

# Hurst

HURSTPIERPOINT COLLEGE

## ACADEMIC REPORT

2019-20



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## Public Examination Results 2020

### A-LEVEL

Year	A*-B %	A*-E %	Points per entry
2016	77.8	99.7	43.4
2017	78.5	99.8	42.8
2018	83.7	100.0	44.0
2019	84.7	100.0	44.1
2020	91.8	100.0	46.7

All points shown relate to the UCAS tariff where an A\* grade is worth 56 points, an A grade 48 points etc.

In what turned out to be an extraordinary year, 64.5% of our A-level grades were A/A\*s and 27.8% were A\* grades. Our points per entry increased again and the great majority of our results were A\*, A or B grades. There were 115 A\* grades in total and 62 pupils gained three As or better. In addition to their A2 levels, 81 students successfully completed Level 3 Extended Projects (achieving 97.5% A\*/B grades) and some also finished extra AS levels. Our BTEC Sport students received another excellent set of results with 90.9% D\* grades.

Matthieu Bridger and Trinity Stenhouse both achieved five A\* grades and easily met the conditions of their university offers. Matthieu starts on a MPhys degree at Wadham College, Oxford, whilst Trinity (who also completed an A\* Extended Project) will be reading Physics with Theoretical Physics at Imperial College, London. Lara Harris, Fraser Lawson, George Rodriguez and Barney Sherman all obtained four A\* grades for their CVs. Lara's grades confirmed her place at Warwick University to study Economics, George joins Matthieu to read Physics at Oxford (where he joins Oriel College) and Fraser and Barney are both going to the University of Birmingham (Fraser to study Chemistry whilst Barney begins his medical degree).

In terms of medical applications, eight additional students succeeded in gaining entry to their courses. Poppy Carsey (three A\*s and an A\* Extended Project) is going to the University of Nottingham with Jessica Elliott and Jemima Waller, Leon Cragg moves on to the Brighton and Sussex Medical School and both Georgina Goldsmith (who has three A\* grades and an A Extended Project) and Ella Hallett will read medicine at the University of Exeter. Sophie Maguire and Georgina Mussell will join Barney at Birmingham and, in addition, Eleanor Mileham and Lauren Telford have both chosen to study Veterinary Medicine at the University of Nottingham.

Charlotte Key's results sheet showed two A\* and one A grade, and an A\* in an Extended Project, which takes her to Keble College, Oxford where she will read History. Also studying History next year is Alex Goodman who will start at Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge University.

Others with outstanding results include: Annabelle Bower with three A\* grades, an A\* Extended Project and a place on the St Andrew's Geography course; Hugo Ciecierski gained three A\* grades and will study Dance; Linus Deluca-Perry has three A\* and one A grade and has a place at Imperial College, London to read Physics and Theoretical Physics; Rosie Firth with three A\* grades, an A\* Extended Project and a place to study Biochemistry at Bath; William Fursdon has three A\* grades and one A and will go to study Ship Science at Southampton; Finn Gallagher who is moving on to read Natural Sciences at Durham achieved three A\*s and one A; Tallen Harris with three A\*, one A grade and an A\* Extended Project has the opportunity to read Law at UCL; Fergus Henstridge has a place at Durham to read Physics with Astronomy gained three A\*, one A and an A\* Extended Project; Otto White has three A\* grades and an A\* Extended Project will proceed to Imperial College, London to study Computing; and James Woodward will go to the University of Exeter to study Psychology with Sport and Exercise Science having achieved three A\* and an A\* Extended Project.

Eighty-four percent of our A-level leavers secured their places at their first choice universities and 70 are going on to Russell Group universities such as: Bristol, Cardiff, King's College (University of London), Leeds, Manchester and York.

