

EXAMINATION RESULTS

Harrow Way GCSE Students Excel in Toughest GCSEs Exams Yet

Although this year's GCSE exams were predicted to be the toughest yet, following government reforms which revamped assessment and grading, Harrow Way students were smiling widely this year. In English an impressive 81% of students achieved a GCSE grade 9 to 4 (equivalent to the former A* to C) with 24% achieving an incredible grade 9 to 7 (equivalent to an A**/A*/A). Maths also fared exceedingly well with 70% achieving grades 9 to 4 and 78% of students were celebrating their success with a grade 9 to 4 in the new Combined Science GCSE. Overall 62% of students secured grades 9 to 4 in the much coveted Maths and English. Harrow Way's results in these core subjects are well above the national average.

Headteacher Michael Serridge explained the significance of the changes to the reformed GCSEs: "Changes made to the curriculum and assessment of GCSEs has certainly made these qualifications much tougher. Students' success or otherwise is now solely based on Year 11 exams so against this backdrop of huge pressure I am immensely proud of our students who have all done so well. Key to our success is the single-minded emphasis we place on outstanding teaching and learning which means our students will always be taught to the very highest of standards."

Alongside the excellent overall pass rate the school's focus on outstanding teaching and learning is also paying dividends on the high grade passes too. Michael Serridge continues: "We have seen a significant increase in the number of students achieving the very highest grades, which in the former system equates to A**/A*/A. Not only have they passed these challenging exams but they have also achieved the best grades possible."

With Performing and Creative Arts a hugely important part of the curriculum at Harrow Way and a subject area the school has long been renowned for, there was much delight with a flawless 100% grades 9 to 4 pass rate for the GCSE, BTECs and V Cert courses in Dance, Drama, Art and Photography. These subjects also secured high grade passes with 43% grades 9 to 7 (A**/A*/A) in Dance, 46% grades 9 to 7 in Drama, 37% grades 9 to 7 in Art and 43% grade 9 to 7 in Photography. Music students also did brilliantly with 87% achieving grade 9 to 4.

Harrow Way's expertise as a 'Computing at School' lead school was reflected in their Computer Science results with 96% achieving grades 9 to 4 and 100% for students studying the Certificate in Digital Applications.

Over in Design Technology, students and staff were celebrating their 81% grades 9 to 4 pass rate achieved in the Product Design GCSE.

A number of other curriculum areas, still on the former grading system, also delivered superb performances including Business Studies with 100% achieving A* to C, 25% of which were A*/A and Catering with 97% A* to C.

There were some stand-out performances with a number of students celebrating a huge haul of high grade passes including Christie Hatchett with five grade 9s, two grade 8s and two A*s. Oliver Smith results included five grade 9s and three A*/As. Thomas West, Sarah Zieleniak, Jessica Brown, Jack Donner, Jake Grimison, Amy Knight and Lauren Baugh also performed incredibly with a whole raft of high grade passes.

YEAR 11 GCSE EXAMINATION RESULTS FOR 2017/2018

(Figures in brackets represent 2016/2017 results)

