



# **Exam Results & Student Destinations**

2018



Ex Corde Vita

## Out of the heart springs life

"The pattern of King Alfred School may, I think, be likened to the valley of a river. The width and length of this valley does not greatly alter over the years, but the actual river bed is being shaped continually by the movement of the water which is always seeking out the best route to follow and altering its course accordingly.

We and the children in the school represent the river and all those who are, or have been, a part of the school have made their contribution... those who return to King Alfreds after 10, 20, or 30 years of absence recognise an atmosphere and a spirit that does not change. This spirit is perfectly summed up in our motto: ex corde vita...

It is not what you put into the child, but what you draw out that constitutes education."

BH Montgomery  
Head of KAS 1945-1962

In 2017/18 King Alfred School students achieved success in all areas of school life including an excellent performance in public exams.

The GCSE results were outstanding and richly deserved by our students, 57% of all grades were A\*A or 9-7. This represents our best GCSE performance in many years. 17% of all grades in the new metric grading system were awarded '9's (above the A\*), far surpassing the national average of 4.5%. Furthermore, 95% of all grades were in the A\*-C or 9-4 range.

These are a truly excellent set of results, richly deserved by our students who have worked exceedingly hard this year. This shows that outstanding academic success does not have to mean pressure and stress.

At A level our results were in the top 10% nationally for value-added for the third year running, and are a testament to the hard work of the students, the strength of teaching and the unique experience that our vibrant Sixth Form offers. Each year our leavers go on to the universities of their choice and this year maintained this excellent record. From September, KAS students will find themselves in prestigious institutions ranging from top universities to cutting edge art colleges.

I congratulate all of our students and look forward to hearing of their future successes.



**Robert Lobatto**  
HEAD

# GCSE Subject Results: Summer 2018

	9	8	7	6	5	4	3
Art and Design	9	8	6	4	2	0	0
Computer Science	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
English Language	4	4	9	15	11	3	1
English Literature	3	12	9	18	4	0	1
Geography	6	6	3	0	0	0	0
Latin	0	1	1	2	0	1	1
Mathematics	6	7	12	9	9	5	2
Music	10	3	1	0	0	0	0
Drama	1	1	1	2	2	0	0
Physical Education	0	0	0	1	0	0	0

	A*	A	B	C	D
Biology	6	4	2	0	0
Chemistry	7	3	0	1	0
Design and Technology	3	5	4	4	0
French	12	9	2	0	3
History	12	9	7	5	0
Physics	7	3	1	0	0
Spanish	13	5	4	6	1

GCSE Double Award	A*A*	A*A	AA	AB	BB	BC	CC	CD	DD
Science	7	1	3	4	4	2	3	1	2

GCSE Grade	Percentage (%)
A*-A / 9-7	57
A*-B / 9-6	77
A*-C / 9-4	95

Using 9-1 conversion	
9	A**
8	A*
7	A
6	B
5	C
4	C
3	D
2	E
1	F

# Higher Education Destinations

Students who applied through UCAS in 2018:

## **UCAS:**

- University of Bristol: English
- University of Bristol: Politics and International Relations
- Bristol UWE: Psychology with Sociology
- Bristol UWE: Media and Journalism (2)
- University of Birmingham: Biological Sciences
- University of Brighton: Politics
- University of East Anglia: American Studies with a Year Abroad
- University of East Anglia: Chemistry with a Foundation Year
- University of East Anglia: English and American Literature
- Goldsmiths: Anthropology and Visual Practice
- University of Manchester: Archaeology and Anthropology
- University of Manchester: Economics & Politics
- University of Manchester: Social Anthropology
- Manchester Metropolitan University: Sociology (Foundation)
- University of Nottingham: History of Art
- University of Nottingham: Physics
- University of Nottingham: Science with Foundation Year
- Oxford University: Music
- Oxford Brookes University: Foundation Built Environment
- Oxford Brookes University: Engineering Foundation
- University of Portsmouth : Mathematics for Finance and Management
- SOAS: International Relations
- SOAS: Politics
- Southampton Solent University: English Literature
- Swansea University: Business Management
- Swansea University: International Relations and Modern History
- UCL: History and Politics of the Americas
- University of Sussex: Music
- University of Westminster: Architectural Technology
- Wake Forest College, US: Liberal Arts
- Wolford College US : Sports Scholarship, Liberal Arts

## **Art Foundation/ Creative Arts:**

- Arts University Bournemouth: Film Production
- Camberwell: Art Foundation
- City and Guilds: Art Foundation (5)
- Falmouth: Television
- Goldsmiths: Drama and Theatre Arts
- Goldsmiths: Popular Music
- Leeds College of Art: Fashion Branding with Communication
- Leeds College of Art : Illustration
- Manchester Metropolitan University: Interior Design
- Nottingham Trent University: Graphic Design
- Ravensbourne: Art Foundation (2)
- Southampton Solent University: Make-Up and Hair Design

