



Outstanding GCSE Results 2015

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Remarkable success for GCSE results was seen in 2015. Coloma is recognised by the SSAT, the Schools, Students and Teachers Network, as being one of the top comprehensive schools in the country. 15 girls have been awarded a fantastic 5 or more A* with Fiadhnaid Lydon and Laura Shutler who both achieved 11A*'s. Gabriela Gosnell secured 10 A*'s, and Elsa Withnell and Tamara Sinivassen a total of 9 A*'s each. A truly wonderful achievement, and along with last week's excellent A Level results confirms that Coloma really is an 'outstanding' school.



Overall the results were excellent with 14% of all grades being A*, 42% A* or A's, 72% A*, A's or B's and 90% A* to C. All girls follow a diverse and extensive GCSE curriculum with traditional academic subjects being both popular and successful. 69% gained the 'English Baccalaureate' the Government's challenging award for a range of traditional GCSE subjects.

Mrs Martin, Headteacher commented, "We congratulate all our girls on their brilliant results. They have a strong support network of wonderful staff, parents, governors and friends, enabling them to realise their full personal, social and academic potential. We are extremely delighted that the vast majority will be staying at Coloma for 'A' Level. Our Year 11 girls have worked incredibly hard and we are very proud of all of them".

Coloma students have a track record of academic success, whilst engaging in a huge range of extra-curricular activity and service to the community. Sporting success at Coloma in 2015 includes reaching national finals in football, netball, rounders and lacrosse. This year has also seen great musical success with the highest achievement awards in the finals of the National Festival of Music for Youth, and subsequently invitations to perform at the Royal Albert Hall, Westminster Cathedral and as far afield as St Mark's Basilica, Venice.

Tantamount to Coloma's success is the traditional sense of values, morals, and community life that ensure pupils leave the school well equipped for a happy and rewarding future.

