



Honywood School GCSE Results Summer 2023

Honywood School's learners and staff are rejoicing over another excellent set of results in this year's GCSE examinations. The diligent efforts of our learners have yielded outcomes that truly reflect their capabilities. Together with their nurtured independence and learning attributes, these achievements will undoubtedly pave the way for their ongoing success as they step into the next phase of their lives.

As we return to pre-pandemic grading, today marks the culmination of the unwavering hard work, determination, and resilience displayed by each and every learner amidst the challenges and disruption caused by the pandemic during the crucial years of their secondary education.

The results announced today signify the conclusion of a rigorous and intellectually demanding five year curriculum that our learners have undergone during an unparalleled period. They should all take pride in the outcomes they have accomplished against this complex backdrop. Attaining success in the GCSE exams necessitates skill, dedication, and the guidance of exceptional educators. Achieving a grade 9/8/7 is a remarkable feat. In nearly all subjects, many learners secured these top grades. Particularly noteworthy is the significant number of learners who achieved this level in subjects such as Biology, Chemistry, English, Food Technology, History, and Physics this year. Additionally, there has been an increase in overall achievement, as well as a rise in the number of learners attaining grades 4+ and 5+ in English and Maths.

Given the exceptional circumstances of the past few years, and the fact that this year's results are most comparable to the 2019 pre-pandemic grades, much of the usual benchmark data and headline figures that typically facilitate year-to-year or inter-school comparisons continue to lack relevance. Schools in our region have collectively agreed that disclosing such figures to the public would serve no meaningful purpose.

Learners at Honywood School can now celebrate, as their GCSE grades open doors to the sixth form courses of their preference and ensure a smooth transition to the subsequent stage of their educational journey.

Here is a small selection of the learners who have made great progress and achieved an excellent set of results.

Eloise Duffy – 5 grade 9's 3 grade 8's 1 grade 7

"I did it! Eloise is going to the Girls High to do A-levels in Biology, Chemistry and English Language overall looking to do something in Science. "Thank you to all of my teachers you have been amazing!"

George Stark

"Two 9's in English - Amazing!" Going to 6th Form to study Business Studies Combined English and Graphics. Then hopefully a gap year travelling before Uni. Miss Golding says "I am delighted with George's results and always knew he would do it"

Kieran De Silva

"I got a 7 in English Literature!, Am going on to do Accounting, Economics and Statistics at the 6th Form as I want to do an Accounting apprenticeship".

On behalf of the staff and Governors at Honywood, we would like to congratulate this wonderful cohort of learners on their achievements. They have been a beacon of hope and inspiration over their five years at Honywood, demonstrating their grit, determination and resilience. They have navigated two lockdowns as well as remote learning. This is certainly a cohort that very much deserved their outcomes. We are all extremely proud of them all.

These results reflect the great teaching that takes place every day within our school, we are very proud of Honywood staff, and we as a school are all very proud of what our learners have achieved today.

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