

## VARNDEAN COLLEGE EXAMINATION RESULTS 2002



In the first year in which students have passed through the full cycle of the new Curriculum 2000 - style A Levels, Varndean College has recorded excellent results once again. A detailed subject analysis at each level, including the average for the most recent three year period (2000-2002) and the national benchmark figures, is provided in this supplement. A general summary follows.

**At A level** 96.4% of entries were passes, well above the national average of 94.3%. Achievements at the highest grades were even more impressive with 47.2% of entries at A to B (42.6 national) and a staggering 72.1% at A to C (65.3%). Twenty-three subjects recorded 100% pass rates, with many others not far short of that. Seventeen subjects achieved 80% A to C or better. 43 students gained two A grades or better. Of these 16 achieved three A grades and seven managed four A grades.

**In Advanced Subsidiary (AS level)** the College's results were also pretty good. A pass rate of 90.4% compares very favourably with the national 86.5% as do both the AB percentage of 41.4% (36.1%) and A to C rate of 62.6% (56.2%). There were exceptional performances by individual students in this area too with **83 students gaining two A grades or better**. Twenty nine of these students gained three A grades or better and of these one, Rachel West, formerly of Falmer School, gained five A grades

The analysis for the Advanced Vocational Certificate (**AVCE**) at each level is just as encouraging as are achievements on our **Early Years Diploma** course in its first year and in **Intermediate GNVQ**. The A to C rate at **GCSE** is significantly higher than the national average despite the fact that most of our students are taking the subjects, especially Maths, Science or English, for at least the second time.

To quote the College Principal, Alan Jenkins:

'We are, once again, very pleased with this year's set of excellent results. Not only have our students – the guinea pigs for major educational initiatives since they first started at infant school - maintained excellent achievements at A level, but the second year of AS results are also very encouraging and the first reported AVCEs show great promise. The Intermediate GNVQ and GCSE results show that students on our one-year courses have a real chance of improving their position and moving on successfully. We are particularly pleased with the very high proportion of high grades and confident that, when value-added analyses are complete, the College's outstanding reputation in this area - the highest score in the country last year - will also be confirmed. This is all made possible through the hard work of my colleagues, previous good work in our partner schools, the support of parents and, of course, the students themselves.'

## A2 and AS Results 2002

### AS LEVELS - SUMMER EXAMINATIONS 2002

SUBJECT	BOARD	Total	A	B	C	D	E	U	A-B	A-C	A-E
ACCOUNTING	OCR	31	3	4	3	4	5	12	22.6	32.3	61.3
ARCHAEOLOGY	AQA EDEXCEL	31	4	5	4	7	10	1	29.0	41.9	96.8
ART	A	85	23	25	23	10	2	2	52.9	83.5	97.6
BIOLOGY	AQA	40	7	8	6	8	6	5	37.5	52.5	87.5
BIOLOGY (HUMAN)	AQA	21		4	7	4	4	2	19.0	52.4	90.5
BUSINESS STUDIES	AQA	64	4	10	11	19	10	10	21.9	39.1	84.4
CHEMISTRY	OCR	50	8	3	9	13	9	8	22.0	40.0	84.0
CLASSICAL CIVILISATION	AQA	21	3	7	6	5			47.6	76.2	100.0
COMPUTING	AQA	32	6	4	8	7	3	4	31.3	56.3	87.5
CRITICAL THINKING	OCR	73	3	10	14	20	14	12	17.8	37.0	83.6
DANCE	AQA	11	1	1	1	4		4	18.2	27.3	63.6
DESIGN	AQA	61	12	19	18	6	6		50.8	80.3	100.0
DRAMA AND THEATRE STUDIES	EDEXCEL A	20	3	8	6	1	2		55.0	85.0	100.0
ECONOMICS	AQA	21	5	4	2	4	2	4	42.9	52.4	81.0
ELECTRONICS	OCR	12	3		4	1	3	1	25.0	58.3	91.7
ENGLISH LANGUAGE B	AQA	34	3	9	8	7	4	3	35.3	58.8	91.2
ENGLISH LITERATURE	OCR	89	20	21	24	13	8	3	46.1	73.0	96.6
FILM STUDIES	WJEC EDEXCEL	38	11	14	12	1			65.8	97.4	100.0
FRENCH	A	33	8	10	7	3	4	1	54.5	75.8	97.0
GENERAL STUDIES	OCR EDEXCEL	28	7	5	9	4	3		42.9	75.0	100.0
GEOGRAPHY B	A EDEXCEL	31	6	5	4	12	1	3	35.5	48.4	90.3
GERMAN	A	14	5	3	1	4		1	57.1	64.3	92.9
GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS	AQA EDEXCEL	40	15	6	13	5	1		52.5	85.0	100.0
HISTORY	A	103	25	22	28	15	9	4	45.6	72.8	96.1
HISTORY OF ART INFO & COMMUNICATION	AQA	11	2	4	4	1	0		54.5	90.9	100.0
TECH	AQA	55	3	4	4	10	17	17	12.7	20.0	69.1
LAW	OCR	72	15	19	11	13	6	8	47.2	62.5	88.9
MATHEMATICS (APPLIED)	EDEXCEL A	66	8	8	15	10	12	13	24.2	47.0	80.3
MATHEMATICS (PURE)	EDEXCEL A	11	2	2	1		6		36.4	45.5	100.0
MEDIA STUDIES	OCR	73	24	23	17	9			64.4	87.7	100.0
MUSIC	AQA EDEXCEL	19	9	5	3			2	73.7	89.5	89.5
MUSIC TECHNOLOGY	A	26		1	5	10	5	5	3.8	23.1	80.8
PHILOSOPHY	AQA EDEXCEL	47	2	9	7	7	10	12	23.4	38.3	74.5
PHOTOGRAPHY	A	62	16	21	16	6	3		59.7	85.5	100.0
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	EDEXCEL A	24	1	4	5	5	5	4	20.8	41.7	83.3
PHYSICS (SH)	EDEXCEL A	40	10	8	6	4	5	7	45.0	60.0	82.5

