

## Once again Worthing High School students are celebrating excellent exam results.

This year sees the introduction by the Government of new "headline measures" which are intended to encourage schools to focus on the progress of all pupils rather than just those on the C/D borderline, and also on a broader and balanced GCSE based curriculum. These are steps which we very much welcome, as WHS has always focussed on the progress of all students, and have maintained a broad and balanced GCSE based curriculum that will provide them with the best opportunities to succeed in life.

- Outstanding individual results include:
  - Ben Dean = 2 x 9, 5 x A\*, 1 x 8, 1 x A
  - Megan Richardson = 2 x 9, 5 x A\*, 1 x 8, 2 x B
  - Benjamin Miles = 1 x 9, 5 x A\*, 2 x A, 1 x 6, 1 x 4
  - Christopher Sherman = 1 x 9, 1 x A\*Distinction, 3 x A\*, 3 x A, 2 x 6, 1 x C
  - Matthew Clegg = 1 x 9, 1 x A\*Distinction, 3 x A\*, 1 x 8, 2 x B, 1 x 5
- **English Baccalaureate:** 51% of those who entered gained a 'good' pass
- **75% of students gained a good pass in English and 68% in Maths**
- Over **97% of pupils gained at least 1 A\*-C grade** showing that the curriculum is sufficiently broad and flexible so that virtually all pupils can gain an A\*-C grade in at least one subject.
- Outstanding subject results included those in Languages, Sciences, Music, Further Maths, Sport and Performing Arts

These are very positive results which have been achieved by a complete cross-section of young people. Worthing High school is a mixed comprehensive which offers places to all young people living within the area regardless of academic ability

We believe that a number of factors have contributed to all this success of which the hard work of the students themselves, the support of their parents and carers and the skill and dedication of our teachers and support staff are the most significant.

These great results demonstrate the effectiveness of high quality teaching and learning coupled with strong management systems and a positive team work approach.

Worthing High School has achieved yet another year of strong examination results, against a back drop of educational reform and changes to examination specifications, but we is not complacent and will seek to build on this achievement.

We wish all our students the very best in the next part of their educational journey and look forward to hearing of their success in the future.