

External Exam Results Summary 2019

In 2019, our pupils achieved the best GCSE results in the history of the school. The students outperformed the previous year's impressive cohort as 72% of grades awarded to UCS pupils were 8 or 9 (the equivalent of an A*). 81 pupils were awarded straight 7, 8 or 9 grades and over 21% of the cohort achieved a clean sweep of 8 and 9 grades. 99% of English Literature grades were 7 or above and 95% of Maths grades were 7 or above. No pupil scored less than a 6 in either English or Maths and every pupil who sat DT, Mandarin or Music secured at least a 7 grade. Seven boys secured straight 9 grades and 92% of the year group's grades were the equivalent of A* or A (ie a 7, 8 or 9).

Our Sixth Form achieved equally stellar results at A-Level and Pre-U. Their results were the second best in the history of UCS. Well over half the cohort, a staggering 84 pupils, each achieved at least three A or A* grades. Impressively, 75% of the exams taken at UCS were graded as A or A* (or their Pre-U equivalent) and 93% of grades were either A*, A or B.

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, Leeds, Oxford and UCL.

The university degree courses which our pupils will study ranged from Physics to Philosophy and from English to Earth Sciences. 36% of pupils were admitted to STEM courses, 46% were admitted to social sciences and 18% were admitted to arts courses. Applicants for medical schools enjoyed another highly successful year with candidates securing places at universities such as Oxford 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 2019 with U.S. university admissions, with eight students securing places at highly-regarded institutions such as Harvard, Stanford, UPenn and NYU.

2019 A Level and Pre-U Results Summary

Subject	Entered	GRADES							GRADE SUMMARIES		
LINEAR A-LEVELS		A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	% A* & A	% A* - B	% Pass
Art	14	5	7	2	0	0	0	0	85.7	100.0	100.0
Biology	22	1	13	5	3	0	0	0	63.6	86.4	100.0
Chemistry	37	12	15	7	3	0	0	0	73.0	91.9	100.0
Computer Science	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	66.7	66.7	100.0
Drama	10	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	60.0	100.0	100.0
Economics	41	9	15	14	2	1	0	0	58.5	92.7	100.0
Geography	28	5	11	10	2	0	0	0	57.1	92.9	100.0
History	37	8	18	9	2	0	0	0	70.3	94.6	100.0
Italian	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Latin	5	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	80.0	80.0	100.0
Mathematics	83	33	30	9	4	6	1	0	75.9	86.7	100.0
Further Mathematics	14	10	4	0	0	0	0	0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Music	5	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	80.0	100.0	100.0
Physics	32	12	14	4	1	1	0	0	81.3	93.8	100.0
Politics	27	9	11	5	2	0	0	0	74.1	92.6	100.0
Psychology	15	6	3	5	1	0	0	0	60.0	93.3	100.0
Extra A Levels	1	0	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	10	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	100.0	100.0	100.0
English Literature	37	18	19	0	0	0	0	0	100.0	100.0	100.0
French	16	2	11	1	2	0	0	0	81.3	87.5	100.0
German	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	100.0	100.0	100.0
History of Art	10	1	9	0	0	0	0	0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mandarin	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Philosophy	3	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	66.7	66.7	100.0
Spanish	13	5	5	2	1	0	0	0	76.9	92.3	100.0
2019 Grade Totals	466	148	205	78	25	8	2	0			
2019 Grade %		31.76	43.99	16.7	5.36	1.72	0.43	0	75.8	92.5	100.0

2019 GCSE Results Summary

Subject	Entered	GRADES							GRADE SUMMARIES	
		9	8	7	6	5	4	3-1	% 7-9	% 4-9
Art	36	7	21	6	0	2	0	0	94.4	100.0
Biology	98	51	25	17	4	0	1	0	94.9	100.0
Chemistry	106	45	39	14	6	1	1	0	92.5	100.0
Computer Science	35	7	2	10	11	4	1	0	54.3	100.0
D & T (Product Design)	32	20	8	4	0	0	0	0	100.0	100.0
Drama	30	8	11	8	2	1	0	0	90.0	100.0
English Language	129	86	32	9	2	0	0	0	98.4	100.0
English Literature	129	76	41	11	1	0	0	0	99.2	100.0
French	97	30	29	31	5	1	1	0	92.8	100.0
Geography	93	27	34	17	12	3	0	0	83.9	100.0
German	19	8	3	7	1	0	0	0	94.7	100.0
Greek	7	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	85.7	100.0
History	93	35	25	27	3	3	0	0	93.5	100.0
Latin	29	12	9	5	3	0	0	0	89.7	100.0
Mandarin	6	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	100.0	100.0
Mathematics	129	56	45	22	6	0	0	0	95.3	100.0
Music	10	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	100.0	100.0
Physics	107	44	38	17	5	3	0	0	92.5	100.0
Science (Double)	14	0	2	6	5	1	0	0	57.1	100.0
Spanish	68	8	20	26	12	2	0	0	79.4	100.0
Extra GCSEs	20	10	5	5	0	0	0	0	100.0	100.0
2019 Grade Totals	1287	538	401	244	79	21	4	0		
2019 Grade %		41.80	31.16	18.96	6.14	1.63	0.31	0.00	91.9	100.0