

LaSWAP SIXTH FORM CONSORTIUM PRESS RELEASE

LaSWAP A Level and BTEC Results – 15th August 2019

We are delighted with the fantastic results of Year 13 LaSWAP students. For the third consecutive year, our pass rate is above the national headline figure. We are proud to have sustained this excellent A level success rate (99%). Top grades continue to be an area for celebration with improved results at A*/A and A*-B, despite a fall in top grades nationally. Many students have achieved or exceeded their targets with stellar results across the consortium.

LaSWAP is London’s longest-standing consortium of school Sixth Forms, and includes La Sainte Union, William Ellis, Acland Burghley and Parliament Hill. A level performance at LaSWAP is comparable with many more selective institutions. Excellent student performance reflects a strong work ethic, and conscientious determination. Our results are also testament to the dedication of experienced subject specialists across LaSWAP, who have worked collaboratively and tirelessly to meet the challenges of these rigorous qualifications.

With over 1000 A level and BTEC qualifications taken this summer, LaSWAP students have achieved fantastic results across a broad range of subjects. Students were excited to receive competitive offers from prestigious universities across the country as they now take their next steps towards fulfilling their future ambitions. Higher Education progression rates are high with students following a wide range of courses across the sciences, languages, humanities and arts, and including medicine, maths and natural sciences. Once again, many students have taken up places at Russell Group universities including Oxbridge.

This morning, students gathered in excited anticipation at the new LASWAP building located at Parliament Hill and William Ellis. They enjoyed receiving results and celebrating numerous successes with their teachers and parents. We are extremely proud of the progress that students have made and the focus and effort that they have shown. Cllr Angela Mason met with LaSWAP students who shared their achievements and university destinations.

Quotations:

“LaSWAP has a great learning environment that supports students in achieving their full potential and is a great stepping stone for later life.” Marie Albous (A A C)

“LaSWAP’s teachers have been supportive and caring the whole way through my time here and will go above and beyond what is expected from them and I owe them a lot.” Clara Lattimer Walter (A* A* A B)

“I have been nurtured and supported throughout my time here. The teachers really care and have pushed me to achieve my full potential.” Aleysha Shergill (A* A B)

“The environment that we’re in, in terms of our learning is supportive and encouraging – we are all pushed to the top of our ability. Everyone is connected: the teachers and the students are all concentrating on one thing – to make sure that we achieve success. The communication between the teachers and students is very well established, and that makes sure that the students, as well as the teachers, know where they’re at and how to improve.” Mohammed Ollie (Dist* Dist* EPQ B)

LaSWAP is a comprehensive sixth form offering a wide range of opportunities for post-16 study to local young people with diverse interests. A number of our students, who would not have been allowed entry to advanced level courses elsewhere, have gained excellent grades and secured good progression into Higher Education.

We have seen outstanding results from students on vocational courses with large numbers achieving the highest level of award. For example, **Sonia Afshar**, who was based at Parliament Hill, achieved the highest grade possible, a double Distinction* in BTEC level 3 Business Studies and a B in A level Sociology. **Ollie Mohammed**, who was based at William Ellis achieved outstanding top results with a double Dist* in Applied Science, a B in EPQ and a D in Maths Studies. He is going on to study Biomedical Science at Brunel. **Sixmo Mohamed** who was based at La Sainte Union achieved Dist* Dist, Dist in Health and Social Care and is going on to study Diagnostic Radiography at St Georges. **Jessica Hadden Hampson** who was based at Acland Burghley a double distinction in BTEC Art and Design and EPQ grade B.

Zsofia Palankai-Omoshebi will be playing Volleyball with a University team in Hungary, having gained a double Merit in BTEC L3 Applied Science – and pursuing a professional sports career while completing her KS5 studies.

Well done to all our students. They have achieved excellent results and have been a delight to teach. We wish them every success in the future. We would like to thank parents for their unrelenting support and our staff who have worked tirelessly to help students achieve the best results they can.

Some of LaSWAP’s high-achieving A level students:

La Sainte Union

MARINA REYNOLDS MIRANDA A* A C (Spanish, French, Politics)
Destination :Bristol (French & Spanish)

MARY CUSACK A A B (English Literature, Sociology, Spanish)

Destination : Manchester (Law with Criminology and International Studies)

TAI KAHTIB A* A A (RS English Literature, Classics).

Destination : Edinburgh (Social Anthropology)

KITTY DOONE A* A A (English Literature, Geography, Art)

Destination: Art foundation course.

