



Examination Results and  
Destination of Leavers 2020



The achievements of our 2020 GCSE and A Level students are something quite extraordinary... with their opportunity to sit exams in the normal way taken away by the COVID lockdown, they remained resilient and positive throughout. The GCSE and A Level results awarded to our students were exceptional, reflecting their hard work and dedication, not only this year, but throughout their time at Woldingham, as well as the expertise and support of our staff.

We have to take care in comparisons to previous years as grades were awarded differently this year as, following a change from OFQUAL and the UK government, students received Centre Assessed Grades. However, this should not distract from the achievements of each and every one of them.

I am delighted to see so many of our Sixth Form leavers taking up places at excellent universities for such a wide range of subjects from architecture at UCL to war studies at King's College London.

A fantastic 89% of students gained a place at their preferred or second choice university, in part a testament to the personalised support provided by our higher education and careers team and careful consideration of the right options by each student. Exeter University is the most popular choice for Woldingham students with nine students headed to Devon this autumn. Four students have secured a place at Cambridge University, with another five at Bristol and five at Warwick. A huge well done to all our A Level students and I look forward to hearing about their successes as they start the next part of their lives beyond Woldingham.

Our current Lower Sixth students similarly deserve many congratulations on their GCSE results. I look forward to seeing them all thrive academically over the next two years at Woldingham.

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# GCSE RESULTS 2020

Subject	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	Total	%9	%9-8	%9-7	%9-6	%9-5	%9-4
Art	6	8	9	5				28	21	50	82	100	100	100
Biology	29	8	4	4	1			46	63	80	89	98	100	100
Chemistry	31	10	2	3				46	67	89	93	100	100	100
Computer Science	6	6	3	2	2			19	32	63	79	89	100	100
Design & Technology	4	7	1	1				13	31	85	92	100	100	100
Drama	6	11	7	4		1	1	30	20	57	80	93	93	97
English as a 2nd Language	2	4	2					8	25	75	100	100	100	100
English Language	38	17	14	3	2	1		75	51	73	92	96	99	100
English Literature	27	18	14	10	5	1		75	36	60	79	92	99	100
French	9	3	2	2	2			18	50	67	78	89	100	100
Geography	6	8	4	7	2			27	22	52	67	93	100	100
German	1			1				2	50	50	50	100	100	100
History	14	6	7	4	4			35	40	57	77	89	100	100
Latin	9	3	1					13	69	92	100	100	100	100
Mathematics	13	19	20	11	15	5		83	16	39	63	76	94	100
Mathematics - Further	4	6						10	40	100	100	100	100	100
Music	1	3	2	1	1			8	13	50	75	88	100	100
PE	1	3	2					6	17	67	100	100	100	100
Physics	34	6	5		1			46	74	87	98	98	100	100
Portuguese	1							1	100	100	100	100	100	100
Theology	36	14	20	8	3	2		83	43	60	84	94	98	100
Science (Double Award)	10	14	15	8	9	8		64	16	38	61	73	88	100
Science (Single Award)					1	4		5	0	0	0	0	20	100
Spanish	17	6	9	6				38	45	61	84	100	100	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>100</b>

