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# Academic Report

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2020-21

# Public Examination Results 2021: A-level

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YEAR	A*-B %	A*-E %	Points per entry
2017	78.5	99.8	42.8
2018	83.7	100.0	44.0
2019	84.7	100.0	44.1
2020	91.8	100.0	46.7
2021	96.2	100.0	50.4

All points shown relate to the UCAS tariff where an A\* grade is worth 56 points, an A grade 48 points etc

In what turned out to be a phenomenal year, 51.2% of our A-level grades were A\* grades, 83.1% were A/A\*s and 96.2% of our results were A\*, A or B grades. There were 270 A\* grades in total and 108 pupils gained three As or better. In addition to their A2 levels, 92 students successfully completed Level 3 Extended Projects (achieving 96.7% A\*/B grades). Our BTEC Sport students received another excellent set of results with 85.7% D\* grades.

All the grades in Art Photography, Chinese, Classical Civilisation, Computer Science, Drama, DT, Economics, Fine Art, French, Further Mathematics, Geography, German, History, Latin, Music Technology, PE, Religious Studies, Sociology and Spanish were A\*-B grades and our 172 U6th students between them achieved 438 A\*/A A-Level grades as well as 70 A\*/A EPQ grades.

This year twenty-two A Level students obtained four A\* grades for their CVs, two gained three A\* and 1 A grade, twenty-six students collected three A\*s, two received 2A\*s and 2 As and twenty-seven others were awarded 2A\*s and 1 A grade. Matthew Holmes was one of those with four A\* grades and he will proceed to Pembroke College, Cambridge to read Economics whilst Philip Hellman, with two A\* and one A grade, will read History and Modern Languages at Robinson College, Cambridge.

Others with outstanding results include Samuel Clark, Alice Graham, Oscar Jaffe, Beth Lear and Ella Lucas. They all achieved four A\* A Levels and an A\* EPQ and their grades take them to read History at Exeter, Computer Science at Edinburgh, Engineering Design at Bristol, Liberal Arts and Sciences at Birmingham and Mathematics with Statistics for Finance at Bristol respectively.

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Of those with 4A\* grades, Sarah Barrett will study Mathematics at Durham, Thomas Bates and Jess Henley are both into Bath to study Economics, Nathan Buckeridge will read Mathematics and Sports Science at Loughborough, Zahra Cheeseman will study in Colorado, Martha Gee goes to the UEA to study Pharmacy, Joshua Kemp will take Mechanical Engineering at Manchester, Amelia Pike is off to St Andrews to study Economics, Cameron Stewart (who also has an A grade EPQ) will begin a course in Physics at Bath, William Ramsden and Alex Tatchell will both go to Warwick to read Economics and Sophia Westergaard will start the same course at the LSE. Alfie Bedford and Michael Miskin will use their 4 A\* grades for future applications.

In terms of medical courses, Katie Barker, with 1 A\*, 2 A grades and an A\* EPQ, goes to King's College, London, Abigail Lashbrook will study in Cardiff having gained 2 A\*, 1A and a grade A EPQ, and Alice Wright secured her place at Queen Mary, London with 4 A\* grades. Abigail Caiden, with 4 A\* grades, will study Veterinary Science at Liverpool whilst Lexi Petherbridge will start the same course at Bristol.

Matthew Unwin will go to Harper and Keele Veterinary School to train in Veterinary Medicine and Surgery.

Ninety-five percent of our A-level leavers secured their places at their first-choice universities and ninety-six are going on to Russell Group universities such as: Imperial College, Leeds, Newcastle, Nottingham, Southampton, UCL and York.

