

2016 Examination results

| GCSE headlines | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| A*-C in Maths and English | 71% | 73% | 78% |
| 5 or more A*-C grades including Maths and English | 66% | 70% | 72% |
| 5 or more A*-A grades | 23% | 25% | 34% |

| A Level headlines | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| A*-A | 26% | 31% | 24% |
| A*-C | 80% | 88% | 86% |

In the top 10% of schools and colleges nationally for the progress made by students for the last three years.

GCSE reforms

Reformed GCSEs

- **Content** New and more challenging content
- **Structure** All exams at the end of the course
- **Assessment** Mainly by examination
Non-exam assessment only where necessary
- **Tiering** Foundation and higher tier permitted
only in maths, science and modern foreign languages
- **Grading** New numbered scale (9 to 1 plus U), 9 is the highest
New Government 'good pass' set at grade 5

When do numbered grades start?

2017 exams (current Year 11)

- English and Maths only

2018 exams (current Year 10)

- All other subjects except Business Studies, D&T, Media Studies and Sociology

2019 exams (current Year 9)

- All subjects

New GCSE grading structure

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Grading new GCSEs from 2017

| New grading structure | Current grading structure |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| 9 | A* |
| 8 | A |
| 7 | A |
| 6 | B |
| 5 | B |
| 4 | C |
| 3 | D |
| 2 | E |
| 1 | F |
| 1 | G |
| U | U |

GOOD PASS (DFE)
5 and above = top of C and above

AWARDING
4 and above = bottom of C and above

In the first year, the same proportion of students will achieve a grade 7 and above

achieve a grade 4 and above

achieve a grade 1 and above

as currently get A and above

as currently get C and above

as currently get G and above

What a GCSE certificate might look like in 2017




General Certificate of Secondary Education

This is to certify that the candidate named below was awarded the following grade(s) in the subject(s) shown:

A. CANDIDATE

Date of Birth: 1 January 2001

| | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Drama | B (b) |
| English Language | 4 (four) |
| English Spoken Language | Merit |
| Geography | A (a) |
| Mathematics | 6 (six) |
| Physics | D (d) |

Signature A Signature B