SIXMO MOHAMED Dist* Dist, Dist (Health and Social Care destination)

Destination: St Georges (Diagnostic Radiography)

MELANIE VACA ARRANGO Dist Dist Dist (Health and Social Care)

Destination: Leicester with a scholarship (Psychology with Cognitive Neuroscience)

MARIA ANGELICA VALENCIA- REINA A* B B (Spanish, French, Economics)

Destination: Bath (International Management and Modern Languages)

VANESSA TESTOLIN A A B (Italian, Spanish, Sociology)

Destination: Queen Mary (Politics and International Relations)

William Ellis

ABEL AYETTEY (A*A*A)

Destination: Oxford (Mathematics). Joined William Ellis in Y7 student and has been a model student throughout his school career.

DAEHURN KANG (A*AAA)

Destination: Imperial College (Chemistry). Joined William Ellis in Y7 student and has been a model student throughout his school career.

FIYI ADEJUWON (CDD)

Arrived in the UK four years ago without speaking English and has done brilliantly to achieve these grades at A Level within this time frame.

CHHAYA LAD (AAC)

Joined LaSWAP in Y12

Destination: Nottingham Trent (Product Design)

HARRY POLLARD (BBC)

An outstanding musician and has performed at every WES / LaSWAP concert since joining in Y7.

Destination: Middlesex (Jazz)

REA BEXHETI (ACC)

Destination: Brunel (Law).

ALEX LONG B BBB (Art, English Literature, Music Tech, and an EPQ).

Destination: Arts University Bournemouth (Art Foundation)

THOMAS NAYLOR – a double distinction in L3 Applied Business and a B in Film Studies AS

Destination: University of Arts London (Film and Television).

LORIK HAXHIJA Dist*Dist in Applied Science and a D in Computer Science A Level,

Destination: Herts (Computer Science) at Herts.

NASEEM RAHMAN Dist *Dist Applied science; a B in EPQ and a C in Maths Studies.

Destination: Brunel (Biomedical Science).

Acland Burghley

LUCY ALVAREZ

At ABS since Y7

A A B (RE, Sociology, Drama)

Destination: University of Westminster (Sociology and Criminology)

LUCAS PETERS MURPHY

At ABS since Y7

B B A C (Computer Science, Biology, Chemistry, EPQ)

Destination: TBC

EULALIA GURZA GONZALES

A* A A* (Art, Sociology, English)

Destination: TBC

SAVANNAH CADORE

C A B B (Economics, English language and Literature, Psychology, Level 3 Maths Studies)

Destination: TBC

BERITAN KAHYE

B B A (History, Media Studies, Sociology)

Destination: TBC

JESSICA HADDEN HAMPSON

BTEC Level 3 Art and Design Distinction-Distinction, EPQ B

Destination: TBC

LILY WAXMAN

BTEC Level 3 Art & Design Distinction-Distinction, A Level Graphic Communication B

Destination: TBC

JASMIN WINSTANLEY- VANDERBOS

A A B (Biology, Film Studies, Chemistry)

Destination: University of Glasgow (Neuroscience)

JAMES VENNING

A B C (Media Studies, Photography, Spanish)

Destination: Cardiff University (Media & Communications)

Parliament Hill

CLARA LATTIMER WALTER

A* A* A B (Further Maths, Maths, Physics, Art)

Destination: Cambridge (Natural Sciences). Having sat A level Maths in year 12, Clara has built on this success in year 13 and will be specialising in Physics through her Natural Sciences course at Cambridge.

LIAN BENSON

A* A* A A (History, Biology, Chemistry, AS Maths)

Destination: Manchester (Medicine)

Whilst continuing with her love of the humanities and sciences, Lian will build on her wealth of work experience and join the medic community in Manchester.

AYA ABDELWAHED

A* A* A A (History, Arabic, Politics, Economics)

Destination: LSE (Law) Having been a successful participant in the ORT -jump mentoring scheme, Aya has decided to remain in London to benefit from the range of work experience opportunities.

ALEYSHA SHERGILL

A* A B (History, Politics, English)

Destination: Cambridge (History)

SARA CHAMALI

A* A A (Biology, Chemistry, Maths)

Destination: UCL (Pharmacy)

ORLA KATZ WEBB

A* A A (French, Politics, Maths)

Destination: Sheffield (Politics and French). As a new entrant to Parliament Hill, Orla has thrived.

ANYA MITCHELL

A* A* A (Drama, Religious Studies, History)

Destination: Cardiff (Ancient History)

Having been with Parli since year 7, Anya will satisfy her love of ancient Egypt by reading Ancient History.

ROSE TAYLOR BANJI

A* A* A (Drama, English, Film Studies)

Destination: Ravensbourne (Media Production Art Foundation)

Whilst deciding on her degree course, Rose is going to spend a year building on her film studies by pursuing an art foundation course.

SARA ABBAD

A* A A (English, History, Politics)

Destination: UCL (History)