

The Willink School: Press Release

Thursday 23rd August 2018: GCSE Examination Results

The Willink School is pleased to announce the following GCSE examination results. The headlines are:

- **81** % of students gained GCSE grades 4-9 in English & Mathematics
- **65** % of students gained GCSE grades 5-9 in English & Mathematics
- **28** % of GCSE grades were 7-9 or A*-A
- **34** % of students gained the English Baccalaureate (an academic curriculum comprising grade 5+ in English, mathematics, sciences, a language and a humanity)

Total number of students	153
Attainment 8	55.04
Percentage achieving grades 9-4 in English & Mathematics	81
Percentage achieving the English Baccalaureate	34
Percentage achieving grades 4+ in English and Mathematics, plus grades 4+/C+ in 3 other GCSE subjects (the original 5+A*-C incl En & Ma)	78
Percentage achieving grades 9-7 or A*-A as percentage of entries	28
Percentage achieving grades 9-5 in English (Lang or Lit)	78
Percentage achieving grades 9-5 in Mathematics	69
Percentage achieving grades 9-5 in English & Mathematics	65

The following students achieved at least 8 GCSE grades 9-7 or A*/A:

Nina Harrison	Emily Lewis	Laura Munn	Jack Chapman
Tom Banks	Bethany Tanner	Luke Gale	Ella Price
Lauren Spratt	George Harvey	Rhianna Warre	Luke Cookson
Emma Lee-Mohan	Jessica Leach	Ashlyn Ryder	Maisha Ahmed
Harrison Gorst	Ella Cook	Abbie Hancock	Abbi Oxley
Josh Knowles	Isobel Fisher	Kirsty Wilson	Lewis East
Peter Talbot			

Head, Peter Fry, said:

“I wish to congratulate our students for a wonderful set of results this year. With the new 9 to 1 grading for most subjects, the demise of coursework and the tightened criteria in calculating the Ebacc, we were unsure quite how results would stack up. We can’t make direct comparisons with previous years but the overall picture indicates we have at least matched our previous best. We were particularly pleased that 65% achieved the new benchmark of grade 5-9 (and 81% grades 4-9) in both English and Maths. The proportion of students achieving the highest grades were also the best ever. My thanks also go to our staff who have worked tirelessly in supporting our students gaining such great results”.