

Shaftesbury and Sturminster Sixth Form

A-Level Examination Results Summary 2011

Headline Data

Average Total Point Score per Student	855.6
Average Point Score per Entry	204.7
A*-A	22%
A*-E	98%

League Tables

In the recently published government league tables, Shaftesbury and Sturminster Sixth Form was the most successful state school in Dorset at A/AS level. The full league table can be viewed on the [BBC website](#).

School name	A/AS-level points per pupil	Three A-levels (%)
Sherborne School for Girls (IND)	968.1	99
Leweston School (IND)	914.4	95
Bryanston School (IND)	869.9	98
Shaftesbury School	856.5	91
St Mary's School (IND)	855	88
Gillingham School	839.1	92
The Thomas Hardy School	833.9	88
Sherborne School (IND)	833.2	77

What does it all Mean?

- We are a comprehensive Sixth Form, and we are committed to ensuring all students achieve their full potential.
- Students make excellent progress from where they started whether they arrive with average GCSE grades of A* or C.
- In 2011 ten students achieved three or more A grades at A-level.
- Two students gained places at universities in the QS world top 10: one to read medicine at University College, London; one to study Chemical Engineering at Imperial College, London.
- Eleven students gained places at universities in the UK top 25.
- 87% of applicants obtained university places. 71% of these were at their first or insurance choice; this compares well with a national figure of 62%.

Value Added Data- 'Excellent'

The independent ALPS organisation rates outcomes for Shaftesbury & Sturminster students as Excellent, and in the top 25% in the country.

