



# Celebrating Outstanding AQA Exam Results

We are delighted to announce the excellent results achieved by our students in last year's AQA examinations at both **A/AS Level** and **GCSE**.

Their dedication, combined with the support of our teachers, has once again placed our school **above the English National Average** in most subjects.



What are A/AS Levels and GCSEs and why are these qualifications important?

# Understanding A/AS Levels and GCSEs

- GCSEs (General Certificate of Secondary Education):

These examinations are taken at the end of Key Stage 4 and serve as the foundation for further academic study. Graded on a scale from 9 (highest) to 1 (lowest), they assess a broad range of subjects. A grade 4 is considered a standard pass, while a grade 5 is recognised as a strong pass.

- A/AS Levels (Advanced Level):

Taken during the Sixth Form, A Levels are rigorous two-year qualifications highly valued by universities and employers worldwide. They are graded from \*A (highest) to E (minimum pass)\*\*. AS Levels represent the first half of the course and are often taken at the end of Year 12.

## The Importance of Academic Achievement

GCSEs and A Levels provide students with essential academic credentials that open doors to higher education and future careers.

They demonstrate not only subject knowledge but also skills in critical thinking, problem-solving, and independent learning — qualities that are key for success at university and beyond.



# Highlights at a glance:

- **For GCSE**
  - 67% of subjects were better than the English National Average for  $\geq 7$ .
  - 87% of subjects were better than the English National Average for  $\geq 4$ .
- **For AS-Level**
  - 40% of subjects were better than the English National Average for  $\geq B$ .
  - 80% of subjects were better than the English National Average for  $\geq E$ .
- **For A-Level**
  - 50% of subjects were better than the English National Average for  $\geq A$ .
  - 57% of subjects were better than the English National Average for  $\geq C$  and  $D$ .
  - 86% of subjects were better than the English National Average for  $\geq E$ .



## PERCENTAGE OF A-LEVEL EXAMS TAKEN RESULTING IN:

Grade:	%:
A*	9.375
A* and A	37.5
A* to B	51.5625
A* to C	75
A* to D	85.9375
A* to E	96.875

## PERCENTAGE OF AS-LEVEL EXAMS TAKEN RESULTING IN:

Grade:	%:
A to B	25
A to C	37.5
A to D	75
A to E	87.5

## PERCENTAGE OF GCSE EXAMS TAKEN RESULTING IN:

Grade:	%:
9	12.98701
8 and 9	28.57143
7 to 9	44.15584
4 to 9	93.50649

### GCSE Results Comparison Table

Grade: 7 or higher

Total number of subjects	15
Number of subjects beating national average	10
Percentage	66.66667%

### AS-Level Results Comparison Table

Grade: A to B

Total number of subjects	5
Number of subjects beating national average	2
Percentage	40%

### A-Level Results Comparison Table

Grade: A\* to A

Total number of subjects	14
Number of subjects beating national average	7
Percentage	50%