



# Coloma Achieves Outstanding A Level Results 2015

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Outstanding A level results were achieved for 2015 with an overall pass rate of 100% : 29% of these grades being A\* or A. Coloma is happy to report that its results in Mathematics, the Sciences and Modern Foreign Languages, traditional subject areas currently under threat in other sixth forms and colleges, continue to flourish.



We are very proud of all our students but special praise should be given to the stellar performances of Emily Findlay, Charlotte Hernandez, Esther Ivens, Rosa Lanzalaco, Rebecca Miller, and Isabel Vickers, each of whom achieved 2 or more A\* grades at A level. Overall, there were 46 A\* grades across a variety of subjects: 32 individual students achieved at least one A\* grade and 9 students achieved three or more A\*-A grades. In summary, 29% of the grades were A\*-A, 62% were A\*-B and 87% were A\*-C.

Our Oxbridge candidates were all successful: Niamh Buckingham achieving her place at Robinson College, Cambridge to read Human, Social and Political Sciences, Esther Ivens to read French at Wadham College, Oxford and Leah Morris to read Music at St Hugh's College, Oxford. There were many other

outstanding successes including girls gaining places at Russell Group universities to study an exciting range of subjects from Architecture to Zoology.

Our girls combined their studies with a broad range of extra-curricular activities and service to the community. 'School Sports' recently rated Coloma as the best girls' comprehensive school for sport in the country. As testimony to this, our girls this year reached national finals in football, netball, rounders and lacrosse whilst individual girls excelled in athletics on a local and national level. Coloma has also enjoyed 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.

Mrs Martin, Headteacher says, "We congratulate all the girls on so many fantastic results, which are a credit to their hard work, the commitment and enthusiasm of our Staff, Governors and Trustees, and the support of their families and friends. Particularly pleasing have been the excellent results from those girls who joined us in the Sixth Form alongside those from Coloma's Year 11 who had been offered places to remain in the Sixth Form for A levels. Every single student has had the opportunity to excel and nearly all have done so. We are delighted for our girls and wish them every blessing in the future. As well as thanking God, I thank all in the school community for their dedication and loving care of one another."

Coloma students have a wonderful record of success in degree courses leading to outstanding careers in medicine, law, teaching, accountancy, nursing, business, research, the creative arts and other professions. Equally important however, all girls leave Coloma with employment skills, moral values and an understanding of community that equip them for the wider aspects of a happy and fulfilling life and an understanding of what it is to be a good citizen.

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