



## Examination success 2019 at Altwood C of E School

Students and staff are celebrating another very successful year at Altwood Church of England School in Maidenhead as students receive some stunning GCSE and A-Level results. These results further reinforce the strong position the school has established in the local area and confirm its place as a high achieving learning community.

At GCSE, 76% of students have achieved a Grade 4 or above in Maths with 72% achieving the same measure in English. 70% of all grades awarded this summer were at least a Grade 4.

Altwood students also achieve highly across a wide range of subject areas. Results in Art and Design, for example, recorded a fourth year of sustained improvement with 100% of students achieving a Grade 4+ and 15% of grades being at a Grade 7 or above.

Notable student successes include:-

Christopher Dance	(3x Grade 9, 4x Grade 8 and 2x Grade 7)
Kuba Hryniewicki	(3x Grade 9, 2x Grade 8, 4x Grade 7, 2x Grade 6)
Shazmina Khan	(5x Grade 8, 4x Grade 7 and 1x Grade 6)

Following strong GCSE success, many students continue their educational studies in our high achieving sixth form, which is also celebrating another year of excellent outcomes. 2019 results saw a pass rate of 98% and 75% of students achieving A\*-C grades or the vocational equivalent.

These outcomes have enabled students to transition onto a range of further and higher education opportunities that reflect the changing face of 'degree level' study. We were delighted to see students achieving places not only to top flight degree programmes but also securing some degree level apprenticeships with high profile local companies such as Blackberry, Microsoft, London Electric Car Company and the Thames Valley Police.

Among this year's top A-Level performers were:-

Amar Chaudry	(A, Distinction, B, C)	Chemistry at King's College, London
Karmpal Dhaliwal	(A, Double Distinction)	Accounting at Royal Holloway
Kay Fletcher	(A, A, C)	Environmental Science at Brunel
Henry Pole	(A, B, B)	Electronic Engineering at Loughborough

Headteacher, Neil Dimpleby, commented: "I am incredibly proud of our students for achieving a very strong set of results both at GCSE and A-Level, reflecting the efforts they made. The hard work and commitment of staff and students is continuing to deliver a learning environment where students can thrive and reach their full academic potential. Once again, we are delighted that such a significant number of our young people have successfully gained a university place or apprenticeship of their choice.

Massive thanks and congratulations are due to the parents and staff who have guided and supported our students throughout this important phase. We look forward to welcoming many of these students into our Sixth Form and wish those leaving the school in Year 13 good luck as they progress onto new and exciting things."