62% of all GCSE grades were 9-8

81% of all GCSE grades were 9-7

# A LEVEL RESULTS 2020

Subject	A*	A	B	C	D	E	Total	%A*	%A*-A	%A*-B	%A*-C	%Pass
Art	4	3	1	1			9	44	78	89	100	100
Biology	9	13		4			26	35	85	85	100	100
Business Studies	2	6	5	2			15	13	53	87	100	100
Chemistry	8	7	4				19	42	79	100	100	100
Computer Science	1	1					2	50	100	100	100	100
Design & Technology	2	2					4	50	100	100	100	100
Economics	4	7	2	2			15	27	73	87	100	100
English Literature	6	7	1				14	43	93	100	100	100
EPQ	7	3					10	70	100	100	100	100
French	1	2	1	2			6	17	50	67	100	100
Geography	2	3	3				8	25	63	100	100	100
German	2						2	100	100	100	100	100
History	2	6	4				12	17	67	100	100	100
History of Art		3	1				4	0	75	100	100	100
Italian	1						1	100	100	100	100	100
Mathematics	13	8	9	1	1	1	33	39	64	91	94	100
Mathematics - Further	2	1	1				4	50	75	100	100	100
Media Studies	1	1	1	1			4	25	50	75	100	100
Music	1	1		1			3	33	67	67	100	100
PE	1			1			2	50	50	50	100	100
Physics	3	2	2	1			8	38	63	88	100	100
Politics	2	2	4	1			9	22	44	89	100	100
Psychology	5	4	6	1			16	31	56	94	100	100
Religious Studies	3	5	1	1			10	30	80	90	100	100
Russian	3						3	100	100	100	100	100
Spanish	4	2	2				8	50	75	100	100	100
Textiles		2	1				3	0	67	100	100	100
Theatre Studies	3	1	2				6	50	67	100	100	100
<b>Total</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>100</b>

**72%** of all A Level grades were A\*-A

**92%** of all A Level grades were A\*-B

# DESTINATION OF LEAVERS 2020

<b>Bath</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Imperial</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Oxford Brookes</b>	<b>1</b>
Biochemistry with placement	1	Biological Sciences	2	Sociology	1
Mathematics	1	<b>Keele</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Reading</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Birmingham</b>	<b>3</b>	Forensic and Analytical Investigation	1	Primary Education	1
Biomedical Sciences	1	<b>Kent</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>St Andrews</b>	<b>1</b>
Computer Sciences with a year in industry	1	Sociology	1	History	1
Medicine	1	<b>King's College London</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>South Wales</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Bristol</b>	<b>5</b>	Psychology	1	Medical Sciences	1
Geography	1	War Studies	1	<b>Sussex</b>	<b>1</b>
Neuroscience	1	<b>Leeds</b>	<b>2</b>	Drama and Film Studies	1
Philosophy and Spanish	1	Languages, Cultures and Economics	1	<b>Tiffany Theatre College of Performing Arts</b>	<b>1</b>
Plant Sciences	1	Politics	1	Performing Arts Diploma majoring in Musical Theatre	1
Politics and International Relations	1	<b>Leicester</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>UCL</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Cambridge</b>	<b>4</b>	International Relations	1	Architecture	1
Architecture	1	Psychology	1	French with Management Studies	1
Economics	1	<b>Liverpool</b>	<b>2</b>	History of Art	1
English	1	Criminology and Sociology	1	<b>UEA</b>	<b>1</b>
Theology, Religion and Philosophy of Religion	1	Psychology	1	Medicine	1
<b>Central St Martins</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>London South Bank</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>UWE Bristol</b>	<b>2</b>
Art Foundation	1	Architecture	1	Business and Events Management	1
<b>Durham</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Loughborough</b>	<b>2</b>	Film Studies	1
Geography	1	Politics and International Relations	1	<b>Warwick</b>	<b>5</b>
History	1	Product Design and Technology with placement year	1	Chemistry with industrial placement	1
<b>Edinburgh</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>LSE</b>	<b>3</b>	Education Studies	2
Biomedical Science	1	Finance	1	Global Sustainable Development and Business	1
History of Art	1	Geography	1	Sociology and Criminology	1
International Business with Spanish	1	Language, Culture and Society	1	<b>York</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Exeter</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Newcastle</b>	<b>2</b>	Business Management	1
Biological Sciences	2	Chemistry	1	English	1
Economics	1	Politics and International Relations	1	Political and Social Science	1
History	1	<b>Nottingham</b>	<b>3</b>		
Law	2	Geography with Business	1		
Modern Languages	1	Liberal Arts	1		
Sociology and Anthropology	1	Religion, Philosophy and Ethics	1		
Sport and Exercise Medical Sciences	1	<b>Nottingham Trent</b>	<b>2</b>		
<b>Falmouth</b>	<b>2</b>	Fashion Marketing and Branding	1		
Business Management	1	Psychology with Sociology	1		
Fashion Design	1				
<b>Guildhall School of Music</b>	<b>1</b>				
Music	1				

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