PSYCHOLOGY	OCR	112	28	20	23	19	8	14	42.9	63.4	87.5
SCIENCE	OCR	13	1	9	2		1		76.9	92.3	100.0
SOCIOLOGY	AQA	65	29	18	10	5	3		72.3	87.7	100.0
SPANISH	EDEXCEL A	8	1		1	2	1	3	12.5	25.0	62.5
<b>TOTAL AS</b>		<b>1687</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>362</b>	<b>358</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>188</b>	<b>165</b>			
<b>PERCENTAGES</b>			<b>19.9</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>21.2</b>	<b>16.5</b>	<b>11.1</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>41.4</b>	<b>62.6</b>	<b>90.4</b>
<b>NATIONAL %</b>			<b>18.3</b>	<b>18.9</b>	<b>20.1</b>	<b>17.5</b>	<b>12.8</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>36.1</b>	<b>56.2</b>	<b>86.5</b>

### AS ADVANCED VOCATIONAL (AVCEs) - SUMMER EXAMINATIONS 2002

SUBJECT	Total	A	B	C	D	E	U	A-B	A-C	A-E
BUSINESS	3	0	0	0	0	3	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
H & SC	10	1	2	1	5	1	0	30.0	40.0	100.0
ICT	8	0	3	2	0	1	2	37.5	62.5	75.0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>42.9</b>	<b>90.5</b>

### A2 LEVELS - SUMMER EXAMINATIONS 2002

SUBJECT	BOARD	Total	A	B	C	D	E	U	A-B	A-C	A-E
ACCOUNTING	OCR EDEXCEL	12		4	5	3			33.3	75.0	100.0
ART	A	48	14	15	12	6	1		60.4	85.4	100.0
BIOLOGY	AQA	22	6	2	4	7	2	1	36.4	54.5	95.5
BIOLOGY (HUMAN)	AQA	15	3	1	6	2	1	2	26.7	66.7	86.7
BUSINESS STUDIES	AQA	36	2	3	7	11	8	5	13.9	33.3	86.1
CHEMISTRY	OCR	25	3	9	6	4	2	1	48.0	72.0	96.0
CLASSICAL CIVILISATION	AQA	15	7	3	4	1			66.7	93.3	100.0
COMPUTING	AQA	15	1	4	1	6	3		33.3	40.0	100.0
DANCE	AQA	5				2	1	2	0.0	0.0	60.0
DESIGN	AQA	26	3	3	13	3	4		50.8	80.3	100.0
DRAMA AND THEATRE STUDIES	EDEXCEL A	22	6	6	8	2			54.5	90.9	100.0
ECONOMICS	AQA	8	2	2	2		2		50.0	75.0	100.0
ELECTRONICS	OCR	9	5	2	1		1		77.8	88.9	100.0
ENGLISH LANGUAGE B	AQA	24	10	4	8	1	1		58.3	91.7	100.0
ENGLISH LITERATURE	OCR	63	16	17	7	13	8	2	52.4	63.5	96.8
FILM STUDIES	WJEC EDEXCEL	17	6	5	4	2			64.7	88.2	100.0
FRENCH	A EDEXCEL	22	8	5	5	4			59.1	81.8	100.0
GEOGRAPHY B	A EDEXCEL	18	1	2	5	4	5	1	16.7	44.4	94.4
GERMAN	A	11	7	2	2				81.8	100.0	100.0
GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS	AQA EDEXCEL	16	6	5	4	1			68.8	93.8	100.0
HISTORY	A	79	20	23	17	13	6		54.4	75.9	100.0
HISTORY OF ART	AQA	9	1	1	1	1	3	2	22.2	33.3	77.8
INFO & COMMUNICATION	AQA	12		1	6	1	2	2	8.3	58.3	83.3

