

# Sir Roger Manwood's School



September 2019

Newsletter

Dear Parents, Carers and Students,

A very warm welcome to the new academic year, especially to those new to the Manwood's community.

All students, in all year groups, have been given a Homework Diary. Please remember that the email addresses for each Head of Department and Head of Year are included in it.

## STAFF NEWS

I am delighted to report that Ms O'Dell gave birth to a baby boy last Friday. Both are doing very well.

We warmly welcome the staff below who joining/ re-joining the Manwood's community:

<b>Senior Leadership</b>	
Assistant Head	Ms Pujadas-Telmon
<b>Teaching Staff</b>	
English	Miss Powling
English	Mr Salisbury
Head of Computer Science	Mr Mousavi
Head of French	Mrs Leroy
Geography	Mrs Sayers
Maths	Mrs Raymond
Music and PSHE	Mrs Hall
PE	Miss Sinstadt
Head of Psychology	Mrs Farrow-House (maternity cover for Ms O'Dell)
Psychology	Mrs Urquhart (maternity cover for Ms O'Dell)
Spanish	Mrs Campbell
<b>Pastoral Staff</b>	
Head of Year 10	Mr Raymond
Cover/LSA	Mr Latham
Cover/LSA	Miss Smith
<b>Boarding Staff</b>	
Girls' House Parent	Mrs Raymond (maternity cover for Ms O'Dell)
Boarding graduate	Miss Crickmore
Boarding graduate	Miss Vary
<b>Administration Staff</b>	
Sixth Form and DofE Admin	Mr Griffiths (joining in mid-September)
Student Receptionist	Miss Borg
<b>Premises Staff</b>	
Non-resident Caretaker	Mr Laing

## UPDATED WEBSITE

Following feedback from users, changes have been made to the School website which we hope will make finding the information being sought easier.

We have moved to a main page that has all of the sections showing down the left hand side and have added a Sitemap at the bottom. We have retained the Search box at the top.

The various portals (for parents, students, staff and governors) are all now located at the bottom of the opening page.

Feeds to the School's new Facebook page and the PE Department's Sports Twitter feed have been added to the main page. Do please follow them if you are a Facebook or Twitter user. The latter is especially useful for keeping parents informed of upcoming fixtures, any late changes to them, and of course the results.

## **ADVANCED WARNING: EARLY DISMISSAL FOR YEAR 7**

On Friday 18 October, the school will be holding its annual Speech Day and Prize Giving. As is traditional, Year 7 will be dismissed early as they do not attend the ceremony, given that it refers to events of the last academic year. Details of what time Y7 will be dismissed will be sent nearer the time.

## **EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS**

Our congratulations go to each and every one of our students who took external examinations. We wish them well for the coming year, whether moving on to higher education, employment, further study elsewhere or taking a gap year. The results by subject can be found at the end of this newsletter. Please note that these are the results before any remarks.

## **GCSE RESULTS**

We are delighted by the results of the year group, which is the first of our 5 form entry year groups to take GCSEs. The results are a testament to the hard work of the students and staff, but also the support of their parents.

96.6% of all GCSEs were at grade 4 (equivalent to the old C) or above, and 38% were at grade 7 (equivalent to the old A) or above.

94.8% gained a Standard Pass (grade 4, which is equivalent to the old C) or above in **both** Mathematics **and** English, and 82.5% achieved a Good Pass (grade 5) or better in **both** Mathematics **and** English.

40% of the year group achieved 5 or more GCSEs at grade 7 or above and 17% achieved 8 GCSEs at grade 7 or above.

