



## Summer 2020 Exam Results

In a year where our lives have been turned upside down it is important as ever to celebrate our hard-working students of our year 13 and year 11 students. Although our students were unable to complete the final part of their studies, we would like to celebrate the culmination of 13 or 11 years of hard work in education.

“We are immensely proud of the mature way that our students made the best of these difficult and unprecedented circumstances. We have been delighted with the grades achieved and congratulate the students on their success achieved through their hard work and the excellent support of their dedicated staff and parents/carers.” said Mrs McLintock, Headteacher.

‘We have had some truly outstanding results in a difficult year. Students have had to contend with the normal pressures of Year 13 and Year 11 and the stress of the abrupt end to the year. In addition, students have coped admirably with the anxiety created by the results process. Our students should be proud of their hard work before lockdown.’ Mrs McLintock, Headteacher.

“I am so proud of how hard our students have worked over the past 2 years. We look forward to hearing about their successes as they go off into the next stages of their lives. Despite everything that has been happening since March 2020, every one of our students has got into a university of choice.” said Miss Sanmartin the Head of Sixth Form.

Academic performance at the school has continued to consistently improve at both A level and GCSE level. This year our students have been awarded 58 grade 9’s and 76 grade 8’s. While nationally these figures are higher, ours reflect the focus the school has given to our most able students, as in 2019 our students achieved 33 grade 9’s and 69 grade 8’s.

‘We were disappointed to not be able to see our students open their well-deserved results in the usual way. However, we send our congratulations to all our students who have navigated their way through a turbulent year. I am looking forward to seeing many of them stay in our sixth form’ said Miss Sparks, the Head of Year 11.

Well done to all Sir William Ramsay students!

<b>Overall GCSE Year 11</b>	
% achieving five 4-9 grades including English and Maths	64%
% achieving five 5-9 grades including English and Maths	49%

<b>Year 11 GCSE 2020</b>	<b>9-4</b>	<b>9-7</b>
Art & Design	77%	30%
Art Photography	64%	12%
Design & Technology: Food	75%	8%
Design & Technology: Resistant Material	85%	43%
Design & Technology: Textiles	68%	37%
English Language	71%	18%
English Literature	78%	19%
Geography	70%	15%
History	78%	28%
Maths	74%	17%
Religious Studies	73%	36%
Science: Biology (Triple)	100%	44%
Science: Chemistry (Triple)	100%	40%
Science: Physics (Triple)	98%	42%
Science Combined	55%	7%
Spanish	86%	17%

<b>Year 11 Vocational 2020</b>	<b>Distinction* / Distinction</b>	<b>Level 2 pass rate</b>
Beauty Therapy & Hairdressing VRQ Certificate	44%	89%
Cambridge National Business (Enterprise & Marketing) Certificate	10%	43%
Creative Digital Media Production First Award	15%	58%
Engineering First Award	14%	57%
Health & Social Care First Award	30.7	85%
Cambridge National IT Certificate	16%	24%
BTEC Music	47%	93%
BTEC Drama	17%	87%
Cambridge National Sport	15%	78%

<b>Year 13 A-Level 2020</b>	<b>A* - E %</b>	<b>A* - B%</b>
Art and Design	100%	100%
Biology	100%	50%
English Literature	100%	40%
Geography	100%	25%
History	100%	33%
Photography	100%	25%
Physics	100%	0%
Psychology	100%	43%
Politics	100%	25%
Religious Studies	100%	67%

<b>Year 13 Vocational 2020</b>	<b>Distinction* / Distinction</b>	<b>Level 3 pass rate</b>
Business National Extended Certificate	33%	100%
Health & Social Care National Extended Certificate	50%	100%
IT National Extended Certificate	20%	100%
Public Services Diploma Level	67%	100%
Sport National Extended Certificate	71%	100%
Beauty Therapy Extended Diploma in Massage Therapies	0%	100%

### **Year 13 Destinations:**

- 15% students have gone on to careers in Beauty
- 15% students have gone on to apprenticeship/ employment
- 70% students have gone on to university to study a whole range of subjects including Law, Marine Biology and Music. Destinations include Brunel University, Loughborough University and Royal Holloway