

Press Release

Students at Wootton Upper School students celebrate record GCSE results.

Wootton Upper School students are today celebrating record GCSE results with many students achieving outstanding individual grades. Fifty-four students gained 5 or more A*-A grades (under the new grading system "9-7").

One student achieved the exceptional standard of grade 9 in all 10 subjects.

Results in the core subjects of English and Mathematics are once again very strong and build on last year's excellent foundation. Other notable successes come in Textiles where 60% of students gained a grade A*-A; Chemistry (50% gaining grades 9 - 7) and French in which 81% gained a grade 9-4.

These results also demonstrate that Wootton Upper School students make great progress; this year's cohort has made the greatest progress of any year group since the "Progress 8" measure was introduced in 2015.

Students have performed extremely well across a wide range of subjects; the school is confident that progress in English and Mathematics will be well-above the national average.

The vast majority of Wootton Upper School students are now moving to Kimberley College which itself achieved great A level and BTEC results last week.

Simon Frazer, Vice Principal said, "we are extremely proud of our students. These results are just reward for the exceptional preparation they put in ahead of their exams. These results also reflect the hard work and determination of all staff at Wootton Upper School. I am sure the students would join me in thanking them for the commitment they demonstrate to the students at Wootton Upper School."

A Wootton Academy Trust representative said, "The results of the 2018 examinations cap a very good year for Wootton Upper School and Kimberley College. These results come on top of very good 2017 Ofsted inspections at Wootton Upper School and Kimberley College. We are determined to support the school and the college to secure further improvements in 2018 - 2019."

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