

STUDENTS MAINTAIN EXCELLENCE AT A LEVEL

Students celebrated excellent results in the new and more challenging linear A Levels, securing a 99% pass rate with 74% A*-C grades and 39% achieving the highest A*-B grades. Students outperformed expectation in the first year of the new BTEC qualification with an exceptional 100% pass rate - 57% achieving Distinction*/Distinction. In the Technical Diploma for Childcare and Education, students had record success with 100% achieving A*-B. We are delighted that over 120 students secured places at University, many at leading Russell Group institutions.

Outstanding results were achieved across all courses - some of the top performers were:

Scott Henderson	A*AA	Physics, Chemistry, Maths
Jessica Carney	A*AB	English Literature, English Language, Media Studies
Scott Hurst	A*AB	English Literature, Media Studies, History
Samantha Butterworth	A*AC	Fine Art, DT Product Design, Film Studies
Tallulah Morgan	A*AC	English Literature, History, Biology
Emma Clausen	A*BB	Physical Education, Biology, Geography
Rhianne Otter	A*BB	Sociology, English Literature, Geography
Katie-Mae Sheard	A*BB	Spanish, Dance, Media Studies
Tiana Fowden	A*BC	Sociology, Psychology, Applied Science
Lydia Hignett	A*BC	Fine Art, English Literature, History
Erin Taylor	A*BC	Textiles, Applied Science, History
Georgia Evans	A*CC	Dance, Biology, Psychology



Headteacher, Miss Whelan, commented: "I am delighted with the exceptional performance of students who have coped remarkably well with the new exams and have worked so hard to achieve these results. The results are a reflection of the culture of high aspirations for all at Weatherhead which would not have been possible without the tremendous commitment from our highly professional teaching and support staff, and our excellent partnership with parents and carers."

OUTSTANDING GCSE RESULTS IN ALL SUBJECTS



The Sixth Form team had a busy Summer term supporting Open Evening, Year 6 Transition Day, Key Stage 3 Awards Evening, Year 10 Leadership Day, the Special Olympics and Sports Day. Year 12 students conducted themselves with maturity and should be proud of their achievements this academic year.

ALUMNI

We were delighted to hear that Weatherhead Alumni, Emily Beresford, represented the *Hammond* at the *Stephen Sondheim Society Student Performer of the Year* competition. Emily performed the Stephen Sondheim song, *Don't Laugh*, from the musical *Hotspot*. The annual event, showcases the very best students from the UK's top drama and musical theatre schools. 35 schools entered with 69 students performing for one of the 12 places in the final. Emily was delighted to take part in the final in the West End in June at the prestigious *Savoy Theatre*.



SSLT

The newly appointed Student Senior Leadership Team enjoyed a team building at the Escape Rooms in Liverpool and escaped! The group spent an afternoon planning for 2018-2019 with some exciting activities and events in the pipeline. Watch this space



UNIVERSITY OPEN DAYS

Students are encouraged to attend University Open Days and residential during Year 12. The whole year group were invited to attend the Higher Education event at *Liverpool University*, which played host to a number of visiting Universities and offered students a wealth of knowledge on courses and university life by speaking to tutors, admissions officers and under-graduates. Katrina Woolley and Abi Lorimer enjoyed a two day residential at *Magdalene College, Cambridge*.



SIXTH FORM FOOTBALL

The Sixth Form footballers won their first round of the Under 19 Wirral Cup beating *Hilbre High School* 2-1 and went on to face *Neston High School* in the second round. Goal scorers were Jack Burgess and Calum Williams.



CAFÉ CULTURE

In a response to Sixth Form student voice, the SFMT have been working closely with the school caterer, Chartwells, to offer additional and improved catering in the Lower and Upper common rooms. Students were delighted to sample free tasters including bagels, English breakfast, pancakes and waffles at the end of term, with the hope that a new menu will be available in the next few weeks!



Sixth Form Sports Day

Following a successful results day, Year 12 were invited to take part in Sports Day with traditional games including an egg and spoon race and obstacle course!



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