



The Frances Bardsley Academy for Girls

Examination Results 2018

The DfE will be auditing the statistics in this document and thus the figures included are provisional.

The tables are based upon the students in the school on the 18th January 2018, the DfE's "census day".

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Headteacher's Foreword

I am delighted to introduce our examination results for 2018 which are the best in the school's history.

This year, students at both GCSE and A-level sat a range of reformed examinations which were far more challenging than in previous years and they have performed superbly well.

GCSE Performance

The vast majority of GCSEs sat this year were graded using the new 1-9 scale (see below).

Old grades	New grades
A*	9
A	8
B	7
C	6
	5 STRONG PASS
	4 STANDARD PASS
D	3
E	2
F	1
G	
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The percentage of students achieving **5 or more 9-4/A*-C grades including English and Mathematics was 70.9%** which is well above the national average and local authority average and was an increase from last year.

In English and Maths combined, 76.8% of students achieved a Grade 4 or higher and 48.8% achieved a Grade 5 or higher.

There are two new government measures, Attainment 8 and Progress 8. Our Attainment 8 score of 5.02 shows that on average students scored a Grade 5 (Strong Pass) in their GCSEs.

Progress 8 is a measure of the progress made by students in a school from their starting point in Year 7. Early indications show that we have a positive figure which shows that students at Frances Bardsley make better progress than their peers.

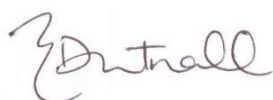
Unfortunately, owing to GDPR we are unable to name individual students in this document; however, we were delighted with the progress and attainment of a large numbers of students. Our top performers achieved:

- 6 Grade 9s, 2 Grade 8s and 2 Grade 7s
- 5 Grade 9s, 4 Grade 8s and 1 Grade 6
- 4 Grade 9s, 2 Grade 8s, 1 A*, 3 Grade 7s and Level 3 Algebra
- 4 Grade 9s, 5 Grade 8s and 1 Grade A
- 3 Grade 9s, 4 Grade 8s, 1 A* and 2 Grade 7s
- 3 Grade 9s, 4 Grade 8s, 1 A* and Level 3 Algebra

A-Level Performance

At A level, **our pass rate was 100%**, a fantastic result for a comprehensive school. Almost **50% of the grades were A*- B**, a significant increase from last year. We have a number of students who achieved at least two A or A* grades whilst many others achieved beyond predicted grades which means that students in our Sixth Form make greater than expected progress compared to their peers.

I am proud of the commitment of our staff and students and the support of our parents and governors. Whilst examination results continue to be a vital part of school life, we continue to maintain an environment where students learn values and attributes, and have opportunities, that will help them be successful in the future.



Julian Dutnall
Headteacher

Headline Statistics:

GCSE / Level 2 Qualifications

Attainment 8: 5.02

% Achieving English & Maths passes:
4+ 76.8% 5+ 48.8%

EBacc APS score of 4.28

Percentage of year group achieving 5 or more 9-4/A*-C grades incl English & Mathematics:
70.9%

Percentage of year group achieving 5 or more 9-1/A*-G grades: **99.0%**

Percentage of year group achieving 1 or more 9-1/A*-G grades: **100.0%**

A Level

A-Level Pass Rate: **100.0%**

A-Level A*-B: **48.8%**

A-Level A*-C: **79.0%**

Average score per candidate (QCA): **98.9**

Average score per exam entry (QCA): **33.81**

KEY STAGE 4

GCSE Results Achieved By Pupils Ending KS4 in 2018

No. of pupils in Year 11: 203

No. of pupils in year group not entered for a KS4 examination: 0

On Average each student was entered for 8.413 full GCSE course equivalents.

