# WOLDINGHAM SCHOOL

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 students taking up places at excellent universities in the UK and overseas and 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 |
| **Total** | **305** | **180** | **143** | **80** | **48** | **22** | **1** | **779** | **39** | **62** | **81** | **91** | **97** | **100** |

# 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 |
| **Total** | **92** | **92** | **51** | **19** | **1** | **1** | **256** | **36** | **72** | **92** | **99** | **100** |

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

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

# DESTINATION OF LEAVERS 2020

| Bath | 2 |
|---|---|
| Biochemistry with placement | 1 |
| Mathematics | 1 |

| Birmingham | 3 |
|---|---|
| Biomedical Sciences | 1 |
| Computer Sciences with a year in industry | 1 |
| Medicine | 1 |

| Bristol | 5 |
|---|---|
| Geography | 1 |
| Neuroscience | 1 |
| Philosophy and Spanish | 1 |
| Plant Sciences | 1 |
| Politics and International Relations | 1 |

| Cambridge | 4 |
|---|---|
| Architecture | 1 |
| Economics | 1 |
| English | 1 |
| Theology, Religion and Philosophy of Religion | 1 |

| Central St Martins | 1 |
|---|---|
| Art Foundation | 1 |

| Durham | 2 |
|---|---|
| Geography | 1 |
| History | 1 |

| Edinburgh | 3 |
|---|---|
| Biomedical Science | 1 |
| History of Art | 1 |
| International Business with Spanish | 1 |

| Exeter | 9 |
|---|---|
| Biological Sciences | 2 |
| Economics | 1 |
| History | 1 |
| Law | 2 |
| Modern Languages | 1 |
| Sociology and Anthropology | 1 |
| Sport and Exercise Medical Sciences | 1 |

| Falmouth | 2 |
|---|---|
| Business Management | 1 |
| Fashion Design | 1 |

| Guildhall School of Music | 1 |
|---|---|
| Music | 1 |

| Imperial | 2 |
|---|---|
| Biological Sciences | 2 |

| Keele | 1 |
|---|---|
| Forensic and Analytical Investigation | 1 |

| Kent | 1 |
|---|---|
| Sociology | 1 |

| King's College London | 2 |
|---|---|
| Psychology | 1 |
| War Studies | 1 |

| Leeds | 2 |
|---|---|
| Languages, Cultures and Economics | 1 |
| Politics | 1 |

| Leicester | 2 |
|---|---|
| International Relations | 1 |
| Psychology | 1 |

| Liverpool | 2 |
|---|---|
| Criminology and Sociology | 1 |
| Psychology | 1 |

| London South Bank | 1 |
|---|---|
| Architecture | 1 |

| Loughborough | 2 |
|---|---|
| Politics and International Relations | 1 |
| Product Design and Technology with placement year | 1 |

| LSE | 3 |
|---|---|
| Finance | 1 |
| Geography | 1 |
| Language, Culture and Society | 1 |

| Newcastle | 2 |
|---|---|
| Chemistry | 1 |
| Politics and International Relations | 1 |

| Nottingham | 3 |
|---|---|
| Geography with Business | 1 |
| Liberal Arts | 1 |
| Religion, Philosophy and Ethics | 1 |

| Nottingham Trent | 2 |
|---|---|
| Fashion Marketing and Branding | 1 |
| Psychology with Sociology | 1 |

| Oxford Brookes | 1 |
|---|---|
| Sociology | 1 |

| Reading | 1 |
|---|---|
| Primary Education | 1 |

| St Andrews | 1 |
|---|---|
| History | 1 |

| South Wales | 1 |
|---|---|
| Medical Sciences | 1 |

| Sussex | 1 |
|---|---|
| Drama and Film Studies | 1 |

| Tiffany Theatre College of Performing Arts | 1 |
|---|---|
| Performing Arts Diploma majoring in Musical Theatre | 1 |

| UCL | 3 |
|---|---|
| Architecture | 1 |
| French with Management Studies | 1 |
| History of Art | 1 |

| UEA | 1 |
|---|---|
| Medicine | 1 |

| UWE Bristol | 2 |
|---|---|
| Business and Events Management | 1 |
| Film Studies | 1 |

| Warwick | 5 |
|---|---|
| Chemistry with industrial placement | 1 |
| Education Studies | 2 |
| Global Sustainable Development and Business | 1 |
| Sociology and Criminology | 1 |

| York | 3 |
|---|---|
| Business Management | 1 |
| English | 1 |
| Political and Social Science | 1 |

# 89%

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