

2019 Examination Report

A-level Results

The 2018 A-level results were outstanding and well within the top 20% of school nationally in terms of value added. The early indications are that the 2019 results are even stronger. Analysis of our A-level results by the independent ALPs organisation (A-level Performance System) shows that the Summer 2019 results were even better than those of each of the previous 3 years.

Outstanding individual results included:

- Ella Smith with A*s in each of Biology, Chemistry, Maths and the Extended Project Qualification
- Stuart Marsh with A*s in each of Biology, Chemistry and Maths
- Scott Suri with A*s in Mathematics and Physics and As in Further Maths and History
- Lana Dale with A*s in English Literature and Film Studies and an A in Psychology
- Dora Solloway with A*s in Biology and Maths and an A in Chemistry

Results in applied courses were also outstanding with:

- Kieran Bennett, Bethan Foster and Sophie Hole achieving Starred Distinctions in Business
- Megan Adkins, Catraiona Morris and Charlotte Ralph all achieving Starred Distinctions in BTEC Travel and Tourism
- Mollie Chapman, Yazmin King, Wiktoria Niedzwiecka, Oliwia Sabat, Eve Southcombe and Loveday Vickers all achieving distinctions in BTEC health and Social Care
- Kieran Bennett, Ellie Chandler and Sophie Leeke all achieving distinctions in BTEC Sport

In addition, 27 students completed the popular Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) this year, in which 21 (78%) achieved A*/A. This qualification is greatly valued by universities as an ideal preparation for higher education. This year's impressive cohort sees three students heading off to the University of Oxford, and five students going on to study medicine.

Headteacher Nicki Edwards said "This was an incredibly demanding year for our Year 13 students as they were faced with the new style exams and all the uncertainty that surrounded the changed system. We are very proud of each student and what they have achieved as they now take their next steps – whether that is to university, apprenticeships, jobs or gap years."

Paul O'Donnell, Head of Sixth Form said "We are delighted with this year's results – the vast majority of students have gained places at their first choice university. They, and the rest of the students deserve every credit for their hard work and commitment and I have no doubt will go onto excel in whichever path suits them".

A-level Results

Qualification Name	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
Art	3	2	2	5	1	0	0
Art 3D	2	1	5	7	4	1	0
Biology	5	6	5	12	10	5	1
Chemistry	2	6	9	5	3	0	0
Classics (Ancient History)	0	1	4	2	1	0	1
Computing	0	0	1	1	3	1	0
Economics	1	4	4	2	1	0	0
English Language	0	2	10	11	6	1	0
English Literature	3	5	3	4	3	2	0
Extended Project Qualification	9	12	3	2	1	0	0
Film Studies	1	1	3	3	0	0	0
French	0	3	2	1	0	0	0
Further Mathematics	0	2	1	3	2	1	0
Geography	0	4	9	12	4	0	1
History	0	9	21	15	7	1	0
Hospitality & Catering	0	3	0	0	1	0	0
Law	0	1	2	2	2	5	0
Mathematics	7	11	8	8	11	6	1
Modern Foreign Language	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Music	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
Music Technology	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Photography	3	1	9	10	1	1	0
Physics	1	4	3	6	6	4	1
Psychology	1	6	10	10	7	2	1
Religious Education	1	4	6	6	1	1	0
Spanish	0	0	2	1	0	0	0
Sport Studies	0	0	2	5	1	3	1
Textiles Technology	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Theatre Studies	0	1	4	6	0	0	0
Summary	39	99	136	163	92	42	7

GCSE results

A new numerical grading system and tougher exams have been introduced in England, with traditional A- being replaced with grades 9-1, with 9 being the highest and the equivalent of an A**, and an 8 equating to an A*. The Gryphon has outperformed the national average again, with 21.6% receiving the top marks of 7 or above, compared to 20.3% nationally. The proportion of entries getting a grade 4 (old grade C) was 78.7% at The Gryphon, significantly higher than 67.3% nationally.

Manuel Baby – received 11 Grade 9's, a truly remarkable achievement, putting him in the top 133 students in the whole of England!

Other students with outstanding results included:

Aditya R: 8 x 9's, 2 x 8's, 6

Chloe W: 7 x 9's, 4 x 8's

Kitty D: 6 x 9's, 4 x 8's, 2 x 7's

Katy H: 6 x 9's, 3 x 8's, 2 x 7's

George Bailey: 5 x 9's, 3 x 8's, 2 x 7's

Morgan Smith: 4 x 9's, 5 x 8's, 7, 6

Roseannah K-I: 4 x 9's, 5 x 8's, 7, 6

Jacob B-R: 4 x 9's, 4 x 8's, 3 x 7's

Fiona O: 4 x 9's, 5 x 8's, 7

Daniel M: 3 x 9's, 6 x 8's, 7

Harry Y: 1 x 9, 9 x 8's, 7

GCSE results

BTEC Awards

Name	D*	D	M	P	L1P	F
BTEC Sport	16	6	22	7	5	0
Hospitality & Catering	1	3	15	13	7	0
Summary	17	9	37	20	12	0

New BTEC Awards

Name	L2D*	L2D	L2M	L2P	L1D	L1M	L1P
Health & Social Care	0	1	5	23	8	1	1
Summary	0	1	5	23	8	1	1

Certificate in Digital Applications

Name	A*	A	B	C	F
BTEC ICT Practitioners	0	0	9	30	19
Summary	0	0	9	30	19

GCSEs

Name	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
Art	3	1	5	4	12	12	6	3	0	0
Art 3D	0	0	1	3	2	13	10	16	10	1
Biology	16	13	9	19	16	6	0	0	0	0
Business Studies	0	0	2	7	11	13	15	7	5	0
Chemistry	7	16	11	16	17	7	4	0	0	1
Computing	2	2	3	7	5	6	3	6	2	0
Drama	6	5	3	6	2	7	3	0	0	0
Economics	2	3	6	9	4	8	9	2	1	0
English	9	19	21	34	48	47	37	13	3	1
English Literature	10	17	21	32	44	53	32	9	10	3
Film Studies	4	5	3	4	7	8	3	1	0	0
French	6	8	11	7	9	9	7	1	0	2
Geography	9	10	8	13	18	13	26	9	8	0
German	0	1	1	1	0	5	9	0	1	0
History	12	28	13	23	33	21	24	5	4	0
Latin	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Mathematics	7	19	14	31	41	62	29	18	10	1
Music	0	3	5	5	5	4	7	1	0	0
Photography	2	0	6	17	17	14	6	1	0	0
Physics	8	16	11	15	23	5	0	0	0	0
Religious Education	8	4	8	9	16	5	2	0	0	0
Science Combined	0	1	7	22	77	100	51	33	9	4
Spanish	3	4	5	3	10	7	7	2	0	4
Textiles Technology	2	1	0	4	2	1	0	0	0	0
Summary	116	175	168	269	342	326	239	94	55	13