	Entries	9	9	8	8	7	7	6	6	5	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	1	1	U	U
ENGLISH LANGUAGE (9-1)																					
Boys	78 (83)	0 (1)	4 (1)	4 (3)	4 (9)	13 (30)	21 (17)	19 (17)	8 (5)	5 (0)	0 (0)										
Girls	87 (87)	3 (3)	7 (5)	11 (6)	12 (11)	21 (20)	14 (15)	13 (22)	5 (5)	0 (0)	1 (0)										
Totals	165 (170)	3 (4)	11 (6)	15 (9)	16 (20)	34 (50)	35 (32)	32 (39)	13 (10)	5 (0)	1 (0)										
ENGLISH LITERATURE (9-1)																					
Boys	74 (81)	0 (0)	3 (2)	5 (7)	11 (13)	17 (21)	14 (22)	16 (12)	5 (4)	2 (0)	1 (0)										
Girls	86 (86)	3 (3)	7 (3)	12 (12)	18 (13)	18 (24)	21 (10)	7 (15)	0 (5)	0 (1)	0 (0)										
Totals	160 (167)	3 (3)	10 (5)	17 (19)	29 (26)	35 (45)	35 (32)	23 (27)	5 (9)	2 (1)	1 (0)										
MATHEMATICS (9-1)																					
Boys	78 (82)	0 (0)	4 (4)	9 (13)	12 (14)	13 (16)	15 (17)	16 (11)	4 (4)	5 (3)	0 (0)										
Girls	87 (89)	1 (2)	3 (2)	7 (8)	12 (8)	23 (17)	14 (21)	18 (16)	7 (9)	2 (5)	0 (1)										
Totals	165 (171)	1 (2)	7 (6)	16 (21)	24 (22)	36 (33)	29 (38)	34 (27)	11 (13)	7 (8)	0 (1)										
SCIENCE: COMBINED (Double 9-1) New course																					
Boys	144 ()	2 ()	9 ()	8 ()	14 ()	38 ()	47 ()	21 ()	4 ()	1 ()	0 ()										
Girls	158 ()	1 ()	5 ()	19 ()	26 ()	47 ()	32 ()	27 ()	1 ()	0 ()	0 ()										
Totals	302 ()	3 ()	14 ()	27 ()	40 ()	85 ()	79 ()	48 ()	5 ()	1 ()	0 ()										
ART & DESIGN (9-1)																					
Boys	1 (3)	0 (0)	0 (1)	0 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)										
Girls	7 (10)	0 (2)	2 (1)	1 (3)	3 (4)	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)										
Totals	8 (13)	0 (2)	2 (2)	1 (5)	3 (4)	1 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)										
COMPUTER SCIENCE (9-1)																					
Boys	19 (28)	0 (0)	1 (4)	1 (6)	4 (9)	7 (5)	5 (3)	1 (0)	0 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)										
Girls	4 (10)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (3)	1 (3)	2 (3)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)										
Totals	23 (38)	0 (0)	2 (5)	1 (9)	5 (12)	9 (8)	5 (3)	1 (0)	0 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)										
FRENCH (9-1)																					
Boys	12 (16)	0 (2)	0 (1)	2 (0)	1 (4)	0 (9)	2 (0)	4 (0)	2 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)										
Girls	16 (19)	0 (1)	0 (0)	0 (5)	4 (9)	5 (3)	1 (1)	6 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)										
Totals	28 (35)	0 (3)	0 (1)	2 (5)	5 (13)	5 (12)	3 (1)	10 (0)	2 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)										
GEOGRAPHY (9-1)																					
Boys	56 (65)	1 (0)	2 (5)	2 (12)	7 (25)	9 (14)	9 (8)	17 (1)	4 (0)	5 (0)	0 (0)										
Girls	62 (68)	1 (0)	5 (10)	6 (12)	15 (16)	9 (12)	10 (11)	10 (7)	6 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)										
Totals	118 (133)	2 (0)	7 (15)	8 (24)	22 (41)	18 (26)	19 (19)	27 (8)	10 (0)	5 (0)	0 (0)										
HISTORY (9-1) (New course)																					
Boys	36 ()	1 ()	0 ()	1 ()	2 ()	6 ()	6 ()	7 ()	9 ()	4 ()	0 ()										
Girls	48 ()	2 ()	2 ()	4 ()	5 ()	8 ()	12 ()	9 ()	4 ()	2 ()	0 ()										
Totals	84 ()	3 ()	2 ()	5 ()	7 ()	14 ()	18 ()	16 ()	13 ()	6 ()	0 ()										
PHYSICAL EDUCATION / SPORT (9-1)																					
Boys	14 (27)	1 (0)	0 (0)	1 (4)	5 (10)	1 (7)	1 (2)	3 (4)	2 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)										
Girls	2 (6)	0 (0)	0 (1)	0 (1)	0 (4)	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)										
Totals	16 (33)	1 (0)	0 (1)	1 (5)	5 (14)	2 (7)	1 (2)	3 (4)	2 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)										
PHOTOGRAPHY (9-1)(New course)																					
Boys	4 ()	1 ()	0 ()	1 ()	0 ()	2 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()										
Girls	3 ()	1 ()	0 ()	0 ()	2 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()										
Totals	7 ()	2 ()	0 ()	1 ()	2 ()	2 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()										

