

External Exam Results Summary 2021

In 2021, after a challenging and uncertain 18 months, our pupils achieved outstanding grades of which we and they are incredibly proud.

At GCSE, pupils performed exceptionally well as shown by 83% of grades awarded being a grade 8 or 9. Of 119 pupils, 97 were awarded grades 7, 8, 9 in all of their subjects and 42% of the cohort achieved a clean sweep of grades 8 and 9. 15 pupils secured grade 9s in all subjects. Grades 7, 8 or 9 were achieved by all pupils who took Computer Science, Design and Technology, English Literature, English Language and Mandarin.

At A-Level and Pre-U in 2021, UCS pupils achieved the highest numbers of the top grades in the history of the school. 49% of these qualifications were either awarded A* at A-Level or D1 or D2 at Pre-U. 88% of the grades awarded were A*-A at A-Level or D1, D2, D3 or M1 at Pre-U. Impressively, 131 pupils achieved nothing below an A grade and 49 achieved A* grades, or the Pre-U equivalent, in all of their subjects. In Computer Science, Music, German, Psychology, Design and Technology and Philosophy, all pupils scored an A* or the Pre-U equivalent.

This year's leavers will move on to undergraduate courses at a number of the UK's top universities, including Cambridge, Oxford, St. Andrews and UCL. The most popular destinations for our students this year were Edinburgh, Bristol and Leeds. 82% of pupils were successful in meeting the conditions for their first choice university.

The university degree courses our pupils will go on to study range from Architecture to Aerospace Engineering and from Modern Languages to Music. Overall, 29% of pupils were admitted to STEM courses, 36% were admitted to Social Sciences courses and 35% were admitted to Arts courses. Applicants for medical schools enjoyed another successful year with applicants securing places at universities such as Bristol and Queen Mary University of London.

We are also a leading school in terms of admissions to overseas universities and this year was our most successful yet for U.S. and Canadian university admissions. 22 pupils secured offers to study at highly-regarded institutions such as Harvard, Princeton, MIT, McGill and Stanford and 3 were offered sought-after scholarships.

2021 A-Level Results Summary

	Candidates	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	% A*	% A*-A	% Pass
Art	12	7	5	0	0	0	0	0	58%	100%	100%
Biology	40	15	17	6	2	0	0	0	38%	80%	100%
Chemistry	51	18	24	7	2	0	0	0	35%	82%	100%
Computer Sci	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%	100%	100%
Drama	17	10	6	1	0	0	0	0	59%	94%	100%
Economics	45	14	20	11	0	0	0	0	31%	76%	100%
Geography	27	13	11	3	0	0	0	0	48%	89%	100%
Greek	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	67%	100%	100%
Latin	7	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	57%	86%	100%
Maths	94	50	24	12	5	3	0	0	53%	79%	100%
Maths Further	21	15	5	1	0	0	0	0	71%	95%	100%
Maths AS Further	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0%	100%	100%
Maths Core	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0%	100%	100%
Music	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%	100%	100%
Physics	31	17	10	4	0	0	0	0	55%	87%	100%
Politics	30	12	14	4	0	0	0	0	40%	87%	100%
Psychology	27	13	8	6	0	0	0	0	48%	78%	100%
2021 Totals	415	195	152	56	9	3	0	0			
2021 Grade %		46.99%	36.63%	13.49%	2.17%	0.72%	0.00%	0.00%			

2021 Pre-U Results Summary

	Candidates	D1	D2	D3	M1	M2	M3	P1/P2	%D1-D2	%D1-M1	%D1-M3
DT	7	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	86%	100%	100%
English	47	4	20	22	1	0	0	0	51%	100%	100%
French	14	2	4	5	0	2	1	0	43%	79%	100%
German	7	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	100%	100%	100%
History of Art	16	1	8	6	1	0	0	0	56%	100%	100%
History	54	0	19	32	3	0	0	0	35%	100%	100%
Mandarin	4	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	50%	100%	100%
Philosophy	7	2	3	0	1	1	0	0	71%	86%	100%
Spanish	15	4	8	2	1	0	0	0	80%	100%	100%
2021 Totals	171	20	70	69	8	3	1	0			
2021 Grade Percentages		11.70%	40.94%	40.35%	4.68%	1.75%	0.58%	0.00%			

2021 GCSE / IGCSE Results Summary

	Candidates	9	8	7	6	5	4	% 9	% 7-9	% 5-9
Art	25	10	13	1	1	0	0	40%	96%	100%
Biology	83	43	29	9	2	0	0	52%	98%	100%
Chemistry	105	52	29	18	6	0	0	50%	94%	100%
Computer Science	31	18	11	2	0	0	0	58%	100%	100%
D&T	41	25	13	3	0	0	0	61%	100%	100%
Drama	31	8	14	8	1	0	0	26%	97%	100%
English Language	119	85	29	5	0	0	0	71%	100%	100%
English Literature	119	79	35	5	0	0	0	66%	100%	100%
French	68	31	17	15	5	0	0	46%	93%	100%
Geography	88	31	35	18	4	0	0	35%	95%	100%
German	17	7	6	3	1	0	0	41%	94%	100%
Greek	10	4	3	1	2	0	0	40%	80%	100%
History	90	30	33	23	3	1	0	33%	96%	100%
Italian	7	4	1	1	1	0	0	57%	86%	100%
Latin	28	15	11	1	1	0	0	54%	96%	100%
Mandarin	7	6	0	1	0	0	0	86%	100%	100%
Maths	119	61	41	15	2	0	0	51%	98%	100%
Music	24	18	5	0	1	0	0	75%	96%	100%
Physics	99	46	27	18	8	0	0	46%	92%	100%
Spanish	60	26	19	11	2	2	0	43%	93%	100%
Science Double a	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	50%	100%	100%
Science Db b	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0%	100%	100%
2021 Totals	1175	600	374	158	40	3	0	51%	96%	100%
2021 Grade %		51.06%	31.83%	13.45%	3.40%	0.26%	0.00%			