



GCSE and A Level
Results 2017



St Augustine's
PRIORY

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Headteacher's forward

Dear Parent

In a year of greater challenge at both A-level and GCSE we are delighted with the exceptionally strong performance of our girls. We are also pleased to achieve such a consistently high level of attainment for our girls at this important milestone.

With a clean sweep of A*s in Biology, Chemistry and Physics IGCSE, 100% passes in English Literature and Mathematics and 83% of Modern Language grades at A* or A, our girls have a lot to be proud of. 95% of girls scored A* - B in Religious Studies – a remarkable achievement in a core subject taught to all girls without setting, and a testament to the skill and commitment of our RE department. Overall, girls scored A* - B in 12 subjects with over half of all pupils obtaining at least 5 A* or A grades or equivalent (9/8/7) between them. 54% of the grades achieved in Mathematics, English and English Literature combined were 9, 8 or 7 (A* - A). 95% of all pupils achieved at least 1 grade A*/A or equivalent. 82% of all results were A* - B (or equivalent 9-6). The most common grade was A* or equivalent 9/8 at GCSE this year.

For each of our GCSE pupils, this year's results represent a huge amount of dedication and ambition. We look forward to seeing their progress as they join Priory 6 for their A level courses with us.

We are also delighted that 100% of the Year 11 Additional Mathematics students achieved the top grade (A) - a great credit to them and the Mathematics department. This qualification goes beyond GCSE and serves as an introduction to AS level.

41% of A Level grades were A* or A, 72% of grades were A* to B and 92% are A* to C grades – all up from last year. 83% of girls scored A* - B in Religious Studies. In a range of subjects including Art, Business, Classics, Drama and Photography, girls scored only A* to B grades. Further highlights include Business achieving all A* and A, and two thirds of History candidates achieving A*.

Girls have gone on to study a range of preferred courses at top calibre universities, such as History at York, Biochemistry at Birmingham, Sociology at Bristol and Physics with Astronomy at Surrey. Three girls are at Leeds reading Management, Biology, and Zoology. Four girls are at Loughborough, now a top ten university.

I would especially like to thank my colleagues for their superb teaching and continuing the St Augustine's Priory culture of challenging girls to reach their potential.

I hope these excellent results, once again, will reaffirm the belief of our whole community in what we are able to achieve for our girls.

Yours sincerely,



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GCSE

100% A*
Biology
Chemistry
Physics

100%
pass in English
Literature

100%
pass in
Mathematics

51%
of grades were
A* or A



30% of pupils obtained at
least 5 A* or equivalent (9/8)

65% of pupils achieved at least
1 A* or equivalent (9/8)

5 pupils scored 50 A* and A grades or
equivalent (9/8/7) between them

The modal grade was A* or equivalent (9/8)

95% of pupils obtained A*-B
in Religious Studies

83% of Modern Languages
were A* or A

51%
of pupils obtained
at least 5 A* or As
or equivalent
(9/8/7)

54%
of the grades
in Mathematics,
English and
English Literature
combined
were 9, 8 or 7

GCSE Results 2017

New grading scores

Totals

Subject	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	Total	9-8(%)	9-7(%)	9-6(%)	9-5(%)	9-4(%)
Equivalent to letter grades	A*	A*	A	B	C	C	D	E	F		A*	A*-A	A*-B	A*-C	A*-C
English Language	6	9	7	12	6	2	1	0	0	43	34	51	79	93	98
English Literature	5	11	12	7	5	2	0	0	0	42	38	67	83	95	100
Mathematics	2	10	8	11	9	3	0	0	0	43	28	47	72	93	100
Total	13	30	27	30	20	7	1	0	1	128					

