

# LaSWAP

THE SIXTH FORM OF CHOICE

## Results News 2017





# LaSWAP A and AS level results 2017

**LaSWAP** is London's longest-standing consortium of school Sixth Forms, and includes

**La Sainte Union**, **William Ellis**, **Acland Burghley** and **Parliament Hill**.

Nearly 1000 A levels and BTEC qualifications were taken across LaSWAP this summer, and students congregated at La Sainte Union School this morning for results day and to celebrate their numerous successes. With many taking the new A levels, which have little or no coursework, and are entirely examined at the end of the two years, we are delighted they have sustained an A Level success rate of 99%, above national averages.

Whilst the national average improvement at A\*-B grades is 0.1%, LaSWAP grades improved by 3% for the top grades.

LaSWAP students are taking up places at prestigious universities across the country once again including Oxford and Cambridge. Our Higher Education progression rates are very high and students will be following a broad range of courses across the sciences, humanities and arts, with English and law being favourite courses for top performing students.

We are very pleased with the grades awarded to our high-achieving students who will be heading off to top universities but it is important to note that many other students have been equally

successful on vocational courses, making outstanding progress in their time at LaSWAP. This is a comprehensive sixth form and we are proud that we offer opportunities for post-16 study to young people arriving with a range of GCSE qualifications. A number of our students, who would not have been allowed entry to advanced level courses elsewhere, have gained top marks and have been offered degrees at prestigious universities. Several of our students have also taken advantage of the excellent apprenticeship opportunities available in Camden and the local area as a positive alternative to university, with the possibility of sponsored degrees in the future while still working. Tazy Jessett-Nash who achieved 3 A grades in biology, English and film, will be pursuing a higher apprenticeship.

The successful performances reflect the work ethic and determination of our students. Much credit must also go to the teachers across LaSWAP, who worked together across the schools to meet the challenges of these more difficult A Levels. Our teachers collaborated and planned many assessments so the students were not disadvantaged by the lack of practice papers available from the exam boards. They were well prepared for the final exams.

We wish all our students every success in the future, and look forward to welcoming many back to inspire future generations of aspiring LaSWAP Sixth Formers.



## Some of LaSWAP's high-achieving A level students

Students from Acland Burghley who have attained exceptional results:

### **Mila Jacob Syer**

Sociology (A\*)  
English Language & Literature (A)  
Photography (A)  
Philosophy (B)

University of Leeds  
(Law)

### **George Sumner Smith**

History (B),  
Spanish (A)  
Chemistry (B)

University of Southampton  
(Spanish and History)

### **Jamal Julien**

Business (A\*, A\*)  
Maths Studies AS (C)

University of Sussex  
(Accounting & Finance)

### **Buket Komur**

English Literature (A),  
Psychology (B)  
Film Studies (B)

University of Birmingham  
(Film Studies and English)

### **Isabella Worthington**

English Literature (A)  
Psychology (A)  
Drama (B)

University of Leeds  
(Mathematics)

### **Maya Fleury**

English Literature (A)  
Art (A)  
Biology (B)

Kingston University School of Art  
(Art & Design Foundation Diploma)

## Students from La Sainte Union who have attained exceptional results:

<b>Zelda Feldman</b> Classics (A), English Literature (A) History (A)  University of York (English Literature and History of Art)	<b>Isabella McDonald</b> Art (A*) English (A*) Classics (B)  University of Bristol (English)	<b>Zuzanna Jurek</b> Geography (A) English (A) History (B)  UCL (Geography)
<b>Grace King</b> English (A*) Religious Education (A*) History (B)  King's College London (English)	<b>Chesnay Dubique</b> Psychology (A*), Sociology (A) Biology (B)  University of Kent (Psychology with Forensic Psychology)	<b>Elishia Payumo</b> History (A), Business (A) Religious education (B)  University of Kent (Law)

La Sainte Union vocational students also achieved excellent results and seven of our triple award BTEC Business & IT students achieved the highest grades possible of Distinction\* Distinction\* Distinction\*. Tife Ade-Oguns who achieved this on the BTEC course has been

accepted at the University of Birmingham to study for a degree in Law. Congratulations also to Mohammed Ahmed-Bari, Tarek Aziz, Thuany Furlan-Correa, Veronica Isayas, Christelle Kisuka and Natalie Owusu-Ansah for their A\*A\*A\* achievements.

## Students from Parliament Hill who have attained exceptional results:

<b>Grace Savage</b> Psychology (A*) Geography (A*) Biology (A)  University of Bristol (Geography)	<b>Bethany Green</b> Chemistry (A*) Maths (A*) English (A), (B in EPQ)  Selwyn College Cambridge (English)	<b>Anna Sumner</b> Chemistry (A) (Maths (A) Physics (B)  University of Manchester (Chemical Engineering)
<b>Jam Byam</b> English (A*) Film (A*) Geography (A)  King's College London (English)	<b>Melanie Hudd</b> Art (A*) English (A*) History (A)  University of Leeds (Art foundation)	<b>Eebbaa Elfneh</b> English (A*) History (A*) Spanish (A)  University of Edinburgh (History)

## Students from William Ellis who have attained exceptional results:

<b>Saskia Hern</b> Biology (A*) Chemistry (A) Maths (A) English Literature (B)  Oxford University (Biochemistry)	<b>Xavier Roach</b> Geography (A) Biology (B) Chemistry (B) AS Maths (C)  Gap year then Canadian University	<b>Ziyad Al-Ajeel</b> Chemistry (B) Biology (B) Maths (B)  Loughborough University (Engineering)
<b>Nadia Carrier-Solomon</b> Geography (A) Politics (A) Photography (A)  Newcastle University (Politics and Sociology)	<b>Mariam Ahmed</b> Maths (A) Economics (B) Biology (C)  SOAS, University of London (Economics)	<b>Eva Dalmau</b> History (A) Spanish (A) Religious Education (B) English Literature (C)  Manchester University (Law)

William Ellis Advanced BTEC business students have done particularly well including Raphael Rosa achieving ABB with his sociology A level, who is going to Middlesex University to study Business, and Sophia Photiou, who achieved BBC with a Media A level and will study Media and Communication at Birmingham City University.

The following students all achieved double distinctions on our new Level 3 Applied Science course: Daniela Brites, Anna Masaba, Anastasja Mihhailov, Habsa Osman, Sabrina Pereira, Fahim Rahman, Joelle Takyi and Noemi Vullo.



# Students from LaSWAP celebrate together



There was a clear celebratory mood for all students as they found out about their university and apprenticeship places for the upcoming year.

## Students and staff reflect on their success

Jam got A\* in English literature, A\* in film studies and an A in geography. She is going to King's College London to study English literature.

***"I decided not to look online to see if my university offer had been accepted and just headed to the school to get my results. But I had to get my close friend to open my envelope and read the results for me. It was such a relief and now I'm ecstatic."***

Eva Dalmau, 18, who lives in Hampstead gained an A in history, an A in Spanish A, and a B in religious studies. She is going to Manchester University to study law.

***"Having grown up in Spain I started school in England at 16 and initially I struggled to adapt to the English system, but I worked hard and I'm really relieved to get these results and know that my hard work paid off."***

La Sainte Union headteacher Maureen Williams, said:

***"We are delighted with the results and improvements across LaSWAP, especially in the top grades and given the context of grade marks being altered and the more rigorous exams this year. Credit is due to all of those involved in this achievement."***

Acland Burghley headteacher Nicholas John, said:

***"Our students are going to universities across the country, whether they are our highest performers or those who have secured university places despite the challenges they have faced."***

