



Archbishop Tenison's Church of England High School, Croydon A-Level Exam Results – Summer 2021

We want to take this opportunity fully to congratulate our Year 13 students on the excellent results they have achieved this year. Tuesday, 10th August, was a joyful and exciting day for our whole school community, when we were able to celebrate with students as they collected their results and heard of their considerable success in reaching their chosen destinations in Higher Education, in an apprenticeship or, in some cases, giving them the grades they need for a future application during a gap year. Given the challenges this year group has faced during their Sixth Form courses, this represents a great triumph over adversity. As a school, we are impressed by the determination and character they have shown.

One of the challenges for all of us was not having external exams this year. As you will be aware, the grades this summer were based on Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGs), submitted to the exam boards as a holistic assessment of students' performance in a subject, following a rigorous process of assessment, moderation and quality assurance. After external quality assurance checks had been completed, these grades were approved by the relevant exam board. Having seen this process carefully through each stage, we know how robust and thorough it has had to be: the grades which have resulted from the careful and rigorous internal assessment are strong and well evidenced.

At Archbishop Tenison's 9.9% of this year's grades at A Level were A*, 30% A* or A, and 62.4% A*, A or B. Well done to all those involved in achieving this across our many different Sixth Form subjects.

Subjects which achieved the highest percentages at A*-A were: Further Mathematics (66.7%), Sociology (54.5%), Film Studies (50%), French (50%), Geography (50%) and Music (50%). We also saw success across several subjects at A*-B: Classical Civilisation (100%), Drama (100%), Further Mathematics (100%), Music (100%), Physical Education (80%), Psychology (81%) and Sociology (82%). In addition, Computer Science, Film Studies, French, Physical Education, Religious Studies and Sociology all achieved 100% of their grades at A* - C. Once again there was a superb performance by students in the Extended Project: 10 students gained an A*, 11 students an A, and 3 students a B.

We also want to note some outstanding individual achievements by students whose hard work and commitment achieved excellent grades across all three, or in some cases, four subjects.

									2021	2020	2019
SUBJECT	Entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	% Pass Rate	% Pass Rate	% Pass Rate
Art	5	0	1	2	0	1	1	0	100	100	100
Biology	17	1	1	9	4	2	0	0	100	100	78
Business Studies	21	0	4	7	4	2	3	1	95	100	44
Chemistry	14	0	0	5	5	2	2	0	100	100	82
Classical Civilisation	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	100	n/a	n/a
Computing	7	0	3	2	2	0	0	0	100	100	100
Drama	5	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	100	100	100
Economics	10	0	2	3	3	0	2	0	100	100	100
English Literature	12	4	1	2	4	1	0	0	100	100	100
Film Studies	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	100	n/a	n/a
French	2	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	100	100	100
Further Mathematics	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	100	100	100
Geography	10	1	4	2	2	0	1	0	100	100	100
German	4	0	1	0	2	1	0	0	100	n/a	n/a
History	6	1	0	2	1	2	0	0	100	100	100
Mathematics	21	1	6	4	4	5	1	0	100	100	100
Music	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	100	n/a	n/a
Photography	14	1	4	3	2	2	1	0	100	100	100
Physics	10	2	2	1	2	2	1	0	100	100	93
Physical Education	5	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	100	100	100
Psychology	21	3	4	10	2	0	2	0	100	100	95
Religious Studies	11	0	2	6	3	0	0	0	100	100	100
Sociology	11	4	2	3	2	0	0	0	100	100	100
TOTAL	214	21	43	69	45	20	14	1	99.5	100	96
Extended Project (0.5 GCE)	5	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	100	100	100
TOTAL	216.5	20	46	69	45	21	14	1	99.5	100	96

Number of Year 13 pupils: 73

RESULTS

2021

Achieving A*-E 99.5%
 Achieving A*-C 83.6%
 Achieving A*-B 62.4%