

The Willink School: Press Release

GCSE Results 2025 – Thursday 21 August

Vision: “The Willink ensured that all students flourish and achieve their full academic and personal potential. They are confident, respectful and resilient global citizens with the knowledge and skills to be successful in 21st Century.”

Mission: Future global changemakers

Values:



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

Total Number of Students	199
Attainment 8	52.87
Percentage achieving grades 9-4 in English & Mathematics	74
Percentage achieving grades 9-5 in English & Mathematics	58
Percentage EBacc entry (English, Maths, Science, Language, History or Geography)	93
Percentage Standard English Baccalaureate (Grade 4+)	48
Ebacc average points score	5.11
Percentage achieving grades 4+ in English and Mathematics, plus grades 4+ in 3 other GCSE subjects	70
Percentage achieving grades 9-7 as percentage of entries	24.2
Percentage achieving grades 9-5 in English	70
Percentage achieving grades 9-5 in Mathematics	65

The following students achieved at least seven GCSE grades 9-7:

Daniel A	Aarif C	Lucy I	Ania S
Nick A	Evie C	Issy K	Joseph S
Aidan B	Isabel C	George K	Oliver T
Joshua B	Isabelle F	Iris L	Noah T
William B	Betsy F	Ava M	Jayden W
Samuel B	Robert F	Eloise O	Jensen W

Nicolle Browning (Head, The Willink School) said:

The Willink is once again proud to announce this year’s GCSE and Level 2 results, celebrating the achievements of our remarkable Year 11 Class of 2025. Once again, we have achieved exceptional outcomes which reflect both academic success and personal growth of our students who are thriving to meet their potential as future global changemakers!

These students have met, and exceeded, ambitious goals which they set for themselves - an achievement which reflects individual commitment and collective effort, with students working collaboratively, drawing upon the care and expertise of our dedicated staff, and the strength of peer support within our close-knit community. Every single grade that students achieved was earned. For that reason, the school hall was filled a cacophony of joy, relief and celebration as students collected their GCSE results.

Throughout their studies, students have developed exceptional habits, a strong work ethic, and values that will serve them well in future academic and professional pursuits. They have grown into thoughtful, socially responsible individuals with the ambition and capacity to make a meaningful impact in their communities and beyond.

In addition to their academic achievements, students made the most of opportunities to engage in a wide range of clubs, trips and enrichment activities. These experiences have helped them to develop character, leadership, and a deeper understanding of the world around them. Every student completed work experience placements, participated in mock interviews and careers workshops and prepared CVs in readiness for the world of work. We also celebrate their wider accomplishments, including a high number of Duke of Edinburgh Awards, participation in regional and national competitions and contributions to voluntary work.

We are delighted to be welcoming the majority of these students into The Willink Sixth Form this September, where they will continue to flourish in a familiar, focused, learning environment. We wish all of our students every success in their future endeavours.

Finally, I would like to thank our supportive parent community and all staff for their unwavering commitment to providing exceptional subject expertise, academic guidance, and pastoral care. Their efforts have played a pivotal role in securing successful futures for our students.

Student and Parent/Carer Responses:

Upon receiving his results Sam commented, "I don't know what to say! I am very happy...the work that I did paid off. I'd like to thank my teachers for their support. I'm looking forward to returning to The Willink Sixth Form to study courses that I'm really interested in."

Luke commented to his friends, "I've never been more proud of myself!"

Liberty was thrilled to receive results which surpassed her expectations and commented that she had "worked so hard for these results and I'm ecstatic that I will be returning to The Willink Sixth Form."

Today was also a day of celebration for parents and carers. Mrs D conveyed her "thanks to all staff for their encouragement and support. Without them, they simply would not have achieved what they did. I'm delighted that he's returning to such an excellent Sixth Form with staff who really care about their students."

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