

EXAMINATION RESULTS

Harrow Way GCSE Students are Top of the Class

The government's changes to GCSE grading this year hasn't held back Harrow Way students who, on 23rd August, celebrated another set of outstanding results. An impressive 80% achieved the new style grade 9 to 4 (equivalent to the current A* to C) in English and 70% in Maths. A very pleasing 64% of the cohort achieved a grade 9-4 in both English (Language or Literature) and Maths and 71% achieved the much coveted 5+A*-C grade GCSEs overall.

Headteacher Michael Serridge explains the significance of the new Maths and English grading: "This is the first year we've seen grades 9-1 for Maths and English alongside a challenging new curriculum for these subjects with assessment based exclusively on these exams. The government introduced the 9-1 scale to increase the number of higher grade opportunities and we are delighted to see so many of our students hit the top spot this year".

A number of curriculum areas delivered flawless performances achieving 100% including Art, Business Studies, ICT, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Drama and Dance. Science also delivered another strong performance with 71% celebrating an A*-C.

As staff joined students to share in their success a very proud headteacher Michael Serridge said: "Every year Harrow Way steps up to a new level with the GCSE results – the school, students and teachers just get stronger and stronger. My congratulations must firstly go to this cohort and to their families for their hard work and commitment to their studies. It has been a challenging year with changes to the curriculum but as ever the excellent teaching team remained focused on academic excellence, delivering outstanding lessons and engaging students in their learning, the outcome of which is today's fantastic results".

Alongside the excellent overall pass rate the school's focus on outstanding teaching and learning is paying dividends too. Michael Serridge continues: "An increase in high grade passes sees 75% of the year group, which is an incredible improvement, achieve at least one 9/8/7/A*/A pass and 23% achieve three or more. An equally impressive 21% of all our entries were A*/A".

There were some stand-out performances with a number of students celebrating a huge haul of A* and A grades including Noah Lynam (11 x A*/A), Lucy Ward (10 x A*/A), Liam Knight and Tia Fisher (9 x A*/A), Gemma Ruddlestone, Samuel Marshall, Mia Larkin and Emma Hunter (8 x A*/A) and Katie Scratchley, Caleb Percival, Ethan Hawes, Millie Fulford and Rebekah Barnes who all scooped 7 A*/As.

YEAR 11 GCSE EXAMINATION RESULTS FOR 2016/2017

(Figures in brackets represent 2015/2016 results)

