

# 2019 GCSE Results Press Release

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Castle Hall Academy staff, students and their families are once again celebrating GCSE exam results. Continuing to build on the successes both inside and out of the academy this year, the 'Class of 2019' recorded an attainment figure just over 40, with nearly 80 grades 8 or 9 (old A\* grades)

## HEADLINES

- English and Mathematics combined at 5+ is 31% and at Grade 4+ (old A\*-C grades) 51%.
- English recorded 69% Grade 4+, whilst mathematics recorded 60% Grade 4+.
- Both English and Mathematics at Grade 7+ (old A grade) saw a slight increase to just under 15% whilst both subjects saw an increase in their overall pass rates to 98%.
- 62% of all exam entries were grade 4+ (old A\*C grades) and 45% were grades 5+.
- 55% of all students achieved at least 2 grades 4+ (old A\*-C) in Science
- 50% of students taking Triple Science achieved grade 7+ (old grade A)
- 58% of students who took a language achieved grade 4+
- Improvements in History, PE and Photography at grade 5+ (all above 45%)
- Of the 50 students who qualified for the EBacc, 52% recorded a standard pass and 28% a strong pass

## NOTABLE STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

Whilst we are proud of all our students' achievements' this year, some stand out for either exceptional performance or achievement beyond expectations. Below is a selection of some of these students.

Katherine Arnold (5 Grade 9's, 4 Grade 8's). Katherine is going to Greenhead College to study Maths, Further Maths, Physics and German.

Aisha Zafar (2 Grade 9's, 6 Grade 8's) is going to Greenhead College to study Sciences.

Laiqha Bashir (2 Grade 9's, 5 Grade 8's and 2 Grade 7's) will be studying Maths, Biology and Chemistry at Greenhead College.

Iqra Batool (1 Grade 9, 5 Grade 8's, 2 Grade 7's) is going to Greenhead College to study Biology, Chemistry and Physics.

Jack Pinder is going to Leeds City College to study Level 3 Applied Science, Zayd Rawat is studying Sciences and Maths at Greenhead College



Paul Brook, Headteacher, said, "I would like to congratulate all of our 'Class of 2019' students and staff on their achievements this year. We encourage all of our students to achieve the best they can in everything they do, and in their efforts leading up to these exams they have been a credit to themselves, their families and to Castle Hall Academy. Lots of students have achieved some amazing results and should be proud of their achievements"

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