

SUMMARY OF EXAMINATION RESULTS

Summer 2012

For the eighth successive year, we have achieved record results at Key Stage 4.

The number of pupils gaining 5 or more GCSE grades A*-C in **2012 was an outstanding 92%**. This eclipsed last year's record of 91% and far surpasses our previous best of 78% gained in both 2009 and 2010. **With English and Maths included, we achieved an excellent 63%**.

Our boys and girls fared equally well, with 93% of girls and 91% of boys achieving at least 5 A*-C passes; while 99% of our students achieved at least 5 A*-G passes. Our continued improvement and success are due to a number of contributing factors: the curriculum mix of GCSE and BTeC courses, tailored to meet the individual needs of each student; our focussed one-to-one tutoring and intervention programme; our commitment to reducing class sizes; and most importantly, the dedication and hard work of our staff and students alike.

At A Level, students achieved a 99% pass rate, **40% of all entries being A*-B grades**. Many departments achieved a 100% pass rate.

The tenth group of FAST TRACK pupils took their GCSEs this year. We were delighted to see them achieve excellent results. **100% of pupils achieved more than 5 A*-C grades including English and Maths**. While **70% of grades were A*-A**.

Examinations Policy

The school is a centre for all three GCSE Examination Boards and is also an accredited BTeC Centre. The selection of examination courses is based on a range of factors which include assessment model and resource provision. It is our policy that all students should have access to Level 2 qualifications (GCSE and BTeC) in the subjects studied in Years 10 and 11. Decisions regarding the level of entry of pupils for certification are made during the final year. A candidate is only withdrawn from certification if coursework requirements are not met. We are very proud of our reputation for achieving high levels in the GCSE examinations.

GCSE & BTEC Results 2012

Number of students achieving each grade

SUBJECTS	Entries	A* Dist*	A Dist	B Merit	C Pass	D	E	F	G	U	X	A*-C	Girls	Boys
Total Entries	2126	265	318	506	604	211	103	54	27	27	3	80%	83%	79%
ICT AiDA	176	41	55	40	33	0	0	0	0	7	0	96%	96%	96%
Art Certificate	54	12	4	13	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%	100%	100%
Art Diploma	16	0	1	6	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%	100%	100%
Business Certificate	24	5	1	3	13	0	0	0	0	2	0	92%	100%	90%
Business Diploma	18	4	4	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%	100%	88%
Drama	18	3	6	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%	100%	100%
English Language	177	3	15	51	59	32	13	1	1	2	0	72%	75%	71%
English Literature	175	5	19	39	50	25	18	14	3	1	1	65%	76%	60%
Food Technology	21	1	1	3	8	3	3	2	0	0	0	62%	80%	56%
Product Design	48	4	4	15	11	10	3	1	0	0	0	71%	-	71%
Textiles	23	1	4	8	5	2	1	0	2	0	0	78%	94%	33%
Geography	82	5	8	15	16	19	11	3	3	2	0	54%	56%	53%
History	58	16	18	10	7	2	2	1	2	0	0	88%	93%	86%
Health & Social	8	3	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%	100%	100%
Mathematics	177	22	29	31	51	14	15	7	5	3	0	75%	62%	81%
Media Certificate	22	6	5	6	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	91%	75%	94%
Media Diploma	19	1	1	11	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	95%	100%	93%
French	58	4	12	7	13	13	8	1	0	0	0	62%	71%	59%
Spanish	43	5	7	14	7	6	2	2	0	0	0	77%	80%	75%
Other Languages	15	9	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%	100%	100%
Music	12	1	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%	100%	100%
Sport Diploma	5	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%	100%	100%
PE	18	0	2	6	6	2	1	1	0	0	0	78%	100%	71%
RE	177	19	33	38	32	19	14	10	5	3	4	69%	75%	66%
Biology	120	15	27	26	30	19	2	1	0	0	0	82%	76%	84%
Chemistry	120	11	23	20	40	25	1	0	0	0	0	78%	69%	81%
Physics	120	21	19	35	32	12	1	0	0	0	0	89%	85%	90%
Core Science	35	1	0	2	10	11	6	2	3	0	0	37%	46%	32%
Additional Science	32	1	0	5	13	5	3	3	2	0	0	59%	64%	57%
Science BTEC	24	1	0	6	14	0	0	0	0	3	0	88%	100%	79%

A Level Results 2012

Numbers achieving each grade

SUBJECTS	Entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	A*-B	A-C	A-E	Average Point Score
Art & Design	7	1	0	2	2	1	1	0	43%	71%	100%	87
Biology	12	0	1	3	5	1	2	0	33%	75%	100%	80
Business Studies BTEC	14	4	3	0	5	0	2	0	50%	86%	100%	103
Chemistry	10	0	1	2	6	1	0	0	30%	90%	100%	86
Drama	7	0	0	0	3	3	1	1	0%	43%	90%	66
Economics	10	0	1	3	4	1	0	1				80
English Language	19	0	0	7	8	4	0	0	37%	79%	100%	83
English Literature	16	1	4	5	6	0	0	0	63%	100%	100%	101
French	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	50%	100%	100%	90
Geography	10	0	1	3	3	3	0	0	40%	70%	100%	84
Government & Politics	5	0	1	1	2	1	0	0	40%	80%	100%	88
History	6	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	83%	100%	100%	108
ICT	18	0	6	6	3	3	0	0	67%	83%	100%	97
ICT Double	3	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0%	33%	100%	60
Mathematics	30	2	5	7	9	5	2	0	47%	77%	100%	90
Further Mathematics	4	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	50%	100%	100%	90
Media Studies	17	0	1	5	6	5	0	0	35%	71%	100%	82
Music	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	50%	100%	100%	100
Music Technology	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0%	50%	100%	60
Philosophy	8	1	0	3	3	0	1	0	50%	88%	100%	91
PE	5	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	60%	80%	100%	77
Physics	19	0	2	3	2	5	7	0	26%	37%	100%	67
Product Design	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	50%	100%	100%	90
Psychology	18	0	1	3	6	4	2	2	22%	56%	89%	68
Sociology	7	0	2	0	2	3	0	0	29%	57%	100%	83
Textiles	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0%	0%	100%	60
Totals	258	10	32	62	85	44	21	4	40%	74%	99%	85

SUMMARY OF KS4 RESULTS:

Fast Track GCSE/BTeC Results 2012:

A*-A	A*-B	5 A*-C	5A*-A
70%	93%	100%	62%

Whole Year Group GCSE/BTeC Results 2012:

Number of pupils in school aged 15 = 177*

	Entered for 5+ GCSEs	Achieving 5+ A*-C	Achieving 5+A*-C (in Maths & English)	Achieving 5+ A*-G	Entered for 1+ GCSEs	Achieving 1+ A*-G	Achieving no passes
The Hollyfield School	177 100%	163 92%	112 63%	174 98%	180 100%	180 100%	0 0%
National Figures (2010)	92%	70%	49%	92%	99%	98%	2%

*Number of pupils on roll during the second week of January. This is the number that all schools are required to publish irrespective of the number of students still attending school during the examination period.

Summary of GCE A2 Results:

Number of students in Relevant Age Group = 97

A*-B	A*-C	A*-E	Average Points per Student	Average Points per Entry
40%	73%	99%	258	84