	Entries	Entries	9	A*	8	A	7	B	6	C	5	D	4	E	3	F	2	G	1	U	U	X
ENGLISH LANGUAGE (New 9-1)																						
Boys	83	(93)	1	(0)	1	(5)	3	(24)	9	(34)	30	(15)	17	(13)	17	(1)	5	(1)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Girls	87	(78)	3	(2)	5	(10)	6	(32)	11	(20)	20	(11)	15	(1)	22	(1)	5	(1)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Totals	170	(171)	4	(2)	6	(15)	9	(56)	20	(54)	50	(26)	32	(14)	39	(2)	10	(2)	0	(0)	0	(0)
ENGLISH LITERATURE (New 9-1)																						
Boys	81	(89)	0	(0)	2	(1)	7	(10)	13	(30)	21	(34)	22	(11)	12	(2)	4	(1)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Girls	86	(81)	3	(1)	3	(6)	12	(14)	13	(34)	24	(16)	10	(9)	15	(1)	5	(0)	1	(0)	0	(0)
Totals	167	(170)	3	(1)	5	(7)	19	(24)	26	(64)	45	(50)	32	(20)	27	(3)	9	(1)	1	(0)	0	(0)
MATHEMATICS (New 9-1)																						
Boys	82	(91)	0	(5)	4	(19)	13	(10)	14	(31)	16	(14)	17	(7)	11	(4)	4	(0)	3	(1)	0	(0)
Girls	89	(77)	2	(6)	2	(9)	8	(13)	8	(32)	17	(7)	21	(6)	16	(3)	9	(1)	5	(0)	1	(0)
Totals	171	(168)	2	(11)	6	(28)	21	(23)	22	(63)	33	(21)	38	(13)	27	(7)	13	(1)	8	(1)	1	(0)
	Entries	A*	A*	A	A	B	B	C	C	D	D	E	E	F	F	G	G	U	U	X	X	
SCIENCE: CORE (Best results for 2016 & 2017 resits)																						
Boys	62	(71)	0	(0)	1	(3)	17	(11)	25	(25)	15	(27)	3	(4)	1	(1)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Girls	62	(60)	0	(0)	0	(4)	15	(14)	24	(23)	17	(8)	5	(8)	1	(3)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Totals	124	(131)	0	(0)	1	(7)	32	(25)	49	(48)	32	(35)	8	(12)	2	(4)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
ART & DESIGN																						
Boys	3	(1)	0	(0)	1	(0)	2	(1)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Girls	10	(16)	2	(1)	1	(7)	3	(5)	4	(3)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Totals	13	(17)	2	(1)	2	(7)	5	(6)	4	(3)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
CATERING																						
Boys	10	(24)	0	(0)	1	(0)	3	(1)	5	(5)	1	(11)	0	(7)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Girls	12	(11)	1	(0)	2	(0)	4	(4)	4	(1)	1	(5)	0	(1)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Totals	22	(35)	1	(0)	3	(0)	7	(5)	9	(6)	2	(16)	0	(8)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
COMPUTER SCIENCE																						
Boys	28	(16)	0	(0)	4	(2)	6	(5)	9	(5)	5	(3)	3	(1)	0	(0)	1	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Girls	10	(0)	0	(0)	1	(0)	3	(0)	3	(0)	3	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Totals	38	(16)	0	(0)	5	(2)	9	(5)	12	(5)	8	(3)	3	(1)	0	(0)	1	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY: GRAPHIC PRODUCTS																						
Boys	9	(11)	0	(2)	3	(0)	2	(1)	2	(3)	2	(2)	0	(3)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Girls	1	(5)	0	(1)	1	(1)	0	(1)	0	(2)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Totals	10	(16)	0	(3)	4	(1)	2	(2)	2	(5)	2	(2)	0	(3)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY: RESISTANT MATERIALS																						
Boys	11	(31)	2	(0)	0	(1)	2	(2)	2	(3)	4	(8)	1	(5)	0	(10)	0	(2)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Girls	5	(4)	0	(0)	1	(1)	0	(1)	1	(0)	0	(0)	2	(1)	1	(1)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Totals	16	(35)	2	(0)	1	(2)	2	(3)	3	(3)	4	(8)	3	(6)	1	(11)	0	(2)	0	(0)	0	(0)
FILM STUDIES																						
Boys	18	(24)	0	(0)	1	(0)	3	(4)	7	(4)	5	(8)	2	(8)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Girls	13	(22)	0	(0)	1	(1)	1	(3)	5	(9)	3	(7)	3	(2)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Totals	31	(46)	0	(0)	2	(1)	4	(7)	12	(13)	8	(15)	5	(10)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
FRENCH																						
Boys	16	(6)	2	(0)	1	(2)	0	(2)	4	(2)	9	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Girls	19	(20)	1	(2)	0	(5)	5	(3)	9	(4)	3	(4)	1	(1)	0	(1)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Totals	35	(26)	3	(2)	1	(7)	5	(5)	13	(6)	12	(4)	1	(1)	0	(1)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
GEOGRAPHY																						
Boys	65	(60)	0	(2)	5	(5)	12	(8)	25	(13)	14	(19)	8	(9)	1	(4)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Girls	68	(44)	0	(3)	10	(6)	12	(9)	16	(9)	12	(8)	11	(3)	7	(4)	0	(2)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Totals	133	(104)	0	(5)	15	(11)	24	(17)	41	(22)	26	(27)	19	(12)	8	(8)	0	(2)	0	(0)	0	(0)

