



**Sancton Wood School**  
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GCSE RESULTS 2021



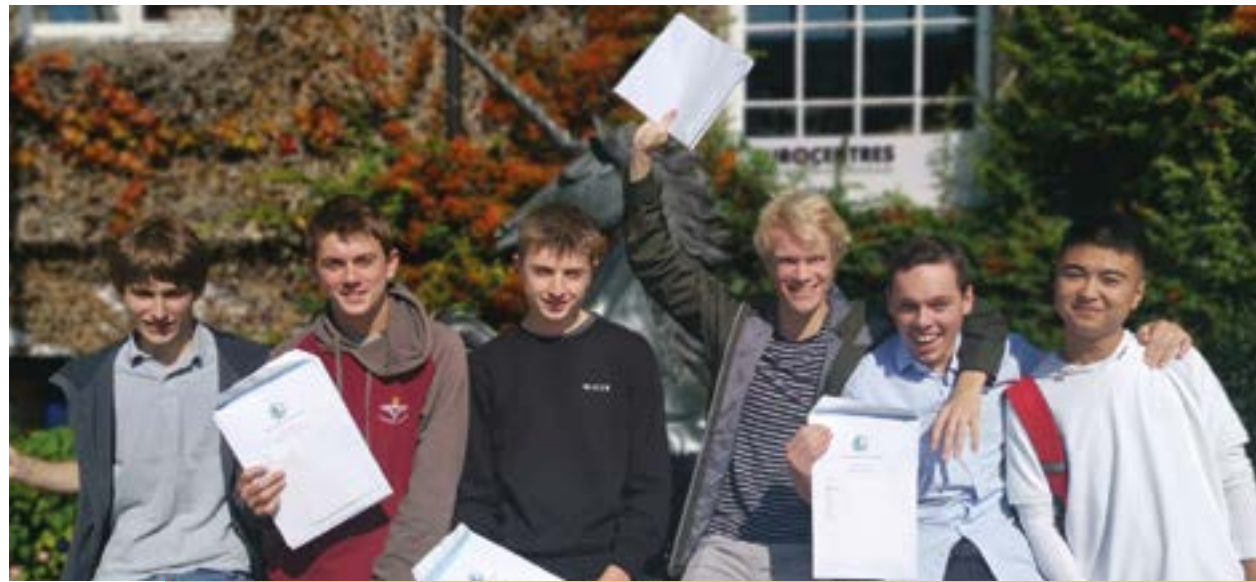
# Principal

## Message from the Principal

This has been such a difficult time for our students and we are exceptionally proud of how they have handled themselves and the hard work and dedication the teachers and staff have shown. It's part of a Sancton Wood education to learn the key skills of resilience and strength of character; this cohort has shown this and more. These excellent qualities will see them well during the next steps of their educational journey.

Sancton Wood delivers outstanding GCSE results year on year and this is a testament to our tailored educational programme, with small class sizes, motivated students and excellent teachers at its core. Lots of this year's cohort have been with us since the Prep school and it's a strength of the school that we therefore know each child in depth when they reach Year 11.

**Richard Settle**



A cohort of 44 students sat GCSEs and IGCSEs in a range of 20 subjects. Overall 97% of students achieved five or more GCSEs graded 4-9. 96% of students achieved these results including English, Maths and Science.

68% of these results were in the top 7, 8 and 9 grades (the equivalent of the old A and above). One of our students who started with us at nursery, Danii, achieved an impressive haul of 9 grade 9's and 1 grade 8.

We are delighted that the government decided to ratify the teacher gradings submitted to them in July and are confident that these grades are a fair reflection of our students' abilities.

The results are an impressive outcome for a non-selective, mixed-ability school and a vindication of the school's belief that by providing outstanding pastoral care, pupils will thrive and achieve great results. We continue to be motivated by the huge difference between expected grades given to students when they arrive at Sancton Wood in Year 7 compared to the actual results they achieve.

The unique, family-orientated environment that Sancton Wood creates allows for the early identification of not only strengths to be nurtured but areas pupils find challenging which can be addressed with tailored support. This is key to their academic success, especially in Cambridge where many other independent schools' admissions are based on existing academic ability.

“I joined Sancton Wood in Year 8 and have had the happiest time at school. I've been given opportunities (even during COVID), been encouraged, made truly good friends and have had a fantastic relationship with my teaching staff. I'm also delighted with my results, as are so many of my friends. I am hoping to study medicine in the future and this is one step towards that goal.”

Sanika  
Head prefect



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# GCSE Results 2021

Explore our GCSE results in depth through the table below

SUBJECT	ENTRIES	9	8	7	6	5	4	> 4
English Language	44	10	9	11	8	3	2	1
English Literature	44	5	9	7	12	7	1	2
Maths	44	10	4	15	7	3	4	1
Biology	44	16	10	4	5	2	6	1
Chemistry	44	10	10	4	6	6	6	2
Physics	44	12	13	6	5	4	2	2
French	12	6	3	2	1	-	-	-
Spanish	14	5	4	-	2	3	-	1
Geography	30	11	7	7	3	2	-	-
History	19	6	2	4	3	3	1	-
Latin	7	3	1	2	1	-	-	-
Sociology	13	2	2	5	3	1	-	-
Art	21	2	4	6	5	2	2	-
Computer Science	7	4	-	1	2	-	-	-
Drama	11	1	4	5	1	-	-	-
Astronomy	2	1	0	1	-	-	-	-
Business Studies	17	7	4	3	-	-	1	2
Music	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	-
PE	8	-	2	3	4	-	-	1
Classics	7	1	1	4	1	-	-	-

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