AQA	24	2	3	7	3	5	3	1	50.0	62.5	95.8
English Language	AQA	62	0	7	21	24	10	0	0	45.2	83.9	100.0
English Literature	AQA	69	4	16	20	13	13	3	0	58.0	76.8	100.0
Film Studies	WJEC	32	0	3	14	12	2	0	1	53.1	90.6	96.9
French	AQA	13	1	7	2	1	1	1	0	76.9	84.6	100.0
Geography	EDEXA	26	1	5	6	8	2	4	0	46.2	76.9	100.0
German	AQA	4	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	75.0	100.0	100.0
Government & Politics	AQA	45	4	13	12	8	3	5	0	64.4	82.2	100.0
Health & Social Care	EDEXA	7	0	0	0	2	4	1	0	0.0	28.6	100.0
History	EDEXA	100	7	18	34	25	11	5	0	59.0	84.0	100.0
Law	AQA	33	0	4	9	14	2	4	0	39.4	81.8	100.0
Mathematics	EDEXA	90	10	18	15	8	17	12	10	47.8	56.7	88.9
Mathematics (Further)	EDEXA	16	3	4	4	0	3	2	0	68.8	68.8	100.0
Media Studies	OCR	43	0	1	12	22	6	2	0	30.2	81.4	100.0
Music	AQA	8	0	0	0	4	1	1	2	0.0	50.0	75.0
Music Technology	EDEXA	11	0	0	2	3	4	2	0	18.2	45.5	100.0
Philosophy	AQA	6	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	50.0	83.3	100.0
Photography	EDEXA	49	11	11	11	14	2	0	0	67.3	95.9	100.0
Physical Education	AQA	10	0	1	0	3	1	3	2	10.0	40.0	80.0
Physics	EDEXA	28	2	8	7	2	5	4	0	60.7	67.9	100.0
Polish	AQA	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Psychology	OCR	75	1	23	11	24	7	9	0	46.7	78.7	100.0
Russian	EDEXA	3	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Sociology	AQA	40	1	7	9	13	5	4	1	42.5	75.0	97.5
Spanish	AQA	6	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	16.7	100.0	100.0
World Development	WJEC	8	0	1	3	1	3	0	0	50.0	62.5	100.0
<b>Total</b>		<b>1149</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>52.7</b>	<b>78.7</b>	<b>98.2</b>