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	Entries	Entries	A*	A*	A	A	B	B	C	C	D	D	E	E	F	F	G	G	U	U	X	X
HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE																						
Boys	0	(2)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(1)	0	(0)	0	(1)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Girls	49	(37)	1	(0)	6	(1)	6	(12)	14	(13)	6	(8)	7	(1)	4	(2)	4	(0)	1	(0)	0	(0)
Totals	49	(39)	1	(0)	6	(1)	6	(12)	14	(14)	6	(8)	7	(2)	4	(2)	4	(0)	1	(0)	0	(0)
HISTORY: MODERN																						
Boys	18	(21)	0	(1)	3	(5)	3	(8)	4	(2)	5	(1)	2	(4)	1	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Girls	30	(9)	0	(0)	4	(5)	7	(1)	7	(0)	4	(2)	5	(1)	2	(0)	1	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Totals	48	(30)	0	(1)	7	(10)	10	(9)	11	(2)	9	(3)	7	(5)	3	(0)	1	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
HISTORY: CRIME AND PUNISHMENT																						
Boys	9	(33)	0	(1)	2	(5)	2	(1)	2	(2)	2	(10)	1	(9)	0	(4)	0	(1)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Girls	9	(28)	0	(3)	2	(6)	1	(6)	0	(6)	5	(4)	1	(0)	0	(1)	0	(1)	0	(1)	0	(0)
Totals	18	(61)	0	(4)	4	(11)	3	(7)	2	(8)	7	(14)	2	(9)	0	(5)	0	(2)	0	(1)	0	(0)
MEDIA STUDIES																						
Boys	16	(31)	0	(0)	0	(2)	3	(7)	10	(10)	2	(9)	1	(1)	0	(2)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Girls	13	(37)	0	(0)	1	(8)	2	(10)	6	(14)	4	(2)	0	(2)	0	(1)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Totals	29	(68)	0	(0)	1	(10)	5	(17)	16	(24)	6	(11)	1	(3)	0	(3)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
PHYSICAL EDUCATION / SPORT																						
Boys	27	(34)	0	(1)	0	(3)	4	(6)	10	(6)	7	(14)	2	(3)	4	(1)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Girls	6	(15)	0	(0)	1	(4)	1	(6)	4	(2)	0	(3)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Totals	33	(49)	0	(1)	1	(7)	5	(12)	14	(8)	7	(17)	2	(3)	4	(1)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: FULL COURSE																						
Boys	5	(3)	0	(0)	0	(1)	1	(0)	1	(0)	1	(1)	1	(1)	1	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Girls	14	(12)	0	(0)	2	(0)	8	(0)	2	(4)	1	(3)	0	(2)	1	(1)	0	(2)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Totals	19	(15)	0	(0)	2	(1)	9	(0)	3	(4)	2	(4)	1	(3)	2	(1)	0	(2)	0	(0)	0	(0)
SCIENCE: ADDITIONAL																						
Boys	62	(35)	0	(0)	4	(2)	17	(15)	25	(9)	11	(7)	1	(2)	4	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Girls	61	(36)	0	(0)	3	(3)	17	(14)	21	(9)	12	(8)	7	(1)	1	(1)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Totals	123	(71)	0	(0)	7	(5)	34	(29)	46	(18)	23	(15)	8	(3)	5	(1)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
SCIENCE: BIOLOGY (Single)																						
Boys	6	()	0	()	0	()	0	()	0	()	0	()	5	()	1	()	0	()	0	()	0	()
Girls	6	()	0	()	0	()	0	()	0	()	0	()	1	()	5	()	0	()	0	()	0	()
Totals	12	()	0	()	0	()	0	()	0	()	0	()	6	()	6	()	0	()	0	()	0	()
SCIENCE: BIOLOGY (Triple) (Result from 2016)																						
Boys	14	(15)	0	(1)	6	(4)	7	(8)	1	(2)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Girls	16	(16)	1	(1)	8	(8)	7	(3)	0	(4)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Totals	30	(31)	1	(2)	14	(12)	14	(11)	1	(6)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
SCIENCE: CHEMISTRY (Triple)																						
Boys	14	(15)	0	(1)	10	(1)	4	(8)	0	(4)	0	(1)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Girls	15	(16)	1	(1)	8	(6)	4	(3)	2	(4)	0	(2)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Totals	29	(31)	1	(2)	18	(7)	8	(11)	2	(8)	0	(3)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
SCIENCE: PHYSICS (Triple)																						
Boys	14	(15)	0	(0)	5	(6)	7	(6)	2	(3)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Girls	16	(16)	0	(1)	5	(7)	8	(4)	2	(4)	1	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Totals	30	(31)	0	(1)	10	(13)	15	(10)	4	(7)	1	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
SPANISH																						
Boys	8	(11)	0	(0)	0	(1)	1	(2)	0	(3)	5	(3)	2	(2)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Girls	9	(11)	0	(0)	0	(0)	2	(2)	4	(6)	2	(3)	1	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
Totals	17	(22)	0	(0)	0	(1)	3	(4)	4	(9)	7	(6)	3	(2)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)	0	(0)
TOTALS FOR SCHOOL																						
Boys	661	(732)	5	(14)	54	(68)	119	(140)	170	(197)	155	(187)	88	(91)	53	(29)	14	(5)	3	(1)	0	(0)
Girls	706	(651)	15	(22)	67	(98)	132	(160)	160	(203)	135	(101)	90	(39)	75	(20)	24	(7)	7	(1)	1	(0)
Totals	1367	(1383)	20	(36)	121	(166)	251	(300)	330	(400)	290	(288)	178	(130)	128	(49)	38	(12)	10	(2)	1	(0)

