



**Old Palace** *of*  
**John Whitgift School**  
Independent Girls' School



# A Level and GCSE Results 2020

This year, we have achieved a very strong set of A Level and GCSE results.

## A Level

At A Level, 25% of all the entries were awarded the top grade of A\* with 68% of entries achieving A\*/A and 93% achieving A\*-B. Students secured places at top universities including two students who gained Oxbridge places. Over 95% of students gained places at their first or insurance place university.

A*	25%
A* - A	68%
A* - B	93%





# University Destinations 2020

In a difficult year, we were delighted that 95% of our students secured their chosen university, with 82% going to Russell Group Universities

Just under half of all the A Level entries were in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) subjects with about a third of these choosing Psychology. Three students are off to study Physics with others choosing Civil Engineering, Medical Biochemistry and Zoology.

The 23 different A Level subjects reflect the diversity and breadth of the Old Palace curriculum. This ranges from Liberal Arts, Archaeology, Ancient World, Classics, Media and Communications, English with Creative Writing, Geography, Politics and Economics.

About a fifth of our students chose to study a Joint Honours degree combining subjects such as English, Music, Languages, Politics, Economics, Law, American Studies, Anthropology, French and German.

Four students were also successful in securing places on an Art Foundation course.

<b>University</b>	<b>Course</b>
University of Birmingham	Economics
University of Bristol	Economics and Politics
University of Bristol	Music and German
University of Cambridge	Natural Sciences
Durham University	Modern Languages and Cultures
University of Edinburgh	Politics
University of Leeds	English and Music
University of Leeds	Liberal Arts
University of Leeds	Physics
University of Leeds	Psychology
University of Leicester	Medical Biochemistry
University of the Arts, Camberwell	Art Foundation

## University

University of the Arts, Camberwell  
Goldsmiths, University of London  
Kingston School of Art  
London School of Economics  
Queen Mary, University of London  
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Queen Mary, University of London  
Ravensbourne University  
Royal Holloway, University of London  
University College London  
University College London  
University College London  
University College London  
University of Manchester  
University of Manchester  
University of Nottingham  
University of Oxford  
University of Saint Andrews  
University of Southampton  
University of Southampton  
University of Sussex  
University of Warwick  
University of York

## Course

Art Foundation  
Media and Communications  
Art Foundation  
Anthropology and Law  
Dentistry  
Dentistry  
English with Creative Writing  
Geography  
Art Foundation  
Zoology  
Ancient World with a year abroad  
Engineering (Civil)  
Physics  
Physics  
Geography  
Medicine  
Politics and American Studies  
English and French  
Classics  
Psychology  
Psychology  
Psychology with Criminology  
French and German  
Archaeology

## 2018-19 leavers after GAP Year

Nottingham Trent University  
University of St Andrews

Management with a placement year  
Italian with a year abroad

## GCSE

At GCSE, 33% of all entries were awarded the top grade of 9, with 51% of entries awarded at least a grade 8 and 74% of entries awarded at least a grade 7 (the equivalent of an A grade from previous years). Just over a quarter of all Old Palace students achieved at least a grade 7 in all of their exams.

### 9-1 Grades

9	33%
8 and above	51%
7 and above	82%

*'After such a difficult period where our students have coped with so much disruption and uncertainty, it is pleasing to see our students achieve such strong academic results and see their hard work duly rewarded. Congratulations to all our students. Thanks must go to the Old Palace staff for all their hard work and to our parents for all the support they have shown their daughters and the school'*

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