

GCSE Results Day 2018



175 students sat GCSE qualifications this year. 54% achieved a Grade 4 or higher in both English and Maths. 70% achieved a grade 4 or higher in English and 61% in Maths.

I have never known a cohort of students work so hard in preparing to take so many exams. The students have done incredibly well, matching the achievements of last year's cohort who only had to take the new GCSEs in English and Maths. This cohort sat the new GCSEs in every one of their subjects and the students were exhausted by the time they completed all of the examinations in the series. Their results do them credit.

More students achieved Grade 9s this year. Bianca Willis, achieved 10 GCSEs at Grades 9-4, with Grade 9 in English Literature, Grade 9 in Spanish and Grade 8 in English Language. Tom Canham, James Garry and Josef Zamichowski all achieved 10 GCSEs at Grades 9-4, with Grade 9s in Maths and Physics. Rogan Parker achieved 10 GCSEs at Grades 9-4, with Grade 9 in Maths and Grade 8s in Chemistry and Physics.

All of our students put in an amazing effort to achieve their results but some had to work that little bit harder to overcome adversity.

Cain Shipp made the greatest progress out of all of our students, despite suffering a bereavement during the exams. He achieved 8 GCSEs at Grades 9-4, with a Grade 7 in History and A* in Finance.

Jessica Talbot and James Garry both underwent major surgery in the time leading up to the exams. Jessica achieved 11 GCSEs at Grades 9-4 with Grade 9 in Dance and Grade 7 in both English and English Literature.

James achieved 10 GCSEs at Grades 9-4, with Grade 9s in Maths and Physics. Michael Geary, had to have a reduced timetable due to the pain he experienced from a long standing medical condition, achieved 9 GCSEs at Grades 9-4.

When I consider everything that these young people were having to cope with I am full of admiration for the results they achieved. Their resilience and perseverance is second to none.

Well-deserved congratulations go to all of our students!

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