

External Exam Results Summary 2018

In 2018, our GCSE pupils achieved the highest number of the top grades in the history of the school. The students outperformed the previous year's impressive cohort as 66% of grades awarded to UCS pupils were A* (or 8/9). Of 122 pupils, 73 were awarded straight A/A* grades (or 7, 8, 9 grades) and over 20% of the cohort achieved a clean sweep of A* (or 8 and 9) grades. Nine boys secured straight 9 and A* grades and 88% of the year group's grades were the equivalent of A*-A. 100% A*-A (or 7/8/9) was secured by all students in Greek, Mandarin and Music.

At A-Level and Pre-U in 2018, our students achieved the second highest numbers of the top grades in the history of the school. A wonderful 31% of exams taken at UCS were graded at A* (or D1 or D2) and 70% of the grades awarded were A*-A at A-Level or D1, D2, D3 or M1 (at Pre-U). Impressively, 64 pupils achieved nothing below an A grade. What's more, of the 156 pupils, 64 students scooped nothing lower than an A or a D3 grade and 14 pupils achieved A* grades (or the Pre-U equivalent) in all of their subjects.

This year's leavers will move on to a variety of the UK's top universities, including Cambridge, Oxford, Imperial College and LSE. The most popular destinations for our students this year were Bristol, Edinburgh, Cambridge and Oxford. 21 students achieved places at either Oxford or Cambridge.

The university degree courses which our pupils will study ranged from Architecture to Anthropology and from Modern Languages to Molecular Bioengineering. 31% of pupils were admitted to STEM courses, 40% were admitted to social sciences and 29% were admitted to arts courses. Applicants for medical schools enjoyed another highly successful year with candidates securing places at universities such as Cambridge, Manchester and Leeds.

Each year a number of applicants defer entry to university to pursue extra-curricular interests, work based schemes or travel during a gap year.

We are also a leading school in terms of admissions to overseas universities. Once again, our pupils were highly successful in 2018 with U.S. and Canadian university admissions, with eight students securing places at highly-regarded institutions such as MIT, Columbia, UPenn and McGill.

2018 A Level and Pre-U Results Summary

LINEAR A- LEVELS		A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	% A* & A	% A* - B	% Pass
Art	11	3	5	2	1	0	0	0	72.7	90.9	100.0
Biology	21	6	2	7	4	2	0	0	38.1	71.4	100.0
Chemistry	35	8	16	7	0	4	0	0	68.6	88.6	100.0
Computer Science	7	0	1	2	2	2	0	0	14.3	42.9	100.0
Drama	11	1	4	6	0	0	0	0	45.5	100.0	100.0
Economics	49	14	20	10	3	2	0	0	69.4	89.8	100.0
Geography	16	6	4	5	1	0	0	0	62.5	93.8	100.0
Greek	5	0	3	1	0	0	1	0	60.0	80.0	100.0
History	38	6	17	9	5	1	0	0	60.5	84.2	100.0
Latin	9	1	4	2	1	1	0	0	55.6	77.8	100.0
Mathematics	92	35	30	15	5	4	3	0	70.7	87.0	100.0
Further Mathematics	27	15	9	2	0	1	0	0	88.9	96.3	100.0
Music	4	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	75.0	100.0	100.0
Philosophy	13	1	7	4	1	0	0	0	61.5	92.3	100.0
Physics	33	17	9	5	1	1	0	0	78.8	93.9	100.0
Politics	17	5	6	3	2	1	0	0	64.7	82.4	100.0
Psychology	19	2	6	6	5	0	0	0	42.1	73.7	100.0
Extra A Levels	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	100.0	100.0	100.0
PRE-U		D1/D2	D3/M1	M2	M3	P1	P2	P3	% D1- M1	% D1- M2	% Pass
DT Product Design	6	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	100.0	100.0	100.0
English Literature	33	11	22	0	0	0	0	0	100.0	100.0	100.0
French	14	5	6	3	0	0	0	0	78.6	100.0	100.0
German	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0	100.0	100.0
History of Art	10	2	6	2	0	0	0	0	80.0	100.0	100.0
Mandarin	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Spanish	16	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2018 Grade Totals	493	155	192	92	31	19	4	0			
2018 Grade %		31.44	38.95	18.7	6.29	3.85	0.81	0	70.4	89.0	100.0

2018 GCSE Results Summary

Subject	Entered	GRADES						GRADE SUMMARIES	
A*-E SUBJECTS		A*	A	B	C	D	E	% A* & A	% A* - C
Biology	113	75	16	14	7	1	0	80.5	99.1
Chemistry	97	72	19	5	1	0	0	93.8	100.0
Computer Science	38	13	20	3	2	0	0	86.8	100.0
D & T (Product Design)	38	27	10	1	0	0	0	97.4	100.0
French	78	31	39	5	3	0	0	89.7	100.0
German	16	12	3	0	1	0	0	93.8	100.0
Mandarin	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	100.0	100.0
Physics	94	60	13	14	5	1	1	77.7	97.9
Spanish	68	27	27	8	6	0	0	79.4	100.0
Extra GCSEs	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	100.0	100.0
9-1 SUBJECTS									
		9/8	7	6	5/4	3	2/1	% 7-9	% 4-9
Art	21	15	5	1	0	0	0	95.2	100.0
Drama	37	18	9	9	1	0	0	73.0	100.0
English Language	122	103	18	1	0	0	0	99.2	100.0
English Literature	122	104	17	1	0	0	0	99.2	100.0
Geography	72	42	16	8	5	1	0	80.6	98.6
Greek	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	100.0	100.0
History	107	64	25	9	8	1	0	83.2	99.1
Latin	39	29	5	3	1	1	0	87.2	97.4
Mathematics	123	94	15	9	5	0	0	88.6	100.0
Music	9	9	0	0	0	0	0	100.0	100.0
Sports Science (PE)	8	3	1	3	1	0	0	50.0	100.0
Extra GCSEs	10	10	0	0	0	0	0	100.0	100.0
2018 Grade Totals									
	1229	823	260	94	46	5	1		
2018 Grade %									
		66.97	21.16	7.65	3.74	0.41	0.08	88.1	99.5