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	Entries	9	9	8	8	7	7	6	6	5	5	4	4	3	3	2	2	1	1	U	U
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: FULL COURSE (9-1)																					
Boys	10 (5)	1 (0)	0 (0)	2 (1)	1 (1)	2 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	1 (1)	0 (0)	1 (0)	1 (0)	1 (0)	1 (0)	1 (0)	1 (0)	1 (0)
Girls	14 (14)	0 (0)	0 (2)	1 (8)	0 (2)	7 (1)	1 (0)	0 (1)	5 (0)	0 (0)	0 (1)	5 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Totals	24 (19)	1 (0)	0 (2)	3 (9)	1 (3)	9 (2)	2 (1)	1 (2)	5 (0)	1 (2)	1 (2)	5 (0)	1 (2)	1 (2)	1 (0)	1 (0)	1 (0)	1 (0)	1 (0)	1 (0)	1 (0)
SCIENCE: BIOLOGY (9-1)(Single)																					
Boys	0 (6)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (5)	0 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Girls	1 (6)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (1)	0 (5)	1 (0)	0 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Totals	1 (12)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (6)	0 (6)	1 (0)	0 (6)	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
SCIENCE: CHEMISTRY (9-1)(Single)																					
Boys	6 (14)	0 (0)	0 (10)	0 (4)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (0)	3 (0)	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Girls	6 (15)	0 (1)	0 (8)	0 (4)	0 (2)	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (0)	2 (0)	0 (0)	3 (0)	2 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Totals	12 (29)	0 (1)	0 (18)	0 (8)	0 (2)	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	3 (0)	2 (0)	0 (0)	5 (0)	5 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
SPANISH (9-1)																					
Boys	6 (8)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (1)	0 (0)	0 (5)	2 (2)	2 (0)	2 (0)	2 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Girls	8 (9)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (2)	1 (4)	3 (2)	0 (1)	4 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	4 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Totals	14 (17)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (3)	1 (4)	3 (7)	2 (3)	6 (0)	2 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	6 (0)	2 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
CIDA (A*-G)																					
Boys	33 (31)	2 (0)	3 (5)	15 (11)	13 (15)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Girls	14 (6)	0 (0)	1 (2)	9 (2)	4 (2)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Totals	47 (37)	2 (0)	4 (7)	24 (13)	17 (17)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE (A*-G)																					
Boys	5 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	2 (0)	1 (0)	2 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Girls	25 (49)	0 (1)	1 (6)	3 (6)	6 (14)	5 (6)	7 (7)	2 (4)	1 (4)	0 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Totals	30 (49)	0 (1)	1 (6)	3 (6)	6 (14)	5 (6)	9 (7)	3 (4)	3 (4)	0 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
MEDIA STUDIES (A*-G)																					
Boys	17 (16)	0 (0)	0 (0)	1 (3)	7 (10)	5 (2)	3 (1)	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Girls	24 (13)	0 (0)	2 (1)	9 (2)	5 (6)	7 (4)	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Totals	41 (29)	0 (0)	2 (1)	10 (5)	12 (16)	12 (6)	4 (1)	1 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
POLISH (A*-G) (No entries in 2017)																					
Boys	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()
Girls	2 ()	2 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()
Totals	2 ()	2 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()
PRODUCT DESIGN (A*-G) (New course)																					
Boys	15 ()	0 ()	6 ()	3 ()	3 ()	3 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()
Girls	6 ()	0 ()	1 ()	2 ()	2 ()	0 ()	1 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()
Totals	21 ()	0 ()	7 ()	5 ()	5 ()	3 ()	1 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()
RUSSIAN (Result from 2014)																					
Boys	1 ()	0 ()	1 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()
Girls	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()
Totals	1 ()	0 ()	1 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()	0 ()
TOTALS FOR SCHOOL																					
Boys	609 (599)	9 (5)	33 (50)	55 (102)	84 (145)	116 (144)	129 (87)	111 (49)	45 (14)	25 (3)	2 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Girls	660 (645)	14 (15)	37 (64)	84 (115)	116 (139)	158 (123)	114 (83)	99 (74)	32 (24)	5 (7)	1 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)
Totals	1269 (1244)	23 (20)	70 (114)	139 (217)	200 (284)	274 (267)	243 (170)	210 (123)	77 (38)	30 (10)	3 (1)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)	0 (0)

OTHER YEAR 11 EXAMINATIONS FOR 2017/2018

AQA GCE CREATIVE WRITING AS

1 candidate was entered, 1 achieved a B grade

NCFE LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN ART AND DESIGN

9 candidates were entered, 5 achieved a Merit
4 achieved a Pass

NCFE LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN BUSINESS AND ENTERPRISE

52 candidates were entered, 5 achieved a Distinction*
8 achieved a Distinction
17 achieved a Merit
22 achieved a Pass

NCFE LEVEL 2 CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH & FITNESS

9 candidates were entered, 2 achieved a Distinction
5 achieved a Merit
2 achieved a Pass

NCFE LEVEL 1 CERTIFICATE IN HEALTH & FITNESS

5 candidates were entered, 2 achieved a Merit
3 achieved a Pass

WJEC LEVEL 1/2 AWARD IN HOSPITALITY AND CATERING

29 candidates were entered, 5 achieved a Distinction*
3 achieved a Distinction
2 achieved a Merit
12 achieved a Pass
1 achieved a Level 1 Pass

BTEC LEVEL 2 FIRST AWARD IN PERFORMING ARTS (Acting)

13 candidates were entered, 6 achieved a Distinction*
1 achieved a Merit
6 achieved a Pass

BTEC LEVEL 2 FIRST CERTIFICATE IN PERFORMING ARTS (Dance)

37 candidates were entered, 15 achieved a Distinction*
1 achieved a Distinction
5 achieved a Merit
16 achieved a Pass

BTEC LEVEL 2 FIRST AWARD IN MUSIC

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

LEVEL 2 HAIR SERVICES (Andover College)

2 candidates were entered, 2 achieved a Pass