

GCSE Results 2016

Sir William Borlase's staff and students are celebrating another year of outstanding GCSE results, with over 70% of all grades at A* or A, and over a third of students gaining all A grades or better. Headmaster Dr Peter Holding says "in a year with a great deal of uncertainty about changing exams, and indications of a lot of volatility expected for the results, we are delighted to see so many of our young people once again gaining exceptional results. I'm very pleased that the vast majority have decided to stay on into our Sixth Form, and we expect them to be joined by a record number of external students to form a very strong new A level group. This is a great tribute to all of their hard work, and the support they have received from all of their teachers."

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Number of Candidates	133	133	132	143	135	139
Total Number of Entries	1414	1285	1314	1351	1331	1366
Average points per GCSE	52.9	52.4	52.2	51.7	52.3	51.9
Percentage A*/A	79.2	76.2	72.8	70.9	74.9	71.8

Percentage of Grades

	Number of candidates	% A*	%A	%B	%C	%D	%E	%F	Average points	%A*-A	%A*-B
Art	33	36.6	63.4	0	0	0	0	0	54.2	100	100
Biology	112	58.04	34.8	7.1	0	0	0	0	55.0	92.9	100
Chemistry	112	42.9	44.6	11.6	0.9	0	0	0	53.8	87.5	99.1
D&T Resistant Materials	25	40.0	24.0	36.0	0	0	0	0	52.2	64.0	100
D&T Graphics	10	40.0	20.0	30.0	10.0	0	0	0	51.4	60.0	90.0
Drama	59	11.9	42.4	37.3	8.5	0	0	0	49.4	54.2	91.5
English Language	139	18.9	36.7	37.4	5.8	1.4	0	0	49.9	55.4	92.8
English Literature	139	18.0	42.5	37.4	2.2	0	0	0	50.6	60.4	97.8
Expressive Arts (Dance)	18	33.3	27.8	33.3	5.6	0	0	0	51.3	61.1	94.4
French	68	39.7	19.1	22.1	10.3	8.8	0	0	50.2	58.8	80.9
Geography	86	38.4	47.7	11.6	2.3	0	0	0	53.2	86.0	97.7
German	51	23.5	27.5	31.4	11.8	5.9	0	0	49.1	51.0	82.4
History	88	22.7	39.8	33.0	3.4	1.1	0	0	50.8	62.5	95.5
Maths	139	44.6	37.4	13.7	2.9	0	0	0	63.6	83.5	97.1
Music	35	42.9	31.4	17.1	5.7	2.9	0	0	52.3	74.3	91.4
Physical Education	43	11.6	46.5	25.6	16.3	0	0	0	49.1	58.1	83.7
Physics	112	56.3	33.9	9.8	0	0	0	0	54.8	90.2	100.0
Spanish	36	52.8	16.7	25.0	5.6	0	0	0	53.0	69.4	94.4
Chinese	7	28.6	42.9	14.3	0	0	0	0	50.3	71.4	85.7
Science	27	0	14.8	81.5	3.7	0	0	0	46.7	14.8	96.3
Additional Science	27	14.8	63.0	18.5	3.7	0	0	0	51.3	77.8	96.3