# A-level Subject Results: Summer 2018

	A*	A	B	C	D
Art & Design Pre U*	1	5	4	1	1
Art & Design Critical Studies	0	1	1	1	1
Art and Design Photography	1	2	2	1	0
Biology	1	1	1	1	1
Classical Civilisation	0	1	1	3	3
Design & Technology Product Design	0	1	1	0	3
Drama	4	0	0	0	0
Economics	0	2	2	0	1
English Literature	4	3	7	0	4
French	0	2	2	1	0
History	1	1	4	5	2
Mathematics	0	1	3	3	0
Media Film and TV Studies	0	1	6	5	0
Music Technology	0	1	2	0	0
Music	0	0	1	0	0
Philosophy	0	1	3	1	1
Politics	3	2	2	2	4
Psychology	0	1	2	5	1
Spanish	0	1	0	0	0

*\*Pre-U results have been converted to A-level equivalents for the purpose of this data*

GCE Grade	Percentage(%)
A*-A	28
A*-B	55
A*-C	76





# Student Destinations

Top university destinations over the last five years, 2014-18

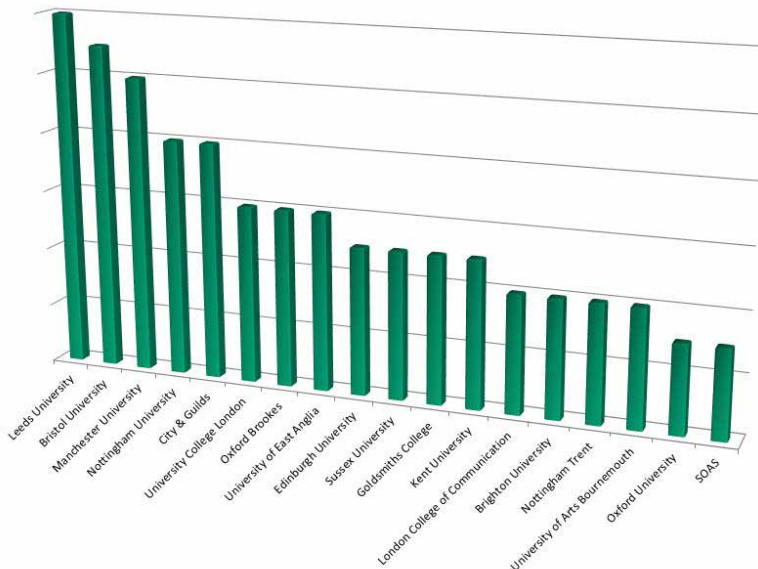
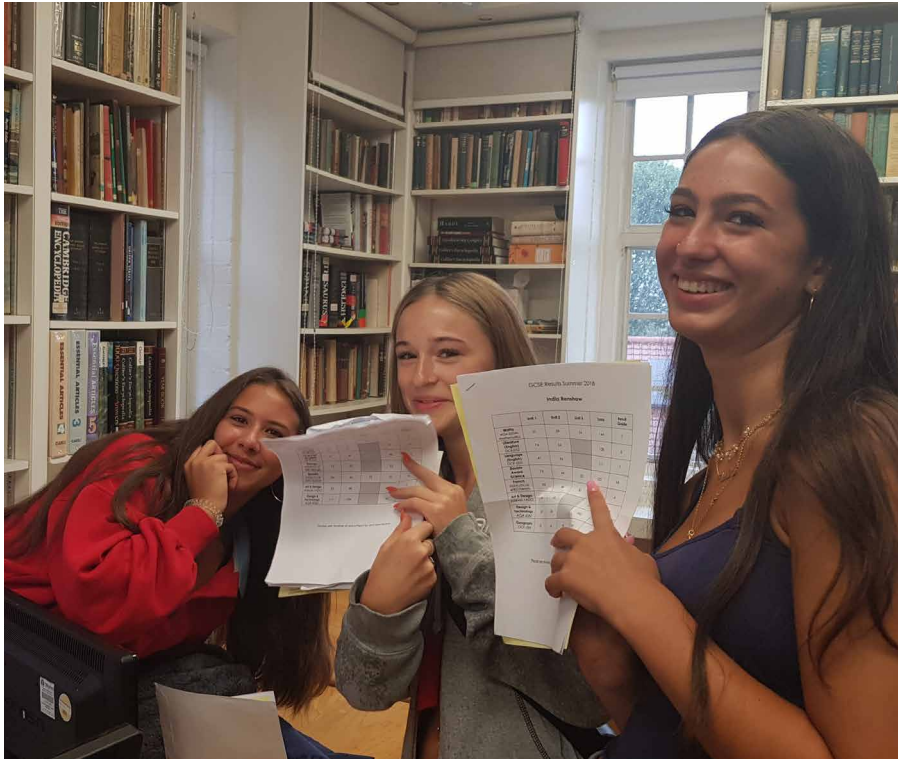


Chart shows relative proportions of numbers of acceptances at universities by King Alfred students 2014-18

Students have also accepted places at The London School of Economics, RADA, Exeter University, Parsons New York, Wake Forest College, and Wolford College US.



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