Other stand out statistics include:

5 students achieved a grade 8 or 9 in 10 GCSEs

6 students achieved a grade 8 or 9 in at least 9 GCSEs

7 students achieved a grade 8 or 9 in at least 8 GCSEs

10 students achieved a grade 8 or 9 in at least 7 GCSEs

12 students achieved a grade 8 or 9 in at least 6 GCSEs

20 students achieved a grade 8 or 9 in at least 5 GCSEs

5 students achieved a grade 7 or better in 10 GCSEs

11 students achieved a grade 7 or better in 10 GCSEs

16 students achieved a grade 7 or better in at least 9 GCSEs

26 students achieved a grade 7 or better in at least 8 GCSEs

39 students achieved a grade 7 or better in at least 7 GCSEs

53 students achieved a grade 7 or better in at least 6 GCSEs

61 students achieved a grade 7 or better in at least 5 GCSEs

## **A LEVEL RESULTS**

The most pleasing aspect of the results was that virtually the entire year group achieved the grades they needed to take them on to their chosen next step, whether that be higher education, a degree level apprenticeship or paid employment. The year group have both gained from, and added to, the wider life of the school in their time with us, and leave SRMS as well rounded young people, fully prepared for the next stage of their young lives. We wish them well for the next stage of their lives.

Those moving on to higher education will be joining some of the UK's most prestigious universities, including Bath, Birmingham, Bristol, Cardiff, Durham, Edinburgh, Exeter, Glasgow, Imperial, Kent, Kings', Leeds, Loughborough, Nottingham, St Andrew's, St George's, UCL, Warwick and York.

The overall pass rate this year was 98%, with 78% of all grades being at grade C or above, and 52% at grade B or above. Some of the standout statistics include:

- 38 students gained at least 3 B grades
- 13 students gained at least AAA or better
- 3 students achieved at least A\*AA or better
- 4 students achieved at least A\*A\*A or better
- 2 students achieved at least A\*A\*A\* or better
- 1 student achieved 4 A\* grades

The table overleaf shows the results as they were on results day i.e. before any remarks.

<b>GCSE</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>Entries</b>
Art & Design	1	1	8	22	8	3	0	0	0	0	43
Biology	11	16	26	28	25	4	1	0	0	0	111
Business	2	7	5	14	7	8	1	0	0	0	44
Chemistry	4	14	23	45	20	5	0	0	0	0	111
Chinese	1	0	2	1	0	6	1	3	0	0	14
Combined Science (each candidate receives 2 grades)	0 0	0 0	6 1	15 12	15 17	7 11	0 2	0 0	0 0	0 0	43 43
Computer Science	0	4	2	6	2	0	1	0	0	0	15
Design and Technology	3	1	11	5	5	3	0	1	0	0	29
Drama	0	2	1	4	5	2	0	0	0	0	14
English Language	6	11	27	45	37	20	5	3	0	0	154
English Literature	6	28	32	42	30	9	6	1	0	0	154
Food and Nutrition	0	3	4	4	7	7	0	0	0	0	25
French	6	6	5	7	8	4	0	0	0	0	36
Geography	6	14	20	20	10	8	1	1	0	0	80
German	1	1	3	14	6	9	8	0	1	1	44
History	10	17	22	23	17	7	4	0	0	0	100
Mathematics	7	25	35	37	31	16	3	0	0	0	154
Music	3	6	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	15
Physical Education	1	6	7	7	10	3	0	0	0	0	34
Physics	9	17	20	42	17	6	0	0	0	0	111
Religious Studies	6	13	15	7	7	3	2	0	0	0	53
Spanish	5	4	7	11	12	13	2	0	0	1	55

<b>A Level</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>Entries</b>
Art & Design (Fine Art)	1	3	3	2	0	0	0	9
Art & Design (Textiles)	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Biology	1	9	13	9	6	4	1	43
Business	0	4	5	2	5	0	0	16
Chemistry	2	5	10	9	5	4	0	35
English Literature	4	3	7	9	2	1	0	26
French	1	2	2	3	0	0	0	8
Further Mathematics	1	4	2	1	0	0	0	8
Geography	0	2	10	2	0	0	0	14
German	0	0	1	2	2	0	0	5
Government and Politics	0	3	4	8	3	3	0	21
History	0	8	16	13	5	1	0	43
Mathematics	4	12	7	13	4	2	0	42
Philosophy	0	1	5	6	6	2	1	21
Physical Education	0	2	3	1	0	3	0	9
Physics	3	6	6	9	5	2	4	35
Psychology	1	1	13	5	4	5	0	29
Spanish	0	1	0	2	0	1	1	5