



North Halifax Grammar School: A-Level Results Summer 2017

Students at North Halifax Grammar School have shown their mettle by achieving an outstanding set of A Level results even in the face of the more difficult, reformed, examinations.

5 students have successfully met their very demanding offers to win places at Cambridge on courses as diverse as Medicine, English, Engineering, Philosophy, and Languages.

30 students achieved A*/A grades in all 3 or more of their subjects, with one student achieving a staggering 4 straight A* grades and another 5 students achieving 3 straight A*s. 34 different students achieved one or more of the very top A* grades across a range of 19 different subjects, showing their own and their teachers' prowess in many different curriculum areas.

More than two thirds of all of the grades achieved were at the highest grades of A*, A and B and 47 students achieved AAB or better, one of the government's key benchmark figures. Over 85% of the exams taken resulted in a grade C or better, with the vast majority of grades achieved in demanding academic subjects. The overall pass rate (A*-E) was a fantastic 99.6%.

The Principal, Andrew Fisher, commented:

"These are a tremendous set of results from a tremendous group of students. Not only are they clever and hardworking, but they are also friendly and caring and a joy to work with. Nearly everyone has done themselves justice by dint of their enthusiasm and perseverance. The school's staff too have worked incredibly hard to help the students achieve these fantastic results, and on a day like today we can all take pleasure in a job well done. With results like these, it means yet another cohort of NHGS students will be heading off into the world very well equipped to follow whatever pathways they choose. I am delighted for them and their families that the nervous waiting is over and the celebrations can begin. A huge, "Well done!" to everybody concerned."

Subject	Entry	A*	A*-A	A*-B	A*-C	A*-D	A*-E
Arabic	1	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	100%
Art	7	0%	29%	43%	57%	100%	100%
Biology	43	12%	35%	70%	79%	95%	100%
Business Studies	28	11%	46%	79%	96%	100%	100%
Chemistry	32	9%	25%	66%	75%	88%	100%
Computing	5	0%	20%	40%	80%	100%	100%
D&T Product Design	7	0%	0%	14%	43%	71%	100%
Economics	23	13%	39%	74%	91%	100%	100%
Electronics	13	15%	23%	54%	62%	77%	92%
English Language	16	31%	31%	88%	100%	100%	100%
English Literature	23	26%	39%	74%	91%	100%	100%
French	13	15%	38%	62%	85%	100%	100%
Geography	23	9%	26%	57%	96%	100%	100%
German	5	0%	40%	80%	80%	100%	100%
Government Politics	13	0%	38%	92%	100%	100%	100%
History	19	21%	37%	68%	89%	100%	100%
Mathematics	57	16%	46%	74%	89%	96%	98%
Mathematics Further	12	33%	50%	67%	83%	83%	100%
Media Studies	14	7%	36%	71%	100%	100%	100%
Music	1	0%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Photography	19	5%	16%	42%	63%	89%	100%
Physics	30	10%	37%	57%	73%	93%	100%
Psychology	49	8%	35%	63%	90%	98%	100%
RE	11	9%	27%	45%	100%	100%	100%
Sociology	17	24%	35%	47%	94%	100%	100%
Spanish	12	17%	75%	100%	100%	100%	100%
	493	13%	36%	66.3%	85.8%	96%	99.6%