



# SHERBORNE





## Sherborne Value Added Scores place the School amongst the very highest performing schools in the country

Our 2016 A-level candidates are now known to have achieved quite exceptional value-added scores. The Department for Education has published figures for all schools and colleges in England showing how much academic progress pupils made between completing their GCSEs and taking their A levels.

These 2016 A-level performance tables show that the average A-level value added for independent schools was +0.15, compared to -0.12 for state schools. 0.0 is the average figure for all schools. A score in excess of +0.3 was achieved by only 4% of schools in England. Sherborne scored an exceptional +0.45, placing us among the very highest performing schools in the country.



We were recently at the British Schoolboys ski championships in Wengen and wanted to pass on our thanks to your boys. The team from Sherborne were staying in a hotel near the train station where our luggage was stored on the day of departure. We were in a complete rush to catch our train, and my son, Max tripped and hurt his knee. Your boys rushed to assist and carried all our luggage over to the train station for us. **They were such a great help.** I just wanted to let you know how **charming** they were and what a **credit** they were in representing your school. ”

We are naturally very pleased that our boys performed so well by this measure of academic attainment, especially in view of their many musical, sporting, artistic and other accomplishments.



I was really **impressed** with the questions the boys asked, there was some real **independence** of thought on display and impressive engagement with the issues I raised in my talk. ”

Professor Alexander Watson Goldsmith's College London

# RECORD BREAKING A LEVEL AND GCSE RESULTS

## A level Results – August 2016

16% A\* grades

52% A\* to A grades

78% A\* to B grades

28% of the year group achieved straight A\* and A grades

## GCSE results – August 2016

33% A\* grades

67 % A\* and A grades

89% A\* to B grades

28% of the year group were awarded ten or more A\* and A grades

## SNAPSHOT OF A BUSY SHIRBURNIAN:



Fourth Former Nathanael is a superb mathematician and part of the highest scoring team in a national maths competition; holds a music scholarship (bassoon, cello, piano, voice); and plays prop for our Junior Colts A team. To add to his growing list of achievements, he has recently been selected for the Scotland under-16 Rugby squad and had to catch an early morning plane to the trials as he was performing in the Scholars' Concert the night before!