



Strong foundations for success

Our Infant & Junior pupils enjoyed considerable success, reaping the rewards of our unique Learning Challenge curriculum, small classes and a high staff-to-pupil ratio.

In the Early Years (EYFS), the Government focuses on children achieving a 'good level of development' (GLD).

To achieve a GLD, each child must achieve at least the expected level in Early Learning Goals from the specific areas of Maths and literacy, as well as from the prime areas of Physical Development, Communication & Language and Personal, Social & Emotional Development.

In 2019, 100% of King's pupils achieved a 'good level of development'. Furthermore, 36% of pupils exceeded the levels of the Early Learning Goals and started working within the Key Stage 1 expectations, which is exceptional.

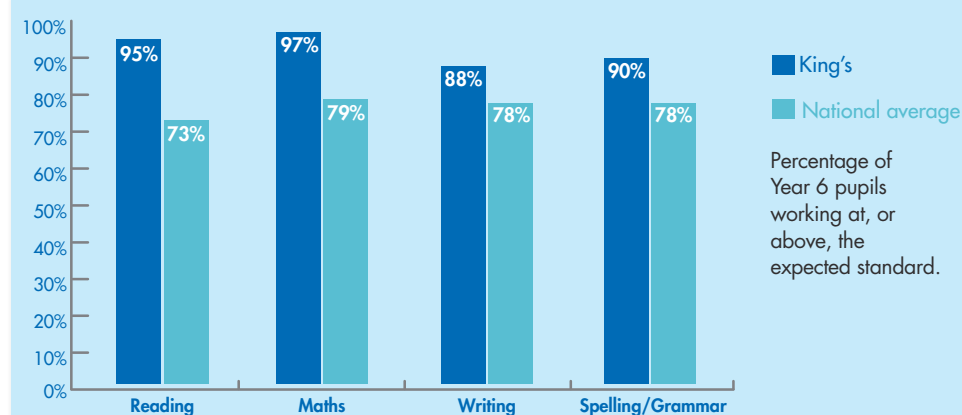
In the Key Stage 1 assessments taken by pupils at the end of Year 2, pupils have excelled compared with national norms.

- **Reading:** 93% of pupils are working at or better than the expected standard
- **Maths:** 97% of pupils are working at or better than the expected standard
- **Writing:** 87% of pupils are working at or better than the expected standard
- **Spelling/Grammar:** 90% of pupils are working at or better than the expected standard

In the Key Stage 2 assessments taken by King's Year 6 pupils, the following overall results were recorded (see graph):

- **Reading:** 95% of pupils are working at, or above, the expected standard (national average 73%)
- **Maths:** 97% of pupils are working at, or above, the expected standard (national average 79%)
- **Writing:** 88% of pupils are working at, or above, the expected standard (national average 78%)
- **Spelling/Grammar:** 90% of pupils are working at, or above, the expected standard (national average 78%)

Key Stage 2 Assessment Results



King's Results 2019



Huge surge in GCSE results

King's students were jumping for joy after producing a record set of GCSE results, which saw a huge leap from the previous year.

- 35% of all grades are 9/8 (A*), up 8% on last year
- 61% of grades are at 9-7 (A*-A), up 12% on last year
- 82% of grades are 9-6 (A*-B)

Over a third of pupils got at least nine GCSEs at 9-7 grades (A*/A). Ten students achieved ten 9/8s (A*s) and over 60% of pupils got at least five 9-7 grades (A*/A). 25 students got a full set of 9/8 grades and pictured are an awesome eight students with the very best results.

King's Headmaster Dr Simon Hyde said: "These superb results are due to the hard work of a particularly impressive year group and to King's strong focus on contemporary pedagogy which aims to enable all our young men and women to realise their full potential.

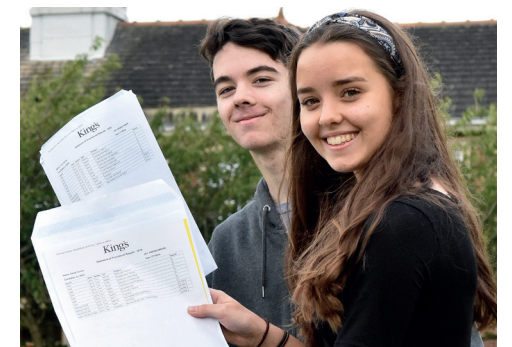
"It is important to recognize that at the same time as achieving these impressive results, these young people

are playing a full role in the sporting, musical and creative life of the school and many are representing clubs and their county in sport and contributing to choirs, concerts and orchestras too."

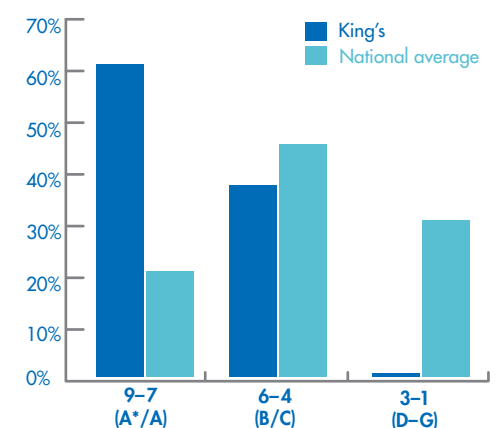
• **Pictured above (from left):** Hockey player Charlotte Smith got five 9s, five 8s and one A. Chorister Rowan Sutton got five 9s, five 8s and an A*. Top sportsman Joe Tabachnik got seven 9s, three 8s and one A.

Molly Robertson, who ultimately wants to read Medicine, got six 9s and four 8s. Star student, musician and kick boxer Amanda Vel got a stellar set of ten 9s and an A* and wants to become a materials scientist.