\* including Creative &amp; Media Diploma at 2.5 A levels



## AS EXAMINATIONS RESULTS 2012 (16-18)

%

	Board	Total Entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	A*-B	A*-C	A*-E
Anthropology	AQA	30		7	6	8	6	3	0	43.3	70.0	100.0
Applied ICT	EDEXA	52		1	7	14	16	4	10	15.4	42.3	80.8
Archaeology	AQA	29		10	6	1	3	3	6	55.2	58.6	79.3
Art - Critical & Contextual St.	EDEXA	16		6	5	3	2	0	0	68.8	87.5	100.0
Art - Fine Art	AQA	67		25	15	15	6	6	0	59.7	82.1	100.0
Art - Textile	AQA	39		11	8	10	6	2	2	48.7	74.4	94.9
Biology	AQA	87		14	13	15	15	12	18	31.0	48.3	79.3
Business Studies	AQA	54		3	8	4	11	11	17	20.4	27.8	68.5
Chemistry	OCR	74		15	11	18	9	10	11	35.1	59.5	85.1
Chinese	EDEXA	5		4	1	0	0	0	0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Citizenship Studies	AQA	17		3	3	4	3	4	0	35.3	58.8	100.0
Classical Civilisation	AQA	32		5	12	6	3	4	2	53.1	71.9	93.8
Computing	AQA	32		4	10	6	5	3	4	43.8	62.5	87.5
Critical Thinking	AQA	12		2	1	1	3	2	3	25.0	33.3	75.0
Design - Graphic Communication	AQA	50		13	10	7	14	5	1	46.0	60.0	98.0
Design (3D)	AQA	37		7	12	10	6	2	0	51.4	78.4	100.0
Drama & Theatre Studies	AQA	20		2	5	7	6	0	0	35.0	70.0	100.0
Economics	AQA	36		2	5	7	2	3	17	19.4	38.9	52.8
Electronics	AQA	8		1	2	2	0	1	2	37.5	62.5	75.0
English Language	AQA	105		11	34	38	13	6	3	42.9	79.0	97.1
English Literature	WJEC	74		7	21	16	19	10	1	37.8	59.5	98.6
Environmental Studies	AQA	10		1	1	3	2	1	2	20.0	50.0	80.0
Extended Project	Edext	13	5	3	0	2	0	1	2	61.5	76.9	84.6
Film Studies	WJEC	45		4	13	15	10	1	2	37.8	71.1	95.6
French	AQA	24		3	3	8	2	5	3	25.0	58.3	87.5
Geography	EDEXA	39		8	5	5	6	6	9	33.3	46.2	76.9
German	AQA	7		4	0	2	1	0	0	57.1	85.7	100.0
Government & Politics	AQA	51		15	4	8	7	6	11	37.3	52.9	78.4
Health & Social Care	EDEXA	25		0	0	9	8	7	1	0.0	36.0	96.0
History	EDEXA	89		20	21	24	12	8	4	46.1	73.0	95.5
Law	AQA	61		9	7	10	10	12	13	26.2	42.6	78.7
Mathematics	EDEXA	139		30	18	19	21	15	36	34.5	48.2	74.1
Mathematics (Further)	EDEXA	28		14	2	6	2	1	3	57.1	78.6	89.3
Mathematics (Pure)	EDEXA	13		9	0	2	1	0	1	69.2	84.6	92.3
Media Studies	OCR	63		3	14	29	12	4	1	27.0	73.0	98.4
Music	OCR	1		0	1	0	0	0	0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Music	AQA	16		0	1	6	5	2	2	6.3	43.8	87.5
Music Technology	EDEXA	40		2	7	14	14	2	1	22.5	57.5	97.5
Philosophy	AQA	42		2	5	12	6	3	14	16.7	45.2	66.7
Photography	AQA	86		33	24	15	11	2	1	66.3	83.7	98.8
Physical Education	EDEXA	23		0	1	2	3	6	11	4.3	13.0	52.2
Physics	EDEXA	61		9	8	8	11	13	12	27.9	41.0	80.3
Psychology	OCR	118		10	19	30	16	21	22	24.6	50.0	81.4
Science In Society	AQA	10		0	4	2	0	3	1	40.0	60.0	90.0
Sociology	AQA	80		11	12	22	9	12	14	28.8	56.3	82.5
Spanish	AQA	29		1	6	3	3	7	9	20.7	34.5	65.5
World Development	WJEC	36		9	11	6	4	2	4	55.6	72.2	88.9
<b>Total</b>		<b>2025</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>352</b>	<b>383</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>324</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>276</b>	<b>36.5</b>	<b>59.0</b>	<b>86.4</b>

**A2 EXAMINATION RESULTS 2012 (19+)**

**%**

	Board	Total Entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	A*-B	A*-C	A*-E
Applied ICT	EDEXA	3		0	1	1	1	0	0	33	67	100
Archaeology	AQA	2		0	0	1	1	0	0	0	50	100
Art - Fine Art	EDEXA	5		1	0	2	2	0	0	20	60	100
Art - Textile Design	EDEXA	2		0	0	1	1	0	0	0	50	100
Biology	AQA	8		0	0	2	3	2	1	0	25	88
Business Studies	AQA	1		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	100
Chemistry	OCR	10		2	0	1	2	0	5	20	30	50
Chinese	EDEXA	6	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	100	100	100
Classical Civilisation	AQA	4		1	2	0	1	0	0	75	75	100
Computing	AQA	2		0	0	1	0	1	0	0	50	100
Creative & Media Diploma *	Edext	3		0	2	1	0	0	0	67	100	100
Design - Graphic Communication	EDEXA	3		0	1	1	1	0	0	33	67	100
Design (3D)	EDEXA	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	100
Drama & Theatre Studies	AQA	1		1	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	100
Economics	AQA	3		0	3	0	0	0	0	100	100	100
English Language & Literature	AQA	1		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	100
English Language	AQA	8		0	2	4	2	0	0	25	75	100
English Literature	AQA	3	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	67	67	100
Film Studies	WJEC	2		0	0	1	1	0	0	0	50	100
French	AQA	5		0	2	2	1	0	0	40	80	100
Geography	EDEXA	2		0	0	2	0	0	0	0	100	100
German	AQA	1		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	100
Government & Politics	AQA	7		2	1	1	2	1	0	43	57	100
Health & Social Care	EDEXA	3		0	2	0	0	1	0	67	67	100
History	EDEXA	8		2	2	0	3	1	0	50	50	100
Law	OCR	1		1	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	100
Law	AQA	7		0	1	2	3	0	1	14	43	86
Mathematics	EDEXA	12	2	2	1	0	6	1	0	42	42	100
Mathematics (Further)	EDEXA	4	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	75	100	100
Media Studies	OCR	5		0	1	0	3	1	0	20	20	100
Music	AQA	2		0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	100
Music Technology	EDEXA	3		0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	100
Philosophy	AQA	4		0	2	0	2	0	0	50	50	100
Photography	EDEXA	6		1	2	1	2	0	0	50	67	100
Physical Education	AQA	3		0	0	1	2	0	0	0	33	100
Physics	EDEXA	3		0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	67
Psychology	OCR	8	1	1	1	3	0	2	0	38	75	100
Russian	EDEXA	1		1	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	100
Science In Society	AQA	2		0	1	1	0	0	0	50	100	100
Sociology	AQA	10		2	1	4	3	0	0	30	70	100
Spanish	AQA	9		2	4	1	2	0	0	67	78	100
World Development	WJEC	5		0	3	1	1	0	0	60	80	100
<b>Total</b>		<b>188</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>40.0</b>	<b>60.5</b>	<b>95.7</b>

