



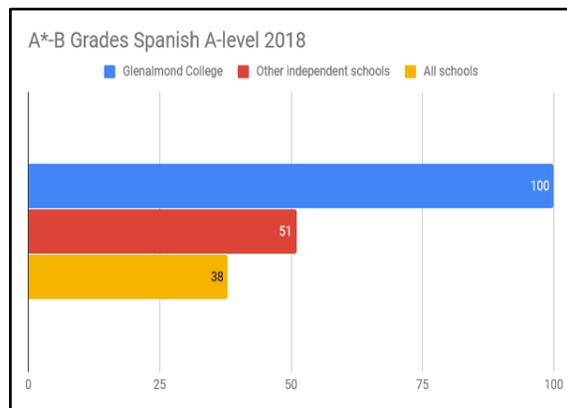
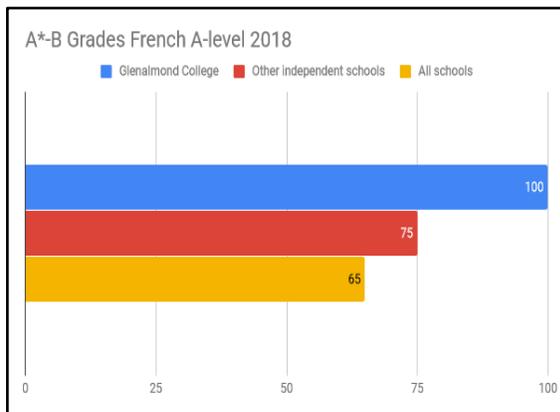
Glenalmond College

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Glenalmond College: academically outstanding.

Modern Language Results A-level 2018

For the second year in a row, Glenalmond pupils outperformed both those in the independent and maintained sectors at A-level, with significantly higher average percentages in the newly reformed exams. AQA's analysis says it all:



These outstanding results were replicated at GCSE, where we were the only school in Scotland offering the gold standard CiE iGCSE in French, German and Spanish. These results do not happen by chance but are a credit to the dedication and hard work of both pupils and teachers.

Alex Wallace: A Cambridge Organ Scholarship, Distinction in Maths...U16B rugby captain.

Having entertained the whole school in the run-up to his GCSE exams with his poem celebrating the exploits of his U16B international rugby team, Alex has since added further academic honours to his cv. Alex has been offered an organ scholarship at St Catharine's, Cambridge, along with a place to study Maths. This is a tremendous achievement both musically and mathematically. Cambridge is renowned for the quality and rigour of its Maths course, stating that their first year material is equivalent to that covered in the third year of other universities. Alex prepared for this with style, not

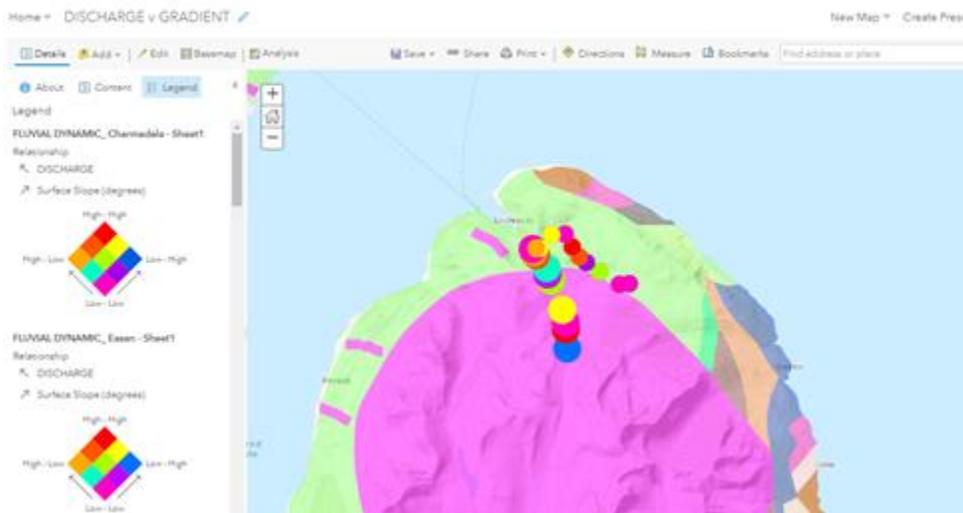


only touring the Lakes with the Music Scholars' Tour but also being awarded the coveted Distinction in the Maths Advanced Extension Award in August.

This success is again a testament to the hours Alex has willingly spent in both Music and Maths and the support and encouragement of the expert staff.

Geography: Cutting Edge Technology - Mr Mason on ArcGis, new this year:

ArcGIS is used by many organisations to assist with analysing and displaying data and it has been my intention to implement the use of this software during my first term at Glenalmond. The Fifth Form have used the Application and mapping software to investigate the regeneration of the Clydebank area of Glasgow. The Upper Sixth have presented their data for the Non-Examined Assessment as part of their coursework and Higher pupils have used the data to investigate traffic in Edinburgh. Building GIS skill is vital for Geographers and I hope all Glenalmond pupils studying Geography will benefit from an understanding of digital mapping.



A-level Geographer, Alice Thornton-Kemsley explains that 'In my coursework, which is based on the fluvial dynamics of two differing rivers, ArcGIS allows me to compare data down a course of a river as well, so I can see clear correlations. However, it also gives me other maps such as geology, which we did not collect data for. I am hoping to go onto studying Geography at university and therefore all of the experience of using ArcGIS will be very useful for going onto the next years.'