Keramy Austin  
Director of Academic Administration

# Public Examination Results 2021:

## A2 level results - Grade Summary

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SUBJECT	A*	A	B	C	A*-B %	A*-E %
Art and Photography	3	4	0	0	100	100
Biology	23	20	6	2	84	100
Business	9	14	11	2	64	100
Chemistry	26	19	7	3	80	98
Chinese	1	0	0	0	100	100
Classical Civilisation	1	1	1	0	67	100
Computer Science	4	2	0	0	100	100
Design and Technology	4	1	1	0	83	100
Drama	9	4	3	0	81	100
Economics	18	14	3	0	91	100
English Literature	8	4	4	2	67	100
Fine Art	7	2	0	0	100	100
French	3	2	1	0	83	100
Further Mathematics	25	1	0	0	100	100
Geography	12	11	2	0	92	100
German	0	1	0	0	100	100
History	8	6	1	0	93	100
Latin	2	1	0	0	100	100
Mathematics	45	24	4	4	90	100
Music Technology	1	2	1	0	75	100
Physical Education	5	5	2	0	83	100
Physics	23	8	7	2	76	98
Politics	6	7	6	2	62	100
Psychology	13	10	5	1	79	100
Religious Studies	5	2	0	0	100	100
Sociology	4	1	2	0	71	100
Spanish	5	2	2	0	78	100

# Public Examination Results 2021: GCSE

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YEAR	9–8 %	9–4 %	Points per entry
2017	40.4	99.4	7.1
2018	43.3	98.5	7.1
2019	64.7	99.6	7.8
2020	70.3	100.0	8.0
2021	76.1	100.0	8.2

The percentage of top grades (9s and 8s) achieved in 2021 was our highest ever as more than 1,400 9/8 grades were awarded at GCSE level. Other score lines were equally pleasing with 92.2% 9-7 and 97.8% 9-6 grades being achieved. In a year group of 187, 133 pupils had only 9-7 grades on their statements of results, 112 of last year's Fifth Form gained eight or more 9/8 passes, and 138 had nine or more 9-7 graded subjects; thirty-four had nothing but 9s on their GCSE statements of results.

All the grades in Art & Design, Biology, Chemistry, Dance, History, Latin, Music, PE and Physics were 6s or above and, in addition, Art & Design, Biology, Chemistry, Dance, DT, English Language, English Literature, History, Latin, Music, Physics, Religious Studies, Spanish and Further Mathematics all achieved over 90% grades 9-7.

Rohan Agarwal, Charlotte Ashton,  
Rory Biggar, Ella Hallett, Nicole

Holdsworth, Oliver Holmes, Jenna Jackson, Rosemary Jemison, Amy Kenyon, Madison Lashbrook, Thomas Manchester, William Mathur, Harriet Miller, Elina Moore, Sophie Noon, Emma Paterson, Luke Rhodes-Doyle, Emily Sherman, Joseph Steward, Benjamin Stott, Harry Taggart, Madeleine Walker, Alice Welch and Luc Yassin all gained eleven grade 9s (or equivalent). Close behind them came nine who collected ten 9s and one 8 and twelve who achieved ten 9s. Nine further pupils collected a total of eleven 9/8 grades and an additional twenty-five students collected a total of ten 9/8 grades.

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Director of Academic Administration

# Public Examination Results 2021: GCSE level results - Grade Summary

SUBJECT	9	8	7	6	5	9-8 (%)	9-5 (%)
Art and Design	19	9	2	0	0	93	100
Biology	94	35	16	3	0	87	100
Chemistry	96	36	13	3	0	89	100
Computer Science	22	7	7	3	3	69	100
Dance	1	3	0	0	0	100	100
Design and Technology	22	14	11	2	3	69	100
Drama	38	8	6	4	2	79	100
English Language	111	39	26	9	2	80	100
English Literature	120	29	30	6	2	80	100
French	29	9	8	5	4	69	100
Further Mathematics	35	24	20	5	1	69	99
Geography	66	21	15	14	2	73	99
History	49	21	14	4	0	80	100
Latin	23	6	7	1	0	78	100
Mathematics	89	48	29	10	11	73	100
Music	5	2	2	0	0	78	100
Physical Education	18	23	17	7	0	63	100
Physics	80	39	24	5	0	80	100
Religious Studies	38	14	1	3	1	90	98
Science (Double Award)	7	21	28	17	3	36	97
Spanish	26	13	21	3	2	60	100





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