X column shows number of students who did not attend examination

OTHER YEAR 11 EXAMINATIONS FOR 2016/2017

Three Year 11 students took a GCSE in their first language.
Two Polish students and one Russian student achieved 'A' grades.

OCR ADDITIONAL MATHS (FSMQ)

2 candidates were entered, 2 achieved a 'B'

CERTIFICATE in DIGITAL APPLICATION

40 candidates were entered, 7 achieved an 'A'
13 achieved a 'B'
17 achieved a 'C'

BCS ECDL (European Computer Driving License)

124 candidates were entered, 73 achieved a Distinction*
38 achieved a Distinction
13 achieved a Merit

NCFE LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN ART AND DESIGN

4 candidates were entered, 2 achieved a Distinction
2 achieved a Pass

NCFE LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE

31 candidates were entered, 1 achieved a Distinction*
11 achieved a Distinction
12 achieved a Merit
7 achieved a Pass

NCFE LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH & FITNESS

7 candidates were entered, 3 achieved a Distinction
3 achieved a Merit
1 achieved a Pass

BTEC LEVEL 2 FIRST AWARD IN MUSIC

8 candidates were entered, 2 achieved a Merit
2 achieved a Pass
4 achieved a Level 1 Pass

BTEC LEVEL 2 FIRST AWARD IN PERFORMING ARTS (Acting)

11 candidates were entered, 4 achieved a Distinction
4 achieved a Merit
3 achieved a Pass

BTEC LEVEL 2 FIRST CERTIFICATE IN PERFORMING ARTS (Dance)

24 candidates were entered, 4 achieved a Distinction*
3 achieved a Distinction
7 achieved a Merit
7 achieved a Pass
3 achieved a Level 1 Pass

LEVEL 2 HAIR SERVICES (Andover College)

9 candidates were entered, 8 achieved a Pass

VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

The school has worked in collaboration with **Andover College** to provide the following course:
Award for the Introduction to Vehicle Technology (Entry 3) (5/5 achieved a Pass)