



# Exam Results & Student Destinations

2019

Ex Corde Vita

## Out of the heart springs life

"The pattern of King Alfred School may, I think, be likened to the valley of a river. The width and length of this valley does not greatly alter over the years, but the actual river bed is being shaped continually by the movement of the water which is always seeking out the best route to follow and altering its course accordingly.

We and the children in the school represent the river and all those who are, or have been, a part of the school have made their contribution... those who return to King Alfreds after 10, 20, or 30 years of absence recognise an atmosphere and a spirit that does not change. This spirit is perfectly summed up in our motto: ex corde vita...

It is not what you put into the child, but what you draw out that constitutes education."

BH Montgomery  
Head of KAS 1945-1962

The results achieved by King Alfred School students in 2018/19 again demonstrated our belief that academic success does not have to mean unrelenting pressure and stress.

The outstanding GCSE results are a testament to the hard work of our students, with over a third of all results being the top 8 and 9 grades. Overall 95% of our results were within the 9-4 range which far surpasses the national average of 67%.

We are rightly proud of their achievements and these results will provide a great springboard for continued success at A level.

At A level our results were in the top 10% nationally for value-added for the fourth year running, and alongside the breadth of subjects and range of destinations of our pupils, provide a vivid example of why our Sixth Form is such a popular choice. Once again, a third of the results were the top A\* and A grades and strong performances across the board meant 91% of all grades were A\*-C.

Students from KAS are moving on to varied destinations including universities across the UK and abroad and prestigious Art and Drama institutions. Others look forward to experiencing more of the world through a gap year before pursuing their ambitions.

I warmly congratulate all our students and look forward to hearing of their future success as they remain in our community as Old Alfredians.



**Robert Lobatto**  
HEAD

## GCSE Subject Results: Summer 2019

GCSE Grade	9	8	7	6	5	4	3
Art Craft & Design	3	8	6	7	3	0	1
Biology	3	4	1	1	0	0	0
Chemistry	4	0	2	2	1	0	0
Computer Science	0	2	1	1	1	2	1
Design & Technology	2	2	0	3	2	2	0
Drama	2	1	3	3	2	0	0
English Language	1	5	11	11	11	7	2
English Literature	5	8	9	14	8	3	1
French	3	6	1	1	2	0	0
Geography	2	3	3	3	2	2	0
History	8	1	6	9	3	1	2
Latin	0	1	0	0	2	2	0
Mathematics	6	8	6	7	9	9	1
Music	4	1	1	0	0	0	0
Photography	5	2	1	2	0	1	0
Physical Education	0	0	0	0	1	2	1
Physics	5	1	0	1	1	0	0
Spanish	7	7	2	3	6	4	2



GCSE Double Award	9-9	9-8	8-8	8-7	7-7	7-6	6-6	6-5	5-5	5-4	4-4	3-3
Science	2	1	4	3	4	3	4	5	3	5	4	1

GCSE Grade	Percentage (%)
9-7	48
9-6	67
9-4	95

## Higher Education Destinations

Students who applied through UCAS in 2019:

### UCAS:

- University of Bath: Mathematics
- Brunel University: Computer Science
- City University: Mechanical Engineering
- University of Edinburgh: History and Politics
- University of Exeter: Computer Science & Philosophy
- Falmouth University: Marine & Natural History Photography
- Falmouth University: Theatre & Performance
- Goldsmiths University of London: English & Creative Writing
- King's College London: Liberal Arts
- University of Leeds: International Relations
- University of Leeds: Philosophy & Politics
- University of Leeds: International Business
- University of Liverpool: History
- University of Manchester: Drama & English Literature
- Manchester Metropolitan University: Sports Marketing Management
- Manchester Metropolitan University: International Business Management
- University of Newcastle: Architecture
- University of Nottingham: English & Philosophy
- University of Nottingham: Philosophy
- University of Nottingham: Sociology
- University of Nottingham: History & French
- Nottingham Trent University: Music Performance
- Nottingham Trent University: Law with Criminology
- Nottingham Trent University: Fashion Marketing & Branding
- Nottingham Trent University: Psychology
- Queen Mary University of London: English & Creative Writing
- Royal Holloway University of London: Computer Science
- SOAS: Economics
- University of Southampton: Aeronautics & Astronautics
- University of Surrey: Creative Music Technology
- University of Sussex: English
- University of Sussex: Drama, Theatre & Performance
- University of Sussex: Psychology
- UCL: Arts & Sciences
- University of Brighton: Film Production
- University of Warwick: Computer Science
- University of Warwick: History & Politics
- University of Westminster: Real Estate
- University of York: Psychology
- University of Toronto: International Relations
- American University Washington: Liberal Arts

