



EXAMINATION RESULTS AND
DESTINATIONS OF LEAVERS

2021



Once again, Woldingham students excelled at A Level receiving outstanding results in 2021, gaining places to world renowned universities in the UK and overseas.

For the second year running, public exams were cancelled because of COVID. As a result, this year's A Level and GCSE grades were awarded through Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGS), based on evidence gathered over the course. The whole school is so proud of the students' academic achievements.

Woldingham's 2021 Upper Sixth leavers continued the school's tradition of choosing a wide range of courses, from art to veterinary science and from economics to drama. STEM subjects were the most popular degree choice, with 33% of students leaving to take a STEM-based course. For 2021 Woldingham leavers, Durham was the most popular university destination and 98% of students achieved a place at their first-choice university.

GCSE results were first-rate across the board with nine students achieving a remarkable clean sweep of 9s. Huge congratulations to all our GCSE candidates.

Our 'added value' indicator puts Woldingham in the top 10% of schools in the UK meaning that Woldingham enables students to get a whole grade better at GCSE and half a grade higher at A Level compared to their predictions when joining the school. This is just one way in which Woldingham helps students #WriteYourOwnStory, leading to exciting careers and fulfilling lives.

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GCSE RESULTS 2021

Subject	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	Total	%9	%9-8	%9-7	%9-6	%9-5	%9-4
Art	5	4	14	6	2			31	16	29	74	94	100	100
Biology	22	10	9	2	1	1		45	49	71	91	96	98	100
Chemistry	31	11	2	1				45	69	93	98	100	100	100
Chinese	4							4	100	100	100	100	100	100
Computer Science	9	6	3	2	2	1		23	39	65	78	87	96	100
Design Technology	17	4	6	1	3			31	55	68	87	90	100	100
Drama	12	4	4	4				24	50	67	83	100	100	100
English as a Second Language	1		1	2	1			5	20	20	40	80	100	100
English Language	49	25	7	7	2			90	54	82	90	98	100	100
English Literature	35	34	10	7	3	1		90	39	77	88	96	99	100
French	5	4	7	7	5			28	18	32	57	82	100	100
Geography	12	7	11	1	3			34	35	56	88	91	100	100
German	2	2	1		1			6	33	67	83	83	100	100
History	17	12	10	6	4	2		51	33	57	76	88	96	100
Latin	6		3	2				11	55	55	82	100	100	100
Mathematics	21	14	25	12	18	5		95	22	37	63	76	95	100
Mathematics - Further	12	6						18	67	100	100	100	100	100
Music	6	3			2			11	55	82	82	82	100	100
PE	2	4	4	2		1		13	15	46	77	92	92	100
Physics	27	7	6	3		2		45	60	76	89	96	96	100
Theology	56	18	11	5	4	1		95	59	78	89	95	99	100
Science (Double Award)	17	22	26	13	11	10	1	100	17	39	65	78	89	99
Spanish	15	3	8	5	11	1		43	35	42	60	72	98	100
Totals	383	200	168	88	73	25	1	938	41	62	80	89	97	100

A LEVEL RESULTS 2021

Subject	A*	A	B	C	D	E	Total	%A*	%A*-A	%A*-B	%A*-C	%Pass
Art	2	2	1				5	40	80	100	100	100
Art History	2	1		1			4	50	75	75	100	100
Biology	9	3					12	75	100	100	100	100
Business Studies	3	3		1			7	43	86	86	100	100
Chemistry	11	7	1				19	58	95	100	100	100
Chinese	1						1	100	100	100	100	100
Classical Civilisation	2	1					3	67	100	100	100	100
Computer Science	5	1					6	83	100	100	100	100
Design & Technology	2		1				3	67	67	100	100	100
Economics	8	3					11	73	100	100	100	100
English Literature	3	1	2				6	50	67	100	100	100
EPQ	8	3	1				12	67	92	100	100	100
French	2						2	100	100	100	100	100
Geography	1	1					2	50	100	100	100	100
German		1					1	0	100	100	100	100
History	2	3	1				6	33	83	100	100	100
Maths	14	4					18	78	100	100	100	100
Maths - Further	5	1					6	83	100	100	100	100
Media Studies	2	3		1			6	33	83	83	100	100
Music	1						1	100	100	100	100	100
PE	1	1					2	50	100	100	100	100
Physics	4	2					6	67	100	100	100	100
Politics	5	2	1				8	63	88	100	100	100
Psychology	4	1	4				9	44	56	100	100	100
Religious Studies	3	2		1			6	50	83	83	100	100
Spanish	5	2					7	71	100	100	100	100
Textiles	1						1	100	100	100	100	100
Theatre Studies	3	1	1				5	60	80	100	100	100
Total	109	49	13	4			175	62	90	98	100	100

DESTINATION OF LEAVERS 2021

Bath	2	Imperial	2	Royal Academy of Dramatic Art	1
Biomedical Sciences	1	Chemical Engineering	1	Theatre Production	1
Natural Sciences	1	Chemistry	1		
Bristol	4	King's College London	2	Sheffield Hallam	1
Accounting and Finance	1	Accounting and Finance	1	Acting and Performance	1
Biomedical Sciences	1	Modern Languages with a year abroad	1		
Philosophy	1			Southampton	2
Social Policy	1	Lancaster	1	Computer Science with Cyber Security	1
		Law with study abroad	1	Medicine	1
Cambridge	1	Leeds	1	St Andrews	1
Theology, Religion and Philosophy of Religion	1	Communication and Media	1	Computer Science	1
Central Academy of Fine Arts, Beijing	1	Liverpool	3	Surrey	1
Art Foundation	1	Business Management	1	Law	1
		Communication and Media	1	Sussex	2
Central St Martins	1	Veterinary Science	1	Business and Management Studies	1
Art Foundation	1			Media and Communications	1
Cornell	1	Loughborough	1	Toronto	1
Liberal Arts and Sciences	1	Engineering Management with placement year	1	Liberal Arts and Sciences	1
Durham	6	LSE	1	UCL	2
Accounting and Management	1	Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method	1	Arts and Sciences with study abroad	1
Biological Sciences	1	Manchester	2	Medicine	1
Geography	1	Economics	1		
Liberal Arts	1	Liberal Arts	1	UWE Bristol	1
Modern European Languages and History with a year abroad	1			Marketing	1
Physics and Astronomy	1	MIT	1	Warwick	2
		Chemistry	1	Politics, Philosophy and Law	1
Edinburgh	3	Nottingham	1	Sociology	1
Architecture	1	Geography	1		
Business and Economics	1			Oxford Brookes	1
Philosophy and Psychology	1	Oxford Brookes	1	Communication, Media and Culture	1
Exeter	2	Parsons School of Design, New York	1	Parsons School of Design, New York	1
Classical Studies and English with employment experience	1	Fine Art	1		
Flexible Combined Honours	1			Queen Mary University of London	1
Glasgow	1	Queen Mary University of London	1	Psychology	1
Computing Science	1	Psychology	1		

98%

of students gained a place at their first choice university



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