

An 'Outstanding' Year for Trinity – Letter to Parents



2015 has been a wonderful year for Trinity Catholic High School students with an 'Outstanding' judgement from Ofsted and very high standards in GCSE results, particularly at A*/A grades. The percentage of A*/A grades is **35%**. The percentage of students achieving five or more A*-C grades at GCSE is **89%**. The percentage of students achieving five or more A*-C grades at GCSE including

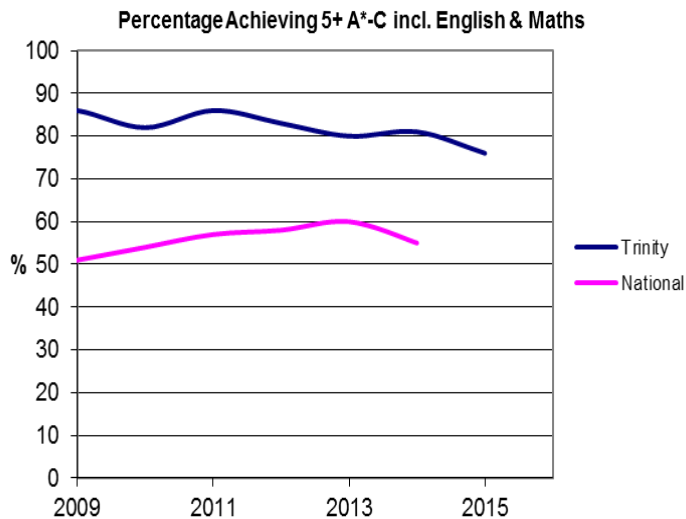
35% of Grades at A*/A

English and Mathematics is **76%**.

The school is particularly pleased with the increase in the number of A*/A grades this year as 35% of all GCSE grades are at the highest levels, this was 32% in Trinity last year and the national

figure for 2015 is 21% so our students have exceeded all expectations. All the staff would like to congratulate your sons and daughters as achieving the highest grades takes perseverance and dedication. In Year 11, 42 students achieved A*/A grades in 8 or more of their

42 students achieved A*/A in 8 or more subjects



GCSEs and 75 students achieved these top grades in 5 or more subjects. Also, in Chemistry, Computer Science, Drama, ICT, Spanish and Statistics at least 50% of students achieved grade A*/A.

The chart above, shows the outstanding performance by your sons and daughters. Last year the national figure for students achieving five or more A*-C grades including English and Mathematics was 55%; this year Trinity students achieved 76%, which is over 20 percentage points higher than the national. Looking at the chart the blue line for Trinity pupils is significantly higher than the national (pink) line.

**Expected level of progress
English: 84%
Mathematics: 84%**

In English and Mathematics the progress of students from Key Stage 2 to the end of Key Stage 4 is one of the measures used to assess the work of the school. We are very proud that this year **84%** of students made the expected level of progress in English and also in Mathematics.

The students that make up our Year 11 in 2015 have been working together for five years, over this time they have accomplished many things, not only have they gained knowledge, but also matured, flourished and developed in many, many ways. Trinity students contribute to the wide curriculum as well as the wider community and the Catholic ethos of the school. Thank you to all our students for the hard work and the varied, wonderful contributions you have made to school life, all the staff hope you have enjoyed being part of our community.

84% of pupils in the school achieved A*-C in English Language

86% of pupils in the school achieved A*-C in Mathematics

89% of pupils in the school achieved A*-C in at least one Science

Very Well Done To All Our Students!