



# Sir Roger Manwood's School

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## SEPTEMBER 2016 NEWSLETTER

A very warm welcome to the new academic year, and especially to those of you who are new to our school community.

Your sons and daughters will, as usual, be given a Student Planner for the year. As last year, the email addresses of each Head of Department and Head of Year can be found on the inside of the front cover of that Planner.

### STAFF NEWS

The staff below have joined the Manwood's community. I am sure they will all enjoy their time here.

#### Teaching Staff

Miss Blythe-Pearmain and Miss Deveson in PE

Miss McGuinness in Biology

Mr Crean in Mathematics

Mr Fort and Miss Morton in English

Miss Langlois and Mr Zandona in Modern Foreign Languages (French and French/German respectively)

Mr Neame - Design Technology

#### Non-teaching staff

Mr Bartlett in IT and Premises

Miss Wright in the Main Office

Mrs Freeland in Learning Support

Mrs Jarvis in Finance

Mr Knott in Premises

Mrs O'Brien will be a both a Learning Support Assistant and Cover Assistant

Ms O'Dell is the new Boarding Houseparent for the Lodge

## EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS

### A Level results

The overall pass rate this year was 97.4%, with 66% being at grades B or above and 32% at grade A or better. 47 students gained at least 3 B grades, of whom 31 gained at least 2 A grades. 20 students garnered at least one A\* grade, of which, 4 had at least two A\* grades and one of them achieving an A\* in three subjects. 22% of the year group achieved AAB or higher in at least 2 facilitating subjects, which are those subjects favoured by the most



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competitive universities. These results were especially pleasing as they were the best since 2013 in terms of the A\*-B percentage, which is at a time when it has become harder to achieve the very top grades. Special mention should be made of the 15 students who undertook an Extended Project Qualification in addition to their A Level studies – 8 of them achieved an A\* with the remaining 7 all achieving an A.

<b>A Level Subjects</b>	<b>Entries</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>U</b>
Art & Design (Fine Art)	7	1	1	3	2	0	0	0
Biology	34	4	3	14	3	5	3	2
Business	15	0	3	3	7	1	0	1
Chemistry	35	2	11	7	7	3	3	2
D&T: Product Design (3D Design)	5	0	1	2	1	1	0	0
English Literature	26	6	7	12	1	0	0	0
Film Studies	6	0	3	3	0	0	0	0
French	6	0	1	2	3	0	0	0
Further Mathematics	10	0	4	1	3	0	2	0
Geography	22	1	5	11	3	2	0	0
Government and Politics	20	0	3	8	5	3	1	0
History	37	1	7	14	10	4	1	0
Mathematics	34	6	12	10	5	0	1	0
Music	4	0	0	0	1	3	0	0
Physical Education	8	0	1	3	2	0	1	1
Physics	12	2	5	2	1	0	2	0
Psychology	15	0	1	3	5	3	2	1
Religious Studies	36	2	13	14	3	1	1	2
Spanish	8	0	1	3	4	0	0	0

Please note that these are the results before any remarks.



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## GCSE results

A pleasing set of results were obtained by the pupils, and it is gratifying to see the hard work of the students, their parents and teachers rewarded. 76% of all the examinations taken were passed at grades A\*, A or B. 94.2% were at grade C or above. We were delighted to see so many of the students achieve the grades they were capable of, whether that be those who were aiming for grade Bs and Cs, or those aiming for A\*s and As. Special mention should be made of the 23 students who achieved a total of 10 or more A\* or A grades. 26 students gained 5 A\* grades or more, with 11 of them gaining A\* passes in at least 8 subjects. Special must be made of the 3 students who achieved an A\* in all 11 examinations they took.

Our congratulations go to each and every one of our students who took external examinations, and we wish them luck for the coming year, whether they be those who have left Manwood's to move on to the next stage in their life, whether that be work, higher education or travelling or those continuing with their education with us.

The table below shows this year's GCSE results by subject. As with the A Level results, please note that these are before any remarks.

<b>GCSE Subjects</b>	<b>Entries</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>U</b>
Art & Design	22	3	6	8	5	0	0	0	0	0
Biology	129	19	36	43	26	5	0	0	0	0
Business	58	5	8	17	19	8	0	0	0	0
Chemistry	130	24	31	37	8	10	0	0	0	0
Chinese	13	6	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	0
Computer Science	20	0	3	9	4	1	1	2	0	0
D&T Food Technology	14	0	5	4	2	1	2	0	0	0
D&T Graphic Products	12	0	1	3	4	3	1	0	0	0
D&T Resistant Materials	16	0	2	3	7	4	0	0	0	0
D&T Textiles Technology	27	2	4	11	6	3	1	0	0	0
Drama	21	0	5	10	5	1	0	0	0	0
English Language	130	15	32	49	26	7	1	0	0	0
English Literature	128	14	53	50	11	0	0	0	0	0
French	73	29	8	16	14	5	1	0	0	0
Geography	59	9	14	24	9	3	0	0	0	0
German	30	11	4	6	6	1	2	0	0	0



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History	100	20	22	37	14	7	0	0	0	0
Information Technology	12	1	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mathematics	130	33	44	37	14	2	0	0	0	0
Music	15	4	3	5	3	0	0	0	0	0
Physical Education	39	1	7	14	11	5	1	0	0	0
Physics	130	25	35	43	26	1	0	0	0	0
Religious Studies	49	13	17	14	5	0	0	0	0	0
Spanish	44	12	10	11	10	1	0	0	0	0