

The Priory School in Dorking has again had an excellent set of GCSE and BTEC results in spite of the many challenges that these qualifications bring. Headteacher Rachel Gibb said, 'Our students have proud and have so much to celebrate. We are truly delighted that their hard work has been recognised'.

All pupils gained at least one 9-1 (formerly A*-G) grade.

% 9-4 (formerly A*-C) in:

Maths was **73%**,
English Literature **74%**
English Language **71%**
English and Maths **64%**

% 9-5 in;

Maths was **60%**,
English Literature **62%**
English Language **57%**
English and Maths **37%**

In Science **73%** gained 9-9 to 4-4 (formerly A*A*-CC)

Over **94%** of pupils gained at least 1 "9-4" grade.

Outstanding subject results included **88%** of students achieving 5+ in the three individual Sciences of Biology, Chemistry and Physics. As one of the only local schools to offer this academic pathway we are delighted with the ongoing success of our students. In addition to this the percentage of 5+ grades in the following subjects were exceptionally strong;

73% Music
73% PE
65% History
61% French

14% of all results achieved were grades 9-7 (equiv to A*-A)

Mrs Gibb commented, 'Staff at The Priory School work tirelessly with our students, and this year it is really clear how well they have responded to that and heartening to see that everyone's commitment and diligence paid off. This cohort have had to face many new challenges; they took more exams than ever before and these were squeezed into a shorter time period, so the pressure was immense. Our students rose to these challenges and have succeeded. We are delighted once again to have exceeded national figures in our core subjects.'

Excellent individual success stories are many, but some stand-out results were achieved by;

Nikhil Karia with grade 9s in Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Maths, History and PE and grade 8s in Business Studies and French

Bradley Berrill with a grade 9 in Maths and grade 8s in Biology, Chemistry, Physics and PE,

Danielle Medhurst with grade 9s in Biology, English Literature and Physics, and grade 8s in Chemistry, Geography and Maths

Owen Steadman with grade 9 in Physics and Grade 8s in Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Geography and Maths.

Eloise Budd, Grace Deacon, Luciné Mander and Rhiannon Thomas were awarded Level 2 Distinction grades in BTEC Dance.