

Southlands School has enjoyed some excellent examination results this summer, which reflect the remarkable journeys our pupils have undertaken since starting with us. In some cases where historically even entering an exam hall had been an impossible task, students not only sat exams upwards of two hours long, but achieved accredited results. This has been an exceptional year when looking at progress made compared to individual starting points, which is also shown by the widening range of further destinations our young people have gone on to access. In so many cases, before starting at Southlands, college or further education was simply an impossibility. All staff would like to thank the young people for their exceptional hard work and resilience in the face of substantial adversity.

Headlines include:

- All young people leaving Southlands in 2018 have done so with at least three qualifications suitably in line with their abilities;
- Twelve students across years 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 sat GCSEs or other accredited qualifications in 2018, demonstrating the personalised approach to examinations which makes Southlands so different from mainstream provisions. This staggered approach reduces pressure on young people and allows them to take exams when they are ready;
- 83% of students achieved a grade in the English qualification for which they were entered, with 50% of all GCSE English entries achieving Grade 4 or above. This is especially pleasing when considering some students took this exam a year early. Looking good for next year!
- 100% of students achieved a grade in the Maths qualification for which they were entered, with 70% of all GCSE Maths entries achieving Grade 4 or above;
- Two of the three students leaving Southlands in 2018 achieved 5 or more GCSEs;
- Student A achieved some amazing results including a Grade 8 in Mathematics, Grade B in Further Maths, Grades 4, 4 and 6 in the Sciences, Grade 4 in Geography and a Merit in Foundation German, and leaves us this year to join Brockenhurst College as an independent student;
- Student M took Maths a year early and was one mark off a Grade 9, which is equivalent to an A\*\* GCSE;
- Student T leaves us to go to University, our very first student to go straight from Southlands to Uni having undertaken A Levels within our growing on-site Post-16 provision. He is off to St Mary's Twickenham to study Creative Writing after achieving a B and a C at A Level;
- Students C, B and M are all off to local college or apprenticeships in light of their excellent results, but will remain on roll at Southlands to access study support, therapy and continued residential care.