

DURHAM HIGH SCHOOL GCSE Results 2018

Number of Students in Year: 48

Percentage who passed with A ⁺ - A*	& % 9-8	37%
Percentage who passed with A ⁺ - A*- A	& % 9-7	57.5%
Percentage who passed with A ⁺ - A*- B	& % 9-5	89.9%
Percentage who passed with A ⁺ - A*- C	& % 9-4	96.9%

Year 11 pupils at Durham High School are today celebrating a fantastic set of GCSE results. Over a third of entries were awarded grades 9-8 with just under two thirds at grades 9-7. Of the 48 girls in the year group 6 achieved 9 or more subjects at grades 9-8 and 10 achieved 9 or more subjects at grades 9-7. This is a significant achievement as these new style examinations are very different to what has gone before.

This year has seen the greatest change to GCSE since its introduction back in the mid-1980s. All GCSE subjects now, with the exception of Classical Civilisation, have followed the new linear specifications over the past two years and Year 11 girls sat the new style examinations marked on the 9-1 scale. The new GCSE specifications are undoubtedly more rigorous and content heavy; both staff and girls have had to work incredibly hard to adapt to the new schemes of work and develop and embed the skills required. It has definitely paid off with these wonderful results.

Headmistress, Mrs Lynne Renwick congratulated the girls on their hard work and well-deserved success. She said,

"I am absolutely delighted by these outstanding results, which represent a tremendous achievement for both girls and staff. Girls at DHSfG work hard and play hard, being involved in a wide range of extra-curricular activities including sport, drama and music. Having an outlet from academic studies encourages a healthy work/life balance which, in my opinion, spurs the girls on to even greater academic success. I should also pay tribute to our team of dedicated and dynamic staff who are always willing to go the extra mile in their support for each individual girl. This is a terrific day for DHSfG and I am very proud of them all!"

Special Achievements:

Special congratulations go to the following girls; Georgia Armstrong, Jessica Cooper, Pardis Farahi, Charlotte Johnston, Lucy Thompson and Jessica Mary Walton who achieved 9 passes or more at grades 9-8 and Emily Bell, Honor Cessford, Lipi Chakraborty, Katie Elliott, Maisie Iley, Eve Lodge, Olivia Shaw, Emma Simpson, Sophie Spratt and Jessica Walton who achieved 9 subject passes or more at grades 9-7.