### Art Foundation/ Creative Arts:

- Camberwell: Art Foundation
- Canterbury: Art Foundation
- Drama Centre: Drama Foundation
- Kensington and Chelsea: Art Foundation
- Leeds College of Arts: Art Foundation
- Ravensbourne: Digital Film Production
- Ravensbourne: Art Foundation (Fashion)
- UAL: Fine Art (Photography)

## A-level Subject Results: Summer 2019

GCE Grade	A*	A	B	C	D
Art & Design Pre U*	0	2	0	1	2
Art & Design Critical Studies	0	0	0	1	0
Art & Design Photography	2	4	1	0	0
Art & Design (3D Design)	1	0	0	1	0
Biology	0	0	0	1	0
Classical Civilisation	0	0	0	1	0
Computer Science	0	0	1	1	0
Drama	1	2	6	2	0
Economics	1	3	4	3	1
English Literature	3	3	5	2	2
French	1	1	0	1	0
Geography	0	1	1	1	0
German	0	0	0	1	0
History	0	1	6	2	0
Mathematics	2	5	0	3	1
Further Mathematics	0	2	2	1	0
Film Studies	0	1	6	3	0
Music Technology	0	1	0	0	0
Music	0	2	1	1	0
Philosophy	0	0	3	0	1
Physics	0	2	1	1	1
Politics	1	5	2	2	1
Psychology	0	1	5	5	1
Spanish	0	1	1	1	0

\*Pre-U results have been converted to A level equivalents for the purpose of this data

GCE Grade	Percentage(%)
A*-A	34
A*-B	65
A*-C	91



## Student Destinations

Top university destinations over the last five years 2015-19

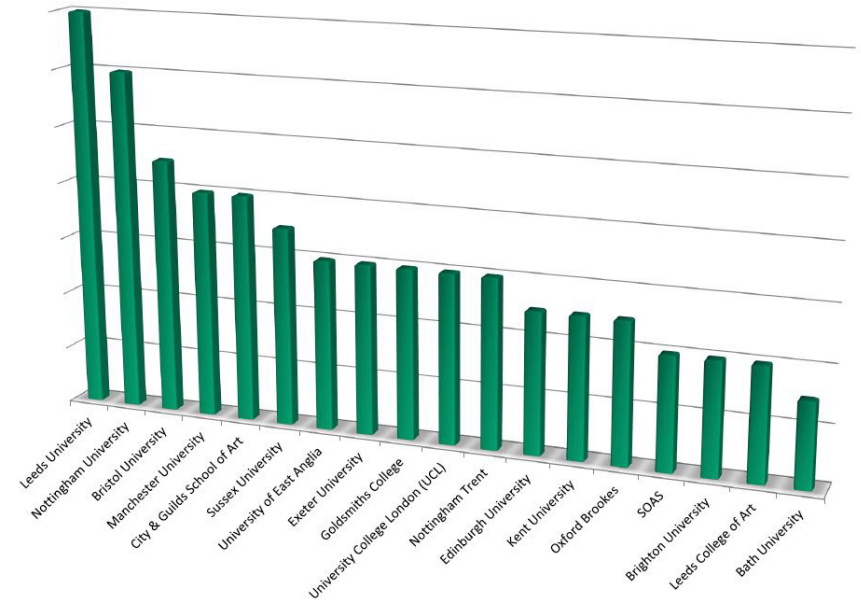


Chart shows relative proportions of numbers of acceptances at universities by King Alfred students 2015-19

Students have also accepted places at Oxford University, Southampton University, RADAR, American University Washington, Parsons New York, University of Toronto, Wake Forest College and Wolford College US.





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