



Examination Results and
Destination of Leavers 2019



Once again Woldingham girls achieved some great A Level and GCSE results in 2019. I am so proud of all the girls who took external exams this year.

Looking at the headline results, across all A Levels 47% of the grades were at A-A*, while at GCSE more than half of the year group achieved seven or more 9-7 grades. These are superb achievements in an era when specifications have been reformed into linear qualifications with an emphasis on increased rigour. Reviewing the results in a little more detail shows real areas of strength. In A Level Art, 70% of grades were A*-A, while in the separate science GCSEs, 92% of results were graded 9-7. Those Upper Sixth girls taking an EPQ clearly relished their independent research, with 45% of grades at A*.

Behind these headlines lies a great deal of hard work and dedication from the girls, coupled with the commitment and teaching excellence from our staff in preparing the girls for the exams, and support from friends, families and the whole Woldingham community over this period of intense study. It's worth remembering that Woldingham is not, and never will be, a 'hot house'. We are proud to select girls with a range of academic abilities and to see them flourish in a healthy environment of scholarship

and academic excellence. I am sure you will join me in congratulating them.

Many of our Sixth Formers who left Woldingham this summer are now getting ready to start their next adventure at university. Durham is our most popular destination this year, with seven girls starting undergraduate degrees there. The breadth of subjects chosen for degree level study is immense; from Medicine through to Criminology; and from Law to Art. As a chemistry graduate, I am delighted that six of our leavers have chosen chemistry related degrees! That aside, it demonstrates the huge choice available to our girls from the extensive range of academic and co-curricular options at Woldingham.

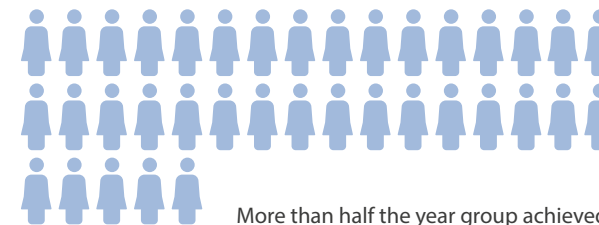
Let's take a moment to celebrate the achievements of all of our girls, from Year 7 through to our leavers, as we continue our vision to provide an outstanding education that empowers women to change the world.

Alex Hutchinson

Mrs Alex Hutchinson MA (Oxon)
Headmistress

GCSE RESULTS 2019

Subject	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	Total	%9	%9-8	%9-7	%9-6	%9-5	%9-4
Art	3	5	6	4	1			19	16	42	74	95	100	100
Biology	15	7	5	1	1		1	30	50	73	90	93	97	97
Chemistry	16	9	4		1			30	53	83	97	97	100	100
Chinese	1			1				2	50	50	50	100	100	100
Computer Science	2	5	3	2	1			13	15	54	77	92	100	100
Design & Technology	6	7	3	1	1			18	33	72	89	94	100	100
Drama	2	2	4	5	7	3	1	24	8	17	33	54	83	96
English as a 2nd Language				3				3	0	0	0	100	100	100
English Language	12	13	18	13	8	4	1	69	17	36	62	81	93	99
English Literature	13	7	18	19	9	2		68	19	29	56	84	97	100
French	10	5	3	2	1	2		23	43	65	78	87	91	100
Geography	6	5	9	8	6	2		36	17	31	56	78	94	100
German	3	2	2	2	2	2		13	23	38	54	69	85	100
History	9	1	7	4	5			26	35	38	65	81	100	100
Latin	5	3	1	1	1			11	45	73	82	91	100	100
Mathematics	9	16	13	11	9	9	4	71	13	35	54	69	82	94
Mathematics (Statistics)		1						1	0	100	100	100	100	100
Music	1	4	1	1				7	14	71	86	100	100	100
PE	1		1	1	1	1		5	20	20	40	60	80	100
PE (Short Course)						1		1	0	0	0	0	0	100
Physics	16	9	2		1	1	1	30	53	83	90	90	93	97
Science (Double Award)	17	9	13	5	16	12	8	84	20	31	46	52	71	86
Spanish	16	7	6	3	2			34	47	68	85	94	100	100
Theology	21	11	6	14	9	4	6	71	30	45	54	73	86	92
Total	184	128	125	101	82	43	22	689	27	45	63	78	90	96



