

## Summer 2017

In 2017 students achieved the best set of A Level results ever:

34% of students achieved grades A\*-A

62% of students achieved grades A\*-B

99.6% of students achieved grades A\*-E

The progress of students (ALPS 2) puts the A Level results in the top 10% of comparable schools nationally.

Over half of our A level courses achieved results putting them in the top 25% of comparable courses nationally:

|                                |  |
|--------------------------------|--|
| Subjects in top 10% nationally | Biology; Food Technology; Drama & Theatre Studies; French; Geography; History; Mathematics; Sociology; Physics |
| Subjects in top 25% nationally | Chemistry; Physical Education; Psychology  |

Our Sixth Form is more popular than ever before, with 250 students currently.

### Headline Figures – A-Level

| <u>A2 Level</u>         | 2013 | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017                    | TARGET     |
|-------------------------|------|------|------|------|-------------------------|------------|
| Number of Students      | 47   | 87   | 96   | 89   | <b>96</b>               |            |
| A*-B %                  | 50   | 55   | 51   | 54   | <b>62</b>               | <b>60</b>  |
| A-E %                   | 99   | 100  | 96   | 99   | <b>100</b>              | <b>100</b> |
| ALPS Grade              | 3    | 3    | 3    | 4    | <b>2</b>                | <b>≤3</b>  |
|                         |      |      |      |      |                         |            |
| <u>Yr 12 / AS Level</u> |      |      |      |      | End of Yr13 Predictions |            |
| Number of students      | 105  | 116  | 98   | 102  | <b>110</b>              |            |
| A-B %                   | 31   | 36   | 46   | 40   | <b>56</b>               | <b>60</b>  |
| A-E %                   | 85   | 82   | 92   | 91   | <b>99</b>               | <b>100</b> |
| ALPS Grade              | 7    | 3    | 3    | 4    | <b>3</b>                | <b>≤3</b>  |

*Note: We measure progress using ALPS. ALPS 1-3 puts the school (or the subject) in the top 25% of comparable schools nationally, ALPS 4-6 in the middle 50% and ALPS 7-9 in the bottom 25%.*

**Subjects**

| Subject                               | Number of Students | ALPS Grade | ALPS No. | %A*-B | %A*-E |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|------------|----------|-------|-------|
| Biology                               | 24                 | 2          | 0.97     | 54%   | 100%  |
| Design & Technology (Food Technology) | 1                  | 2          | 1.37     | 100%  | 100%  |
| Drama & Theatre Studies               | 4                  | 2          | 1.16     | 75%   | 100%  |
| French                                | 5                  | 2          | 1.12     | 100%  | 100%  |
| Geography                             | 18                 | 2          | 1.08     | 67%   | 100%  |
| History                               | 11                 | 2          | 1.06     | 73%   | 100%  |
| Mathematics                           | 32                 | 2          | 1.08     | 84%   | 100%  |
| Sociology                             | 8                  | 2          | 1.13     | 75%   | 100%  |
| Physics                               | 18                 | 2          | 0.97     | 72%   | 100%  |
| Chemistry                             | 13                 | 3          | 0.95     | 85%   | 100%  |
| Physical Education                    | 10                 | 3          | 1.02     | 50%   | 100%  |
| Psychology                            | 11                 | 3          | 0.99     | 36%   | 100%  |
| English Literature                    | 22                 | 4          | 1.02     | 59%   | 100%  |
| German                                | 5                  | 4          | 0.95     | 60%   | 100%  |
| Mathematics (Further)                 | 10                 | 4          | 1.03     | 90%   | 100%  |
| Classical Civilisation                | 1                  | 5          | 0.96     | 100%  | 100%  |
| Design & Technology (Product Design)  | 5                  | 5          | 0.94     | 40%   | 100%  |
| Design & Technology (Textiles)        | 7                  | 5          | 0.93     | 29%   | 100%  |
| Media Studies                         | 16                 | 5          | 1.03     | 19%   | 100%  |
| Computing                             | 1                  | 6          | 0.81     | 0%    | 100%  |
| Dance                                 | 4                  | 6          | 1.00     | 50%   | 100%  |
| Religious Studies                     | 6                  | 7          | 0.92     | 50%   | 100%  |
| Music                                 | 3                  | 8          | 0.61     | 0%    | 67%   |

**Key Groups**

Groups of students including Gifted, SEN, CTG, Service, Bursary achieved results in line with or significantly above the national average:

| <b>Group</b>            | <b>ALPS Grade</b> |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Gender - M</b>       | <b>3</b>          |
| <b>Gender - F</b>       | <b>2</b>          |
| <b>SEN</b>              | <b>4</b>          |
| <b>Gifted/Talented</b>  | <b>2</b>          |
| <b>Service Family?</b>  | <b>5</b>          |
| <b>CTG</b>              | <b>2</b>          |
| <b>Bursary 6th form</b> | <b>2</b>          |
| <b>FSM ever</b>         | <b>2</b>          |
| <b>High Ability</b>     | <b>2</b>          |
| <b>Middle Ability</b>   | <b>2</b>          |
| <b>Low Ability</b>      | <b>3</b>          |

**Yr13 Destinations**

We continue to monitor the destinations of our leavers throughout the following year. At the time of writing, approximately:

- 60 students secured places at University for 2017 or 2018
- Another 10-15 students taking gap years, intending to start University in 2018
- 6-10 students secured apprenticeships
- 6 students starting foundation degrees
- 5 students secured employment
- 2 students joining the Armed Forces
- 1 student becoming a ski instructor in Canada!