\* including Creative & Media Diploma at 2.5 A levels

▶ AS EXAMINATION RESULTS 2012 (19+)

%

	Board	Total Entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	A*B	A*C	A*E
Anthropology	AQA	1		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	100	100
Applied ICT	EDEXA	1		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	100
Archaeology	AQA	4		2	1	0	0	0	1	75	75	75
Art - Textile	AQA	3		0	0	1	1	1	0	0	33	100
Business Studies	AQA	3		0	2	0	0	1	0	67	67	100
Citizenship Studies	AQA	3		1	0	1	1	0	0	33	67	100
Classical Civilisation	AQA	2		0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	100
Classics: Latin	OCR	1		0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	100
Critical Thinking	AQA	1		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	100	100
Design - Graphic Communication	AQA	3		0	0	2	1	0	0	0	67	100
Design (3D)	AQA	1		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	100	100
Economics	AQA	1		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	100	100
Electronics	AQA	1		1	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	100
English Language	AQA	4		1	0	1	1	0	1	25	50	75
English Literature	WJEC	3		0	2	1	0	0	0	67	100	100
English Literature	AQA	1		1	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	100
Extended Project	EDEXT	6	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	83	100	100
Film Studies	WJEC	1		1	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	100
French	AQA	10		3	3	2	0	1	1	60	80	90
Geography	EDEXA	2		1	0	1	0	0	0	50	100	100
Government & Politics	AQA	1		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	100	100
Health & Social Care	OCR	1		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	100	100
History	EDEXA	1		0	1	0	0	0	0	100	100	100
History	AQA	1		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	100	100
Law	AQA	2		0	0	1	1	0	0	0	50	100
Mathematics	EDEXA	7		4	0	1	1	1	0	57	71	100
Mathematics - Further	EDEXA	6		2	2	0	0	1	1	67	67	83
Mathematics - Pure	EDEXA	2		0	0	1	0	0	1	0	50	50
Maths - Foundations Of Adv Maths	OCR	2		0	0	1	0	0	1	0	50	50
Media Studies	OCR	2		0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	100
Music Technology	EDEXA	1		0	0	1	0	0	0	0	100	100
Philosophy	AQA	3		0	1	2	0	0	0	33	100	100
Photography	AQA	2		0	1	0	1	0	0	50	50	100
Psychology	OCR	1		1	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	100
Psychology	AQA	1		0	1	0	0	0	0	100	100	100
Russian	EDEXA	2		2	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	100
Science In Society	AQA	3		0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	100
Sociology	AQA	1		1	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	100
Spanish	AQA	8		2	1	3	1	0	1	38	75	88
World Development	WJEC	3		1	1	1	0	0	0	67	100	100
<b>Total</b>		<b>102</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>44.1</b>	<b>71.6</b>	<b>93.1</b>

## ▶ GCSE EXAMINATION RESULTS 2012 (16-18)

	Total Entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U	%		Pass	Ds	Me	Pa
											A*-C	A*-G				
Additional Science	16	0	1	4	6	3	1	0	0	1	68.8	93.8				
Arabic	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0		100.0	100.0				
English Language	93	0	4	20	44	16	7	2	0		73.1	100.0				
French	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0		100.0	100.0				
German	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		100.0	100.0				
Italian	7	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	0		100.0	100.0				
Latin Language & Roman Civilisation	12	2	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	91.7	91.7				
Mathematics	70	0	1	1	23	33	4	6	0	2	35.9	97.7				
Science	30	0	1	1	9	11	4	3	1		36.7	100.0				
Spanish	11	1	1	3	0	4	0	2	0		45.4	100.0				
Thinking & Reasoning Skills	19									0			95	0	12	6
<b>Total</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>54.2</b>	<b>91.2</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>

## ▶ GCSE EXAMINATION RESULTS 2012 (19+)

	Total Entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U	%	
											A*-C	A*-G
Latin Language & Roman Civilisation	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0	100.0
Additional Science	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0.0	100.0
English Language	11	0	2	4	2	2	0	1	0	0	66.7	100.0
French	6	3	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0	100.0
Italian	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	75.0	100.0
Mathematics	44	2	1	2	18	11	3	4	2	1	52.3	97.7
Science	34	0	0	10	14	5	4	1	0	0	70.6	100.0
Spanish	13	4	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0	100.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>67.8</b>	<b>99.1</b>

