



KING EDWARD VI SCHOOL
SHAKESPEARE'S SCHOOL

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A Level Results 2017

At King Edward VI School, 82.1% of papers were graded A*- B, which represents the best results in Warwickshire (including both state and independent schools). No fewer than forty-five students obtained three A grades or better, including nine students who obtained the grades for their places at Oxbridge colleges. The stand-out performances were achieved by **Kit Gallagher** and **Oliver Gardner** (4 A* Grades) **William Richards** (3 A* grades and 1 A grade), and **Isabelle Brennen**, **Elliot Garside** and **Joe Wright** (3 A* grades).

King Edward VI School was ranked 28th in the list of Top 250 State Schools published in the Sunday Times for A Level and GCSE performance combined - the highest in Warwickshire. The Parent Power list compares over 3,000 secondary schools including 164 grammar schools.

Bennet Carr, Headmaster, said *"Despite the well-publicised difficulties with rushed through curriculum reforms, I support the aim to make A levels more rigorous and to ensure that they remain the gold standard. There is no doubt that this has resulted in courses which are more difficult and I am therefore delighted that our students have risen to this challenge quite superbly. They have done so with the outstanding support of their teachers and families and I send them my warmest congratulations, and wish all Old Edwardians the very best for the future."*

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