## GCSE

Year	9-8 %	9-4 %	Points per entry
2016	37.4	98.7	7.0
2017	40.4	99.4	7.1
2018	43.3	98.5	7.1
2019	64.7	99.6	7.8
2020	70.3	100.0	8.0

The percentage of top grades (9s and 8s) achieved in 2020 was our highest ever as more than 1,100 9/8 grades were awarded at GCSE level. Other score lines were equally pleasing with 90.9% 9-7 and 97.8% 9-6 grades being achieved. In a year group of 161, 92 pupils had only 9-7 grades on their statements of results, 89 of last year's Fifth Form gained eight or more 9/8 passes, and 107 had nine or more 9-7 graded subjects; nine had nothing but 9s on their GCSE statements of results.

Students in Art & Design, Dance, Classical Greek and Latin had 100% 9 and 8 grades and all the grades in Biology, Chemistry and Physics were 9s, 8s or 7s. Drama, English Language, English Literature and Music all achieved over 90% grades 9-7 and 25 pupils gained 9s in Further Mathematics.

Will Bevan, Charlotte Bower, Finlay Di Castiglione, Sophia Langdon, Pippa Lear, Minnie Noar, Saoirse Osborne and James Rayner gained 11 9s apiece and close behind them came Aoife Filipe, Luke Morris, Charlotte Swan, Ethan Walker and Amber Wallis who each collected 10 9s and one 8. Lara Turner was awarded 10 9s, eleven further pupils collected 11 or more 9/8 grades and an additional 23 students collected 11 or more 9-7 grades.

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## A2 LEVEL RESULTS – 2020: Grade Summary

SUBJECT	A*	A	B	C	A*-B %	A*-E %
Art Photography	2	3	1	0	100	100
Biology	13	10	14	3	93	100
Business	3	11	21	6	85	100
Chemistry	10	17	9	3	88	100
Classical Civilisation	2	4	1	0	100	100
Computer Science	3	3	0	0	100	100
Dance	2	0	0	0	100	100
Design Technology	2	4	4	1	91	100
Drama	7	7	4	1	95	100
Economics	4	3	3	0	100	100
English Literature	6	8	4	3	86	100
Fine Art	3	0	0	0	100	100
French	2	0	0	0	100	100
Further mathematics	9	4	0	0	100	100
Geography	5	7	4	2	89	100
History	3	5	2	1	91	100
Latin	0	3	0	0	100	100
Mathematics	19	18	6	2	96	100
Music	0	0	1	0	100	100
Music Technology	0	2	1	0	100	100
Physical Education	3	6	5	0	100	100
Physics	7	5	6	3	86	100
Politics	1	4	3	1	89	100
Psychology	4	17	11	4	89	100
Religious Studies	1	3	6	1	91	100
Sociology	2	4	7	1	93	100
Spanish	2	4	0	0	100	100

## GCSE LEVEL RESULTS – 2020: Grade Summary

SUBJECT	9	8	7	6	5	9-7%	9-4%
Art & Design	14	10	0	0	0	100	100
Biology	93	24	5	0	0	100	100
Chemistry	84	27	12	0	0	100	100
Classical Greek	2	0	0	0	0	100	100
Computer Science	16	11	15	7	0	86	100
Dance	2	4	0	0	0	100	100
Design & Technology	12	17	10	5	1	87	100
Drama	21	16	20	2	0	97	100
English Language	74	57	24	6	0	96	100
English Literature	68	53	29	8	2	94	100
French	16	14	7	5	3	82	100
Further Mathematics	25	19	21	7	7	82	100
Geography	27	22	31	9	3	87	100
German	2	0	0	0	0	100	100
History	22	22	17	7	0	90	100
Latin	12	4	0	0	0	100	100
Mathematics	53	48	38	15	7	86	100
Music	4	2	4	1	0	91	100
Physical Education	10	15	16	10	1	79	100
Physics	65	41	16	0	0	100	100
Religious Studies	11	15	11	8	0	82	100
Science (Double Award)	9	18	30	14	5	75	100
Spanish	9	23	20	6	4	84	100



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