## ▶ ACCESS

	Total Entries	%
Humanities & Social Sciences	6	100
Science & Health Related Professions	15	100
Social Sciences & Public Sector Professions	9	100



## VOCATIONAL EXAMINATION RESULTS 2012

Board	Subject	Course	Total Students	Distinction*	Distinction	Merit	Pass
<b>LEVEL 3</b>							
BTEC	Business	Subsidiary Diploma	26		1	9	12
OCR	Business	National Diploma	18		1	5	10
BTEC	Children's Care	National Diploma	28		13	13	2
BTEC	Creative Media Production	National Certificate	1				1
BTEC	Dance	Subsidiary Diploma	15	4	4	6	1
BTEC	Dance	Certificate	1			1	
BTEC	Performing Arts	National Diploma	10	6	2	2	
BTEC	Performing Arts	Subsidiary Diploma	19	3	4	11	
BTEC	Public Services	Subsidiary Diploma	11			1	10
BTEC	Sport	Diploma	12	4	1	5	2
BTEC	Sport	Extended Diploma	9	4	1	4	
BTEC	Sport	Subsidiary Diploma	35		1	16	13
OCR	Travel & Tourism	Diploma	7		1	1	5
OCR	Travel & Tourism	Extended Diploma	9		1	4	4
OCR	Travel & Tourism	National Certificate	28		1	9	17

<b>LEVEL 2</b>							
BTEC	Art & Design	Diploma	13		5	5	3
ABC Awards	Certificate in Art, Design & Creative Studies	Certificate	7				7
OCR	Business	Diploma	10		3	2	4
OCR	Business	Extended Certificate	1				1
BTEC	Children's Care	Extended Certificate	16		3	2	9
BTEC	ICT	Extended Certificate	10	2	1	5	2
BTEC	Health & Social	Extended Certificate	17		3	3	11
BTEC	Creative Media Production	Diploma	16	3	2	7	4
BTEC	Creative Media Production	Extended Certificate	1				1
BTEC	Photography	Award	28		9	14	5
BTEC	Music	Extended Certificate	10	2	3	4	1
BTEC	Sport	Diploma	10		1	5	4
BTEC	Work Skills	Award	447				447
OCR	Travel & Tourism	Certificate	13			10	3

<b>LEVEL 1</b>							
Sport Leaders UK	Dance Leadership	Award	11				11
NCFE	Interpersonal Skills	Certificate	16				10
Arts Council	Bronze Arts Award	Award	22				21
NOCN	Skill Towards Enabling Progression	Diploma	8				8
NOCN	Skill Towards Enabling Progression	Certificate	21				21
NOCN	Skill Towards Enabling Progression	Award	25				25
BTEC	Work Skills	Certificate	15				15
BTEC	Work Skills	Award	2				2
NCFE	Working With Children	Award	28				25





## ▶ OTHER VOCATIONAL COURSES

	Total Students	Pass
<b>LEVEL 1</b>		
Award Assistant Fitness Instruction (YMCA)	33	33
Arts Award (Trinity College)	14	13
FA Award in Coaching Football (1st4Sport)	35	29
NCFE Award in Interpersonal Skills	64	51
Spanish NVQ	20	20
<b>LEVEL 2</b>		
Certificate in Fitness Instruction (YMCA)	13	13
Award in Community Sports Leadership ( Sports leaders UK)	38	33
CPCAB Introduction to Counselling Skills	36	25
NCFE Certificate in Developing Enterprise Capabilities	7	7
NCFE Certificate/Award in Equality & Diversity	8	6
NCFE Certificate for Resort Representatives	13	7
NCFE Certificate In Helping Skills	36	33
NCFE Award in Nutrition & Health	12	12
Higher Award in Sports Leadership Sports Leaders UK)	9	9
OCR Award in Thinking & Reasoning Skills(OCR)	19	18
<b>LEVEL 3</b>		
NCFE Award In Counselling Skills	17	14
Life-drawing Award (Edexcel)	17	16
Digital Illustration Award (ABC)	14	14





**WELL DONE  
TO ALL OUR  
STUDENTS!**



**GREAT PLACE...  
GREAT PEOPLE...  
GREAT COURSES...  
GREAT RESULTS!**

Surrenden Road  
Brighton  
East Sussex  
BN1 6WQ

For further information  
please telephone  
(01273) 508011

[office@varndean.ac.uk](mailto:office@varndean.ac.uk)

[www.varndean.ac.uk](http://www.varndean.ac.uk)