



# Sancton Wood School

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*An independent co-educational  
day school in Cambridge for  
boys and girls aged 1 - 16.*

**GCSE Results 2015**

Of the 17 candidates, four of them attained 4 A\*s or more each and there were outstanding performances by three pupils who achieved 23 A\*s and 9 As between them.

From the class of 2015, five students had been at Sancton Wood since Unicorns Nursery, aged three. They progressed through the entire school and achieved between them an impressive 46% of all A\* and A grades for the year, an endorsement of our teaching here at Sancton Wood.

Another feature of this year's results was the breadth of subjects that students studied: 20 in all we taken, including Statistics, Music and Film.

Perhaps the best gauge of a school's performance however, is the Value Added Measure. MidYIS together with the University of Durham produce these scores which predict the results that students should achieve, based on a test taken in Year 7.

The Value Added scores showed that everyone exceeded their 5 A\* - C grade predictions, some by a large percentage. The predictions set in Year 7 showed 73% were expected to gain 5 A\* - C including English, Maths & Science; this 21% improvement is a testament to the dedication of our staff and the application and hard work of our students. Unsurprisingly, all last year's Y11s are now at their first choice A-Level centre, which included Hills Road, Long Road and Stephen Perse.

In January 2015 there was excellent news from the Independent Schools Association, they confirmed that one of our students Flossie, was rewarded for her excellent GCSE haul and extra-curricular work; she was awarded a runner-up in the Whitbread Memorial Prize – given to those students within the ISA getting the best results at a single sitting.

We also received confirmation that our class of 2014 had come top in Cambridgeshire in a table based on points per student. We topped this table in 2010 and always do very well in this category. We were also second overall in the Cambridgeshire table for 5+ A\* - C, and fourth in the English Baccalaureate rankings.

The average points score is calculated by assigning each level a certain number of points – thus an A\* is worth 58 points, A 52, B 46, C 40, D 34, E 28, F 22, and G 16. These totals are then divided by the number of pupils sitting the tests to provide an overall average. Our success in this category clearly shows that we are keen to support our students in all their extra-curricular studies and often enhance the 'core' curriculum with a range of GCSEs that are studied at lunchtime or after school.

Subject	No. of entries	A*	A	B	C	D
English Language	18	7	2	4	3	2
English Literature	18	6	1	5	5	1
Maths	17	4	5	4	4	
Statistics	17	1	4	6	5	1
Science	15	2	3	7	4	
Additional Science	5	1		3	1	
Biology	12	2	6	2	2	
Chemistry	12	1	7	2	2	
Physics	12	2	7	1	2	
French	1			1		
Spanish	13	3	2	4	4	
Geography	14	2	6	5	1	
History	11	2	3		2	4
RE	13	3	2	6	2	
Drama	4		3	1		
Art	8	1	3	4		
Film	6	2	1	2	1	
Music	1		1			
<b>Total</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>Percentages</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>4%</b>

46% of entries were A\* or A  
74% were A\* - B  
94% were A\* - C