



North Halifax Grammar School: GCSE Results Summer 2017

GCSE students at North Halifax Grammar School have achieved an excellent set of results, taking even the new, tougher exams in maths and English very much in their stride.

57 students (well over a third of the year group) achieved 7 or more A*/A (or equivalent) grades, with 22 of those achieving an incredible 10 or more. 18 students achieved one of the new top grade 9s in maths, while 12 students achieved grade 9 in one or both of their English Language and English Literature exams. Nearly 80% of all the exams taken resulted in a grade B or Grade 5 or better, which is phenomenal given that all NHGS students have to tackle a tough GCSE only curriculum involving compulsory sciences and modern foreign languages. 99.4% of the students achieved the equivalent of the old 5 A*-C measure (including maths and English). That is a fantastic performance, especially as the vast majority of students have achieved the new grade 5 or above (the government's so-called "strong pass") in those subjects.

The Principal, Andrew Fisher, commented:

"This is a wonderful set of results from a terrific group of students. Nearly everyone has done themselves justice through their hard work and enthusiasm for learning. The school's staff too have worked tremendously hard to allow the students to achieve these fantastic results, and on a day like today we must celebrate everybody's contribution. With results like these, it means yet another cohort of NHGS students will be heading into higher levels of study, equipped to take on the challenges that that entails. I am delighted for the students and their families. The anxious waiting is over and the celebrations can begin. "Very well done!" to everybody concerned."

Unvalidated Headline Information

School Attainment 8:	64.10
Local Authority Attainment 8:	47.80
National Average Attainment 8:	44.20
School Progress 8:	-0.09

Subject	Entry	9	9-8	9-7	9-6	9-5	9-4	9-1
English Language	155	5.8%	23.9%	45.8%	69.7%	94.2%	99.4%	100%
English Literature	155	9.7%	20%	43.9%	74.2%	88.4%	96.8%	100%
Mathematics	155	11.6%	30.3%	51.0%	76.1%	93.5%	100%	100%
	465	9.0%	24.7%	46.9%	73.3%	92.0%	98.7%	100%

Subject	Entry	A*	A*-A	A*-B	A*-C	A*-G
Arabic	1	0%	0%	100%	100%	100%
Art	19	10.5%	36.8%	84.2%	94.7%	100%
Biology	135	16.3%	50.4%	80.7%	97.8%	100%
Chemistry	135	20.7%	51.9%	81.5%	98.5%	100%
Computing	20	0%	10%	40%	75%	100%
French	91	17.6%	41.8%	69.2%	95.6%	100%
Geography	61	21.3%	57.4%	82.0%	95.1%	100%
German	21	19%	57.1%	71.4%	90.5%	100%
History	61	27.9%	54.1%	73.8%	96.7%	100%
Mathematics Additional	54	27.8%	53.7%	74.1%	100%	100%
Music	5	0%	60%	60%	100%	100%
PE	36	22.2%	52.8%	83.3%	100%	100%
Physics	135	20%	44.4%	80%	97.8%	100%
Psychology	39	10.3%	43.6%	74.4%	89.7%	100%
RE	155	12.9%	49.7%	83.9%	96.1%	100%
Science	20	0%	0%	35%	75%	100%
Science Additional	20	0%	0%	30%	90%	100%
Spanish	56	17.9%	37.5%	53.6%	89.3%	100%
Technology Food	14	14.3%	42.9%	92.9%	100%	100%
D&T Graphic Design	21	0%	9.5%	28.6%	66.7%	100%
D&T Product Design	17	0%	5.9%	52.9%	82.4%	100%
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