



Greetings from Westminster City School!

I hope this message finds you safe and well at the start of a new academic year.

Virtual open day

In just a few weeks' time, you will be making a decision on Year 7 applications for your son. To support this, we will be running a virtual open day in September and October, so you can find out more about Westminster City School from the comfort of your own home. To register for our virtual open day, please visit: www.wcsch.com.

About Westminster City School

A state-funded comprehensive school for boys, with a mixed sixth form, our School is based in the heart of London, just minutes from Buckingham Palace and the Houses of Parliament. We are a short walk from Victoria train and tube station, and from St James Park tube station, and are served by around 20 different bus routes. This enables a safe and smooth commute for all.

Our School has a strong Christian ethos, welcoming those of all faiths and of none. Our diverse pupil body reflects the modern city around us, so we are proud to have links to over 100 different countries amongst our School community.

We offer exceptional learning opportunities and strong pastoral support to ensure all pupils reach their potential. Alongside this, we provide extra-curricular activities and events, plus guidance on future studies and careers, that equip our young people with the life-skills and experiences needed to flourish. Our inspirational alumni make a difference across the globe, and include Star Wars actor John Boyega and Wes Streeting, MP for Ilford North.

Our short newsletter highlights our recent successes in both GCSE and A Levels. I hope you enjoy reading this newsletter and that you are able to join our virtual open day this autumn.

Best wishes,
Mr Peter Broughton
Headteacher

Mr Broughton is pictured (right) with Victor, who starts at the University of Oxford this autumn. Victor joined Westminster City School in Year 7 and also studied with our mixed Sixth Form. He was awarded A*A*A in his A Levels this summer.

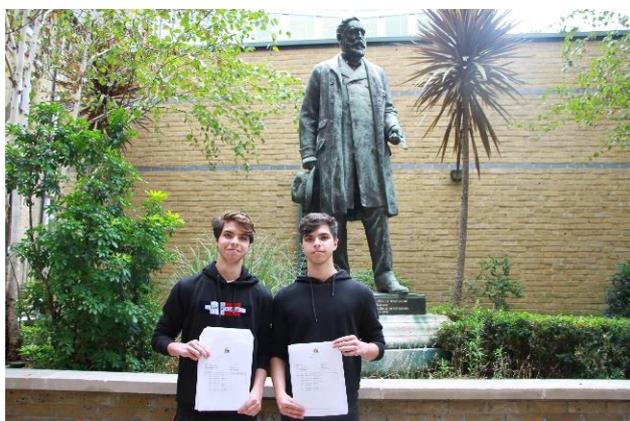


Record-breaking results

GCSE Results Day 2020 saw our School's pass rate rise to the highest in our history, with 83% of all grades at 4 and above.

Our School's GCSE pass rate has been above the national average for a number of years and August 2020 was no exception, with the national pass rate for England at 79%. In addition, 34% of all our School's GCSEs were graded at 9 to 7, which corresponds to the old-style top grades of A* and A, and is another record for Westminster City School.

Mr Broughton said: "These fantastic results reflect the hard work undertaken by our pupils during their studies. Our School was in a strong position to put forward exceptional grades and I am grateful to staff for their integrity through the process of generating centre assessed grades. The quality of their teaching and pastoral care for all pupils, plus the support and guidance of our parents/carers has made a significant difference to these young people."



While socially distant celebrations were taking place on GCSE Results Day, two pupils did not need to worry about keeping apart. Fatih and Cenk, who are twins, were both awarded a fantastic set of results, which included grades 9 in Chemistry, in Physics and in Turkish for Fatih. The twins (pictured) were very happy and are now studying the same A Levels - Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics – within our Sixth Form.

Successful sixth formers

A Level Results Day 2020 saw a string of fantastic results for Westminster City School's Sixth Form. Almost 10% of our year group received an A*, while our pass rate rose to a fantastic 100%.

Hear some of our students talking about their university plans in our short A Level Results Day 2020 video at: <https://vimeo.com/449233436>.

All of our Year 13 applied to start university this autumn, with three students joining Cambridge or Oxford, and a third of our cohort heading to prestigious Russell Group universities. Our picture (right) shows four of our Year 13 students who now join Imperial College London or UCL.

Our Sixth Form's A Level results in August 2020 were:

- 9% of students awarded A*
- 31% of students awarded A* or A
- 49% of students awarded A* to B
- 73% of students awarded A* to C

