

**A LEVEL EXAMINATIONS**

The number of entries (examinations taken) by students was 379 compared with 351 in 2012, 350 in 2011, 296 in 2010, 340 in 2009, 310 in 2008.

Nearly one hundred per cent of entries passed A2 at grades A\*- E (98.55%).

<b><u>'A' Level Results</u></b>					
	<b>A*/A</b>	<b>B And above</b>	<b>C And above</b>	<b>D And above</b>	<b>E And above</b>
2013	33.41	58.84	81.84	93.22	98.55
2012	28.77	56.41	82.34	96.01	99.15
2011	30.86	56.00	79.14	93.00	96.57
2010	34.12	61.62	80.13	94.95	98.65
2009	33.82	64.12	82.94	92.35	98.82
2008	38.40	60.65	85.20	95.16	98.70

There were some excellent results from many departments with 33.41% of the entry gaining the highly prestigious A\* or A grade. Excellent results were achieved in Biology, Chemistry, Drama, Economics, English, RS, History, French, Mathematics, Textiles and Welsh.

There was a number of individual excellent performances with 20 students gaining 3 or more A grades or better at 'A' level.

**AS EXAMINATIONS**

The AS results represent progress in 'A' level courses half way through the 'A' level course. The results at AS are becoming a reasonable predictor of ultimate results the following year at 'A' level (A2) stage.

**AS RESULTS FOR 2013 COMPARED WITH  
AS RESULTS FOR 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009 and 2008  
(A2 results obtained the following year in brackets)**

	<b><u>07/08</u></b>	<b><u>08/09</u></b>	<b><u>09/10</u></b>	<b><u>10/11</u></b>	<b><u>11/12</u></b>	<b><u>12/13</u></b>
% A*/A	26.46 (33.8)	24.52 (34.1)	19.96 (30.9)	19.74 (28.8)	25.48 (33.4)	19.28
% A*- B	47.3 (64.1)	45.2 (61.6)	39.4 (56.0)	39.1 (56.4)	48.7 (58.8)	41.10
% A*- C	65.7 (82.9)	65.7 (80.1)	59.1 (79.1)	60.7 (82.3)	67.6 (81.8)	64.41

Number of pupils achieving:-

	<u>07/08</u>	<u>08/09</u>	<u>09/10</u>	<u>10/11</u>	<u>11/12</u>	<u>12/13</u>
5A's	1	0	1	1	0	1
4A's	8	5	6	2	10	4
3A's + B	5	10	2	8	10	8

There were some outstanding individual performances by pupils. Five students gained 4+ 'A' grade passes, while a further 8 gained 3+ 'A' passes.

### GCSE Results 2013 (Year 11)

The key facts in the GCSE examinations for pupils at the end of Year 11 in the Summer of 2013 are:-

- (i) 100% of students sitting GCSEs in Year 11 gained a qualification at A\*- G.
- (ii) 78.90% of pupils passed five or more GCSEs at A\*- C level.
- (iii) The number of pupils gaining eight or more GCSEs at A\*/A in 2013 was 30 (26 in 2012).
- (iv) The number of grades designated U award (unclassified) in 2013 was 7 (4.5 in 2012, 6.5 in 2011 and 12.5 in 2010). This represents a dramatic reduction from 77 in 2003 and has been achieved by a consistent focus on controlled assessments/coursework being submitted and ensuring pupils attend for examinations at the correct date and on time.

#### **GCSE RESULTS 2009 – 2013**

	<u>2009</u> %	<u>2010</u> %	<u>2011</u> %	<u>2012</u> %	<u>2013</u> %
Level 2 inc (5+ A*- C inc E&M)	63.18	58.37	66.51	67.24	69.20
Level 2 (5+ A*- C)	70.71	70.82	81.82	75.86	78.90
Level 1 (5+ A*- G)	92.05	93.99	97.61	96.55	96.62
CSI (C+ in EMS)	60.67	58.80	66.99	66.38	66.24