45%

of all GCSE grades were 9-8

A LEVEL RESULTS 2019

Subject	A*	A	B	C	D	E	Total	%A*	%A*-A	%A*-B	%A*-C	%Pass
Art	5	2	3				10	50	70	100	100	100
Art Textiles		2	3	2			7	0	29	71	100	100
Art History			1				1	0	0	100	100	100
Biology	2	6	4	3	3		18	11	44	67	83	100
Business Studies		2	5	1	2		10	0	20	70	80	100
Chemistry	3	7	3	1	1		15	20	67	87	93	100
Chinese		5	2				7	0	71	100	100	100
Classical Civilisation		1	1				2	0	50	100	100	100
Design & Technology			2	1			3	0	0	67	100	100
Economics	1	6	5	1			13	8	54	92	100	100
English Literature	3	4	3	5	2	1	18	17	39	56	83	100
EPQ	9	3	6	1	1		20	45	60	90	95	100
French	1						1	100	100	100	100	100
Geography	1	3	1	2	1		8	13	50	63	88	100
Govt. & Politics	2	3	3				8	25	63	100	100	100
History	1	4	4	2	2		13	8	38	69	85	100
Latin		1	1	1			3	0	33	67	100	100
Maths	2	7	3	3	1	1	17	12	53	71	88	100
Maths - Further		1			1		2	0	50	50	50	100
Media Studies	1		2	1			4	25	25	75	100	100
Music				1			1	0	0	0	100	100
PE		1					1	0	100	100	100	100
Physics	1		1	3		1	6	17	17	33	83	100
Psychology		2	1	7			11	0	18	27	91	91
Religious Studies	1	1	6	2			10	10	20	80	100	100
Russian	2						2	100	100	100	100	100
Spanish	5	1					6	83	100	100	100	100
Theatre Studies	1	1	1	1	1		5	20	40	60	80	100
Total	41	63	61	38	15	3	222	18	47	74	91	100

47%

of all A Level grades were A*-A

DESTINATION OF LEAVERS - 2019

Bath	1	Imperial	2	St Mary's	1
Social Sciences (Sandwich)	1	Biochemistry with Spanish for Science	1	Sport Psychology	1
		Chemistry with Research Abroad	1		
Bournemouth	1	Surrey	1		
Business Studies	1	Chemistry with Forensic Investigation	1		
		Physiotherapy with Integrated Master's	1		
Bristol	4	Swansea	1		
English and History	1	Psychology	1		
Religion and Theology	1	King's College London	2		
Social Policy	1	Economics and Management	1		
Social Policy and Sociology	1	European Studies - Spanish Pathway	1		
		Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Drama	1		
Camberwell	1	Music	1		
Foundation Diploma in Art and Design	1	Kingston	1		
		Foundation Diploma in Art and Design	1		
Cambridge	1	Leeds	1		
English	1	Economics	1		
		Leicester	2		
Cardiff	1	Accounting and Finance	1		
Chemistry	1	Law	1		
		Loughborough	1		
Central St Martins	3	International Relations	1		
Fine Art - preceded by accelerated Foundation	1	LSE	1		
Foundation Diploma in Art and Design	2	Economics	1		
		Manchester	1		
City and Guilds	1	Law	1		
Foundation Diploma in Art and Design	1	Newcastle	2		
		Marine Biology	1		
Durham	7	Medicine	1		
Anthropology	1	Nottingham	2		
Biological Sciences	1	Chemical Engineering inc. Industrial Year	1		
Business and Management	3	Management	1		
History	1	Queen Mary, London	1		
Politics	1	Medicine	1		
		Reading	1		
Edinburgh	3	Psychology with Professional Placement	1		
Geography and Politics	1	Royal Holloway, London	1		
International Business	1	Drama with Film	1		
Spanish and Classics	1	SOAS	1		
		Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities with Foundation Year	1		
Essex	1	Southampton	1		
Politics and International Relations	1	Criminology and Psychology	1		
		Exeter	3		
Exeter	3	English	1		
English	1	Medicine	1		
Medicine	1	Theology and Religion	1		
Theology and Religion	1	Gloucester	1		
		Sports Strength and Conditioning	1		
Gloucester	1	Goldsmiths	1		
Sports Strength and Conditioning	1	English	1		
		Overseas Universities	5		
Goldsmiths	1	Boston College	1		
English	1	Maastricht	1		
		Paris College of Art	1		
Chartered Accountancy Apprenticeship	1	San Francisco School of Art	1		
		UVMP Kosice (Slovakia)	1		

90%

of students gained a place at their first or second choice university



Woldingham School, Marden Park, Woldingham, Surrey, CR3 7LR
T: 01883 349431 E: info@woldinghamschool.co.uk
www.woldinghamschool.co.uk