Grades

Totals

GCSE Subject	A*	A*	B	C	D	E	F	Total	A*-A	A*-B	%A*-B	A*-C	%A*-C	A*-E	%A*-E
Arabic	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	100	2	100	2	100
Art & Design	1	6	3	3	0	0	0	13	7	10	77	13	100	13	100
Astronomy	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	100	2	100	2	100
Biology (iGCSE)	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	9	100	9	100	9	100
Chemistry (iGCSE)	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	9	100	9	100	9	100
Chinese	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	100	1	100	1	100
Classical Civilisation	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	4	2	4	100	4	100	4	100
Computing	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	100	2	100	2	100
Drama	3	9	6	2	0	0	0	20	12	18	90	20	100	20	100
French (iGCSE)	3	6	0	2	1	0	0	12	9	9	75	11	92	12	100
Geography	5	9	8	3	0	1	0	26	14	22	85	25	96	26	100
History	6	6	4	3	0	0	0	19	12	16	84	19	100	19	100
ICT	0	2	5	3	0	0	0	10	2	7	70	10	100	10	100
Italian (iGCSE)	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	100	1	100	1	100
Latin	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	5	4	5	100	5	100	5	100
Music	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	5	1	4	80	5	100	5	100
Physical Education	0	0	4	3	0	0	0	10	0	4	40	7	70	10	100
Physics (iGCSE)	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	9	9	100	9	100	9	100
Religious Studies	17	12	11	1	1	0	0	42	29	40	95	41	98	42	100
Russian	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	3	3	100	3	100	3	100
Science (iGCSE Double Award)	7	13	22	12	1	1	0	56	20	42	75	54	96	56	100
Science (Single Award)	0	0	3	1	2	0	0	6	0	3	50	4	67	6	100
Spanish (iGCSE)	10	8	3	0	0	0	0	21	18	21	100	21	100	21	100
Total	87	78	78	34	8	2	0	287	165	243		277		287	

Grades

Totals

Other qualifications	A*	A*	B	C	D	E	F	Total	A*-A	A*-B	%A*-B	A*-C	%A*-C	A*-E	%A*-E
FSMQ Additional Maths ¹	N/A	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	8	100	8	100	8	100

¹ FSMQ = Free Standard Mathematics Qualification (A is the maximum grade available)

A Level

41%
of A Level grades
A* or A

72%
of total A Level
grades A* to B

92%
are A* to
C grades



65%
of pupils achieved
at least 1 A* or
equivalent (9/8)

In a range of
subjects including
Art, Business,
Classics, Drama and
Photography, girls
scored only A* to B
grades

Business achieved
all A* and A,
and two thirds of
History candidates
achieved A*

Game-changers of the future

A Level Results 2017

A Level Subject	Grades								Totals					
	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	Total	A*-A	A*-B	A*-C	%A*-C	A*-E	%A* E
Arabic	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	100	2	100
Art, Craft & Design	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	2	100	2	100
Biology	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	5	3	4	5	100	5	100
Business	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	5	100	5	100
Chemistry	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	1	1	50	2	100
Classical Civilisation	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	100	1	100
Drama & Theatre Studies	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	2	4	4	100	4	100
Economics	0	2	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	2	3	100	3	100
English Literature	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	2	3	100	3	100
Fine Art	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	2	100	2	100
Geography	0	1	3	1	0	0	0	5	1	4	5	100	5	100
Government & Politics	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	3	1	2	2	67	3	100
History	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	3	2	2	3	100	3	100
Mathematics	1	2	2	0	2	0	0	7	3	5	5	71	7	100
Photography	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	2	100	2	100
Physics	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	0	2	67	3	100
Psychology	0	0	2	1	1	0	0	4	0	2	3	75	4	100
Religious Studies	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	6	1	5	6	100	6	100
Sociology	0	4	2	4	0	0	0	10	4	6	10	100	10	100
Spanish	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	2	100	2	100
Total	8	22	23	15	5	1	0	74	30	53	68		74	

Other qualifications	Grades								Totals					
	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	Total	A*-A	A*-B	A*-C	%A*-C	A*-E	%A* E
EPQ ¹	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2	1	1	2	100	2	100
FSMQ Additional Maths	N/A	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	8	8	8	100	8	100

¹ Extended Project Qualification

University Destinations 2017

University	Course
University of Birmingham	Biochemistry
University of Bristol	Sociology
Bristol University West of England	Photography
University of Cardiff	Religion and Theology
Coventry University	Accounting & Finance
Brunel University London	International Politics
University of East Anglia	English Literature with Philosophy
Queen Mary's, University of London	Politics and International Relations
Royal Holloway, University of London	Economics
University College London	Geography
University of Leeds	Biology
University of Leeds	Management
University of Leeds	Zoology
Leeds Beckett University	Primary Education
Liverpool John Moores University	Events Management
Loughborough University	Accounting & Financial Management
Loughborough University	Art and Design Foundation Studies
Loughborough University	Art and Design Foundation Studies
Loughborough University	Graphic Communication and Illustration
Norwich University of the Arts	Graphic Design
University of Nottingham	Film and Television Studies
Nottingham Trent University	Business
Nottingham Trent University	Psychology
Oxford Brookes University	Geography
University of Portsmouth	Biology
University of Surrey	Physics with Astronomy
University of York	History



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