

## GCSE Examination Results for 2017

**Overall GCSE attainment in 2017 remains very strong.** Data on key performance measure /subject results is given below. Significant achievements are highlighted below.

**81% achieved 5 A\*-C inc EM (4+).**

Attainment in the core subjects of English and mathematics is excellent. **81% achieved 4+ in English and mathematics and 66% 5+ in English and mathematics.**

Achievement in English is outstanding. **90% attained 9-4 in both English Language and English Literature with 33% of students awarded the higher grades of 9-7. 84% achieved 9-4 in mathematics, 33% at the higher grades of 9-7 and a very pleasing 9% (21 students) achieved the top grade 9.**

Overall subject achievement at A\*-C/ 9-4 is excellent. **6/27 subjects achieved 100% A\*-C** (Child Development, Media, Music, Biology, Physics and Statistics); **15/27 subjects achieved 90% + and 23/27 80% and above.**

A large number of non - reformed GCSE subjects, for which comparisons with 2016 data is valid, improved on 2016 performance at A\*-C. These subjects are: Biology: 3% increase to 100%; BIS: up 16% to 96%; Chemistry: 3% increase to 97%; Economics: up 32% to 89%; French: up 3% to 93%; Geography: increase of 4% to 91%; Graphics: up 29% to 65%; Music up 6% to 100%; PE: an increase of 3% to 94%; Physics: up 7% to 100%; Psychology: an increase of 5% to 95%; RE: a 2% increase to 83% and Spanish: up 3% to 89%.

**34% of all grades were A\*-A /9-7** which is higher than 2016. **160 A\* grades** were awarded across subjects not including English and mathematics.

**13 subjects achieved 35% + A\*-A grades.** These are: Music: 80%; Statistics: 64%; Biology: 55%; Chemistry: 51%; Spanish: 50%; Physics: 49%; Psychology: 45%; Art: 43%; PE: 42%; French: 42%; Geography: 41%; History: 39% and RE: 35%.

**In English and mathematics 52 grade 9 grades** were awarded overall – 14 in English Language, 17 in Literature and 21 in mathematics. The reformed GCSEs allow for greater differentiation in grades, and at the top end three grades - 9-7 -replace the previous two grades of A\*-A. The new grade 9 is set above the current A\* standard and will identify the top 2%-3% of students nationally.

Across the non - reformed GCSEs there were significant improvements in the attainment at the higher grades compared with 2016. Subjects include: Biology: up 11% to 55%; BIS: up 7% to 20%; Chemistry: a 10% increase to 51%; French: 14% increase to 42%; Geography: up 4% to 41%; History: up 7% to 39%; Media: 6% increase to 31%; Music: up 27% to 80%; PE: up 20% to 42%; Psychology: up 14% to 45%; RE: an increase of 8% to 35%; Spanish: an increase of 22% to 50% and Statistics up 10% to 64%.

**29 students (12% of our students) achieved 9 or more A\*-A /9-7 grades** which is truly outstanding. **63 students (26%) achieved 5 or more A\*-A /9-7 grades.**

Whole cohort: 240 – Boys (121); Girls (119)

### Key Performance Measures

	Student no.	All (%)	Boys (%)	Girls (%)
5+ A*-C inc English and mathematics (4+)	194	81	79	83
4+ in English and mathematics	195	81	79	83
5+ in English and mathematics	158	66	65	66
5+ A* - C or equivalent	212	88	83	93
Entered for English Bacalaureate	55	23	23	23
Achieved English Bacalaureate	47	20	20	19

### Grade Distribution

	%
A* / 9	10
A*- A / 9-7	34
A*- C / 9-4	88

### Subject Attainment

Subject	Student no.	9-7 %	9-5 %	9-4 %
English Language	240	33	77	90
English Literature	240	32	76	90
Mathematics	240	33	69	84

Subject	Student no.	% A*-A	% A*-C
Art	49	43	98
Business Studies	50	20	96
Child Development	14	14	100
Computer Science	61	34	84
Dance	10	10	60
Drama	20	15	80

<b>Economics</b>	26	12	89
<b>Food</b>	24	33	88
<b>French</b>	41	42	93
<b>Geography</b>	56	41	91
<b>Graphics</b>	20	5	65
<b>History</b>	71	39	87
<b>ICT</b>	17	6	65
<b>Media Studies</b>	49	31	100
<b>Music</b>	10	80	100
<b>PE</b>	31	42	94
<b>Psychology</b>	40	45	95
<b>Religious Education</b>	239	35	83
<b>Science - Core</b>	165	15	78
<b>Science - Additional</b>	157	13	79
<b>Spanish</b>	36	50	89
<b>Triple Science - Biology</b>	75	55	100
<b>Triple Science -Chemistry</b>	75	51	97
<b>Triple Science - Physics</b>	75	49	100
<b>Statistics</b>	64	64	100