Multi-talented sports woman Freya Shaughnessy got seven 9s and three 8s; Duke of Edinburgh award holder and netballer Elin Rands got eight 9s and two 8s, while Alistair Griffin got five 9s and four 8s and says "the best thing about King's is the teachers."



• **Pictured above:** Twins Tom and Sarah Turner both produced outstanding results with Tom getting one 9, three 8s, two 7s, four 6s and an A in Further Maths. While Sarah achieved seven 9s, one eight and two 7s and a B in Further Maths.



A Level results among best in country

King's A Level students produced another stunning set of results, which continue to put us amongst the top performing schools in the country.

- 40% of all grades A*/A
- 71% of all grades A*–B
- 25 students achieved three A grades or better
- A third of all students achieved A* in at least one subject

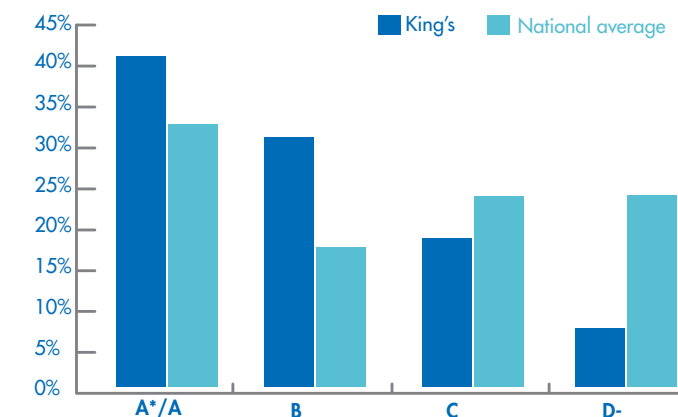
Headmaster Dr Simon Hyde said: "Results day is always a wonderful occasion, when we celebrate with our students, their parents and staff the culmination of two year's hard work. Our talented students have achieved a

fantastic set of results, opening doors to their chosen courses and universities, and they too have achieved wonderful sporting, creative and musical successes and now have the skills and resilience to see them through the next stage of their learning journeys."

In the prestigious Extended Project Qualification (EPQ), which is valued by universities, 75% of all grades are A*/A, and 95% at A*–B. Students are going on to study a wide range of courses – from Art and Motorsport Engineering to Medicine and Law – at some of the country's most prestigious institutions including Cambridge, LSE and Imperial. Half of all students will join prestigious Russell Group universities, with others

choosing gap years, apprenticeships or other universities.

Nationally, these are the first results of the new 'tougher' linear A Levels introduced two years ago. As well as achieving excellent exam results, King's has been recognised for its excellent 'value-added' scores. Value-added is the difference between a student's expected outcome and their actual outcome, and demonstrates how much progress the student has made. At A Level, King's is in the top 1.5% of schools nationally for the quality of our value-added data with a large proportion of our students achieving better than their predictions. Our three year average for value-added results puts us in the top 10% nationally.



King's is committed to bringing out the best in every pupil, and whilst academic results are important, so too is the ability to excel in a broad range of artistic, musical and sporting disciplines. Here are just a few of our students who are going on to university:



School Captains **John Daly** and **Anna Kaczmarczyk** have both been fantastic role models at the school. Talented musician and singer John achieved A*AAB and will study Politics at King's College London; while Anna, who is a qualified swimming teacher and has achieved her Gold DofE Award, achieved A*AA will study Psychology at Edinburgh University before hopefully going on to become a clinical psychologist.



Congleton students **Joe Carey** and **Hannah Bailey** both achieved excellent results. Joseph achieved a hat trick of A grades and an A* in his EPQ and will now join Leeds University to study Civil Engineering, while Hannah Bailey achieved AAB and will take a gap year before going on to study dentistry at Liverpool.



Gold DofE Award holder **Charlotte Wardle** got AAAA and will read Business Management at Sheffield University, and **Martha Oddy** got A*AAA grades and will read Medicine at Keele University.



Talented actor **Joe Hopewell** got A*AB and will read Film and Creative Writing at Lancaster University. **Matt Smith** got ABB and is going to undertake an apprenticeship to train in industry.

Outstanding sportswoman and North of England Hockey player **Olivia Moores**, who achieved A*A*B, is going to study Psychology at Loughborough University.



• **Pictured above** (back row, from left) are: **Harry Collett**, who achieved A*AAA and will study Chemical Engineering at Leeds University; **John Daly**, who achieved A*AAB and will read Politics at King's College, London; **Lydia Shone**, who achieved A*A*A and an A* in her EPQ, who will study Medicine at Leeds University; **Megan Whiteley**, who achieved A*A*A*A* and will read Anglo Saxon, Norse & Celtic at Clare College, Cambridge; **Fiona Beeston**, who achieved A*A*A and an A* in her EPQ and will read Classics at Durham; **Maisie Rowlinson**, who got A*A*A and an A in her EPQ and will study Fine Art at Nottingham Trent; **Adam Murray**, who achieved A*AA and an A* in his EPQ and will study Mechanical Engineering at Leeds University; and **Sam Andresen**, who achieved A*A*A*A, and will study Maths & Computer Science at Imperial.



Andrea Ciocoi and **Lucie-Ann Lawton** both joined King's Sixth Form from Macclesfield Academy. Andrea achieved AAAB and is going to study Modern Languages at Queen Mary, London, while Lucie-Ann is going to study Law at Leeds University.



Maisie Rowlinson got A*A*A and an A in her EPQ and will study Fine Art at Nottingham Trent; while talented singer and award-winning debater **Joshua Clayfield** achieved ABC and will now study Law at City, University of London.

For a full list of university destinations and courses, please see www.kingsmac.co.uk

