

# KING WILLIAM'S COLLEGE

## ACADEMIC RESULTS 2010-11

<b>International Baccalaureate</b>	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Average Point Score	30.1	33.9	33.6	32.9	31.3
Candidates scoring 40 points or more	1	8	11	5	8
<b>GCSE Level</b>					
Grade A* and A	59%	51%	36%	50%	43%
Grade A* - C	96%	91%	93%	89%	94%

### IB DIPLOMA

62 candidates sat the IB Diploma examinations thus equalling our record for the largest ever Upper Sixth year group. They achieved an impressive average of 31.3 points and no less than 8 students scored 40 points or more. For the first time since we introduced the IB in 2002 one student, Caitriona Cox, scored a perfect 45. This was an astonishing achievement matched by less than 100 students worldwide and Caitriona has now gone on to Cambridge to study Medicine. Leah Pollert achieved 43 points whilst Jessica Andrews and Marie-Paula Erizanu both gained 42 points. With such a large year group there was a wide range of abilities and we were also pleased that those who had initially found the IB something of a challenge had gone on to do so well and had made a success of the Diploma.

As has been the case for the last few years the universities in the North East of England or in Scotland attracted the greatest number of students and Durham, Edinburgh, Newcastle and York were all popular destinations. Further afield, students took up places in Germany, the Netherlands and Switzerland and Camille Van Neste is now studying at Stanford University in California. A number of students opted for gap years before going to university and they are spending the year gaining work experience and travelling: from trekking in the mountains of South America to helping to organise the rugby world cup in New Zealand.

### GCSE

The GCSE results were also very strong. 43% of all entries were graded either A\* or A and the overall pass rate (A\* - C) was a most impressive 94%. For the first time every single pupil in the Upper Fifth gained at least 5 passes at grade C or above and in every case this included both English and Maths. It was excellent to see those at the top of the year achieving straight A\*/As, but for those who found the work more difficult simply passing so many subjects was also a huge personal achievement. Having done so well the overwhelming majority of the year chose to stay at College to study the IB in the sixth form.