SUBJECT		ENTRIES	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U/X	% 9-4	Pass Rate %
English	Language	203	5	10	25	40	45	45	27	4	0	2	83.7%	99.0%
	Literature	202	6	20	25	46	45	36	19	3	1	1	88.1%	99.5%
Mathematics		203	5	7	27	26	42	52	25	13	6	0	78.3%	100.0%
Science	Trilogy**	179	11	17	35	32	86	80	69	21	5	2	64.8%	99.4%
	Biology	22	1	2	5	4	3	6	0	0	0	1	95.5%	95.5%
	Chemistry	22	2	2	3	8	4	1	2	0	0	0	90.9%	100.0%
	Physics	22	0	2	1	5	7	1	6	0	0	0	72.7%	100.0%
	Overall	245	14	23	44	49	100	88	77	21	5	3	70.6%	99.2%
Humanities	Geography	71	3	7	7	14	12	11	11	3	2	1	76.1%	98.6%
	History	76	3	3	9	13	6	5	17	12	5	3	51.3%	96.1%
MFL	French	66	0	4	4	3	15	9	17	10	3	1	53.0%	98.5%
	German	56	0	2	4	7	12	7	17	7	0	0	57.1%	100.0%
Art & Design Fine Art		41	0	3	4	11	10	10	2	1	0	0	92.7%	100.0%
Art & Design Photography		32	0	0	3	4	7	11	6	1	0	0	78.1%	100.0%
Drama		33	0	2	4	8	9	6	4	0	0	0	87.9%	100.0%
Food Nutrition & Preparation		17	0	1	0	1	4	5	4	1	1	0	64.7%	100.0%
Music		11	1	1	1	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	100.0%	100.0%
Physical Education		16	1	3	4	2	4	1	0	1	0	0	93.8%	100.0%
Religious Studies		198	11	19	25	36	30	33	27	14	1	2	77.8%	99.0%

** Trilogy Award Science is a double award, single entry subject

SUBJECT	ENTRIES	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U/X	% A*-C	Pass Rate %
Business Studies	56	2	8	13	13	9	7	2	2	0	64.3%	100.0%
Child Development	27	0	1	3	14	6	2	1	0	0	66.7%	100.0%
Graphic Products	16	1	4	5	2	2	2	0	0	0	75.0%	100.0%
Health & Social Care	42	4	4	9	11	7	4	1	1	1	66.7%	97.6%
ICT	69	0	15	23	23	7	1	0	0	0	88.4%	100.0%
Media Studies	33	2	9	13	5	3	0	1	0	0	87.9%	100.0%

SIXTH FORM

Results Achieved By Pupils Ending KS5 in 2018

GCE 'A' LEVEL RESULTS

Subject	Entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U/X	% Pass	% A*+B	% A*-C
Art & Design Fine Art	10	1	1	5	3	0	0	0	100	70.0	100
Art & Design Photography	7	0	0	3	2	1	1	0	100	42.9	71.4
Biology	24	0	2	3	7	8	4	0	100	20.8	50.0
Business Studies	7	1	0	4	1	1	0	0	100	71.4	85.7
Chemistry	22	1	3	3	6	4	5	0	100	31.8	59.1
Dance	3	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	100	33.3	100
English Language	3	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	100	66.7	66.7
English Literature	24	0	4	5	12	3	0	0	100	37.5	87.5
French	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	100
Geography	8	0	3	1	2	1	1	0	100	50.0	75.0
Health & Social Care	14	0	1	8	4	1	0	0	100	64.3	92.9
History	19	0	6	10	3	0	0	0	100	84.2	100
ICT	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	100	50.0	100
Law	10	0	1	4	4	1	0	0	100	50.0	90.0
Mathematics	15	2	3	4	3	3	0	0	100	60.0	80.0
Media Film & TV	7	0	0	5	1	1	0	0	100	71.4	85.7
Physical Education	5	0	0	2	1	2	0	0	100	40.0	60.0
Physics	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	100	66.7	100.0
Psychology	36	4	7	10	11	4	0	0	100	58.3	88.9
Religious Studies	13	0	1	3	6	2	1	0	100	30.8	76.9
Sociology	10	0	0	4	1	4	1	0	100	40.0	50.0
Theatre Studies	7	0	0	0	5	2	0	0	100	0.0	71.4

Extended project is an additional qualification worth 1/3 of an A-Level

	Entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U/X	% Pass	% A*+B	% A*-C
Extended Project Qualification	6	0	0	3	2	1	0	0	100	50.0	83.3