<b>TECH</b>												
<b>LAW</b>	<b>OCR</b>	27	6	6	7	4	2	2	44.4	70.4	92.6	
	<b>EDEXCEL</b>											
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	<b>A</b>	39	8	9	9	5	5	3	43.6	66.7	92.3	
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	<b>EDEXCEL</b>											
<b>(FURTHER)</b>	<b>A</b>	3	2		1				66.7	100.0	100.0	
<b>MATHEMATICS</b>	<b>EDEXCEL</b>											
<b>(PURE)</b>	<b>A</b>	1	1						100.0	100.0	100.0	
<b>MEDIA STUDIES</b>	<b>OCR</b>	43	8	11	17	6	1		44.2	83.7	100.0	
<b>MUSIC</b>	<b>AQA</b>	16	3	3	4	2	1	3	37.5	62.5	81.3	
<b>PHILOSOPHY</b>	<b>AQA</b>	19	8	5	3	1	2		68.4	84.2	100.0	
	<b>EDEXCEL</b>											
<b>PHOTOGRAPHY</b>	<b>A</b>	42	10	14	11	6	1		57.1	83.3	100.0	
<b>PHYSICAL</b>	<b>EDEXCEL</b>											
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>A</b>	7		1	2	2	2		14.3	42.9	100.0	
	<b>EDEXCEL</b>											
<b>PHYSICS (SH)</b>	<b>A</b>	15	3	3	3	1	3	2	40.0	60.0	86.7	
<b>PSYCHOLOGY</b>	<b>OCR</b>	49	11	13	12	8	4	1	49.0	73.5	98.0	
<b>SCIENCE</b>	<b>OCR</b>	1		1					100.0	100.0	100.0	
<b>SOCIOLOGY</b>	<b>AQA</b>	16	5	4	4	1	2		56.3	81.3	100.0	
	<b>EDEXCEL</b>											
<b>SPANISH</b>	<b>A</b>	3		1	1	1			33.3	66.7	100.0	
<b>TOTAL A2</b>		810	192	190	202	124	73	29				
<b>PERCENTAGE</b>			23.7	23.5	24.9	15.3	9.0	3.6	47.2	72.1	96.4	
<b>NATIONAL %</b>			20.7	21.9	22.7	18.1	10.9	5.7	42.6	65.3	94.3	

### A LEVEL ADVANCED VOCATIONAL (AVCEs) - SUMMER EXAMINATIONS 2002

<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>A-B</b>	<b>A-C</b>	<b>A-E</b>
<b>BUSINESS</b>	3	0	0	0	2	1	0	0.0	0.0	100.0
<b>HEALTH &amp; SOCIAL CARE</b>	7	0	0	1	5	1	0	0.0	14.3	100.0
<b>LEISURE &amp; RECREATION</b>	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.0	0.0	50.0
<b>PERFORMING ARTS (single award)</b>	15	2	6	7	0	0	0	53.3	100.0	100.0
<b>PERFORMING ARTS (double award 1)</b>	13	2	8	2	1	0	0	76.9	92.3	100.0
<b>PERFORMING ARTS (double award 2)</b>	13	0	7	4	2	0	0	53.8	84.6	100.0
<b>TRAVEL &amp; TOURISM (double award 1)</b>	9	0	0	5	3	0	1	0.0	55.6	88.9
<b>TRAVEL &amp; TOURISM (double award 2)</b>	9	0	0	3	3	2	1	0.0	33.3	88.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	73	4	21	22	16	6	4	34.2	64.4	94.5

### BTEC NATIONAL DIPLOMA

<b>SUBJECT</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>%M/D</b>
<b>EARLY YEARS</b>	5	1	3	80.0

# GCSE and GNVQ Results 2002

## GCSE LEVELS - SUMMER EXAMINATIONS 2002

SUBJECT	BOARD	Total	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U	A-C
ACCOUNTS	AQA	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0.0
BIOLOGY	AQA	12	0	0	0	7	3	0	2	0	0	58.3
ENGLISH	EDEXCEL	48	0	0	2	26	16	2	0	0	2	58.3
GERMAN	EDEXCEL	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0
MATHEMATICS 16-18	AQA	78	0	0	3	33	33	6	0	0	3	46.2
MATHEMATICS ADULTS	AQA	25	0	0	10	11	3	1	0	0	0	84.0
MEDIA STUDIES	OCR	21	0	1	8	8	3	0	0	0	1	81.0
PHOTOGRAPHY	EDEXCEL	13	0	2	7	2	0	1	1	0	0	84.6
PSYCHOLOGY	OCR	19	1	0	1	8	5	3	0	0	1	52.6
SCIENCE	AQA	14	0	0	0	12	1	1	0	0	0	85.7
SOCIOLOGY	AQA	17	0	0	2	8	3	3	0	0	1	58.8
SPANISH	EDEXCEL	7	1	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	85.7
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>262</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>63.7</b>

## INTERMEDIATE GNVQ COURSES - SUMMER 2002

GNVQ	BOARD	Total	Dist.	Merit	Pass	%	D/M	To Complete
ART	BTEC	14	1	10	3	78.6		0
BUSINESS	BTEC	12	0	7	5	58.3		0
LEISURE & TOURISM	BTEC	28	2	18	6	71.4		0
INFORMATION TECH	BTEC	7	0	3	4	42.9		4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>61</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>66.0</b>		<b>4</b>