

## **“Students at Steyning Grammar School making record progress.”**

- Record Progress 8 figure of +0.25 shows all students are achieving significantly better than national averages.
- Large improvement of 6% in the Basics 4 measure to 70% reflects our strengths in English and Maths.
- Record top end achievement this year with 48% of students getting at least one grade 7 and 11% of students getting at least one grade 9
- Outstanding Science results again: 25% of students achieved a grade 9 in Biology

Headteacher, Nick Wergan, commented, "I could not be prouder of every student; these results show how hard they worked and the great teaching they received from our fantastic staff team. At Steyning Grammar we believe every student can be stretched academically from their own starting points, by developing learning character alongside the best pastoral support. These results are well deserved and give our students the platform to truly flourish."

Our Y11 students have achieved record results in this year's exams. We are proud of the way our students have responded to the increased level of challenge of the new, more demanding GCSE and BTEC courses - congratulations to all our students and staff for their hard work and dedication. We look forward to welcoming students back into our successful Sixth Form College.

Students at Steyning Grammar School are making considerably better progress than students nationally, with an estimated Progress 8 score of +0.25. The Basics measure (achieving both Maths and English at grades 4-9) has increased by a sizeable 6% to 70%. Our strong core curriculum is also evident in Science where 75% of students achieved at least two grade 4s or above. Biology GCSE showed exceptional strengths with 25% of students achieving a grade 9 - the highest grade possible in the new 1-9 grading system.

We are particularly pleased with the record top end performance. Overall 11% of grades achieved at Steyning were grades 8 to 9 - equivalent of the old A\* and above - the highest ever for our school. 48% of our students got at least one grade 7 or above - the equivalent of the old GCSE A grade.

At Steyning Grammar School we are proud of the fact we continue to teach a broad and balanced curriculum. We are particularly pleased with the progress of students in Photography, Music and Health and Social care where students on average achieved one grade better than students completing these courses nationally.

Many of our students did exceptionally well and we would like to congratulate them all. We would particularly like to celebrate the progress of those students who achieved more than 10 grades 7-9; well done to Zoe Butchers, Amy Howell, Mabel Huntly, Hannah Lazenby, Jasmine Louis, James Millineux, Daniel Pavitt, Alice Payton-White, Kiera Short, Emmeline Swales and Daisy Taylor. We are also celebrating those that made fantastic progress, achieving many grades higher than expected; James Watson, Amy Roberts, Emma Stephenson, Alice Jackson and Fabia Butler-Laplace.

We wish all of our students every success and happiness in the next stage of their lifelong learning journeys.