



## Year 11 Results Press Release August 2017

We are incredibly pleased and proud to be reporting excellent GCSE results again for our Y11 students. During this time of uncertainty with the introduction of new GCSE English and mathematics qualifications, our students, staff and parents/carers have worked tirelessly together to ensure excellence for West Somerset students.

As you will know the new 9 grade previously described by DFE as the A\*\* equivalent and predicted to only be achieved by 2% nationally for English GCSEs and 3% nationally for maths GCSEs has been awarded to 9 of our students. 6 students achieved 9 grades in maths and 3 students achieved 9 grades in English language and/or literature.

Grades 4 and 5 have been identified as the benchmark grades for the new GCSEs. Grade 4 is described as a satisfactory pass (equivalent to the old C grade) and 5 is described as a good pass (equivalent to a high C, low B grade). At West Somerset College 43% of our Y11 students achieved a grade 5 or above in both English and mathematics. 63% of our Y11 students achieved a grade 4 or above in both English and mathematics. With the DFE previously predicting grades 5+ in both English and maths to be 35% nationally, we are confident that both our English and maths outcomes will be at or above the national average. Please see the table below for a summary of our headline figures. The summary includes our provisional Progress 8 score, this is the main measure of success at for schools at GCSE and although the measure is provisional until all national data is published we look set to achieve a score above the national average for the second year running.

Measure	West Somerset College
% GCSE English and Maths both grade 5+	43%
% GCSE English and Maths both grade 4+	63%
% GCSE English grade 5+	55%
% GCSE Maths grade 5+	49%
% GCSE English grade 4+	77%
% GCSE Maths grade 4+	68%
Progress 8 – all students (provisional based on last year's national figures)	+0.35

Other excellent achievements, RE and computer science both achieved 100% A\*- C, triple scientists achieved 100% A\*- C in chemistry, 97% distinction\* - pass in motor vehicle, 96% in physics and 96% in biology GCSEs. Fine Art, typically achieved a fantastic 96% A\*-C, childcare 75% A\*-C, geography 72% A\*-C.

There have been some magnificent individual students' achievements, Edrich Lee, Guy Howes, Addy Gormon, Ben Forster and Reuben Rodgers all achieved 9 grades in maths. Nyah Davies achieved 9 grades in both English Language and English Literature and Matt Puttock achieved grades 9 in both English Language and maths.

**20 highest performing students for attainment:**

<b>Matthew Puttock</b>	9, 9, 8, A*, A*, A*, A*, A*, A*, A	Distinction*
<b>Addy Gorman</b>	9, 9, 7, A*, A*, A*, A*, A*, A*	Distinction*
<b>Cleo-Loreen Stevens</b>	8, 8, 7, A*, A*, A*, A*, A*, A	Distinction*
<b>Keziah Pledger</b>	8, 7, 7, A*, A*, A*, A*, A	Distinction*, Distinction
<b>Rebecca Dascombe</b>	8, 8, 7, A*, A*, A*, A, A, B	Distinction*
<b>Nyah Davis</b>	9, 9, 6, A*, A*, A*, A, A, B, B	Distinction*
<b>Benjamin Forster</b>	9, 7, 7, A*, A*, A*, A, A, A	Distinction*
<b>Leah Lenthall</b>	8, 7, 6, A*, A*, A*, A, A, A	Distinction*
<b>Lee Edrich</b>	9, 8, 6, A*, A*, A, A, A, A	Distinction*
<b>Chloe Green</b>	8, 8, 6, A*, A, A, A, A, B	Distinction*
<b>Hatty Bohun</b>	8, 7, 7, A*, A*, A, A, A, A,	Distinction*
<b>Stephanie Tucker</b>	6, 7, 7, A* A* A*, A, A, A	Distinction*
<b>Guy Howes</b>	6, 8, 9, A, A, A, B, B, C	Distinction*
<b>Kate Fortune</b>	8, 6, 7, A*, A, A, A, A, B	Distinction*
<b>Hollie Webber</b>	6, 6, 8, A*, A*, A, A, A, A,	Distinction*
<b>Alex Towells</b>	8, 6, 8, A, A, A, A, B	Distinction*
<b>Kharla Santocildes</b>	8, 6, 7, A, A, A, A, A, A	Distinction*
<b>Aaron Dewar</b>	7, 6, 7, A*, A, A, A, A, C	Distinction*
<b>Abbie Scott</b>	7, 7, 6, A*, A*, A, A, A, A,	Distinction*
<b>Cerys Rimmer</b>	5, 6, 7, A*, A*, A, A, A, A,	Distinction*

In addition to these superb results 36 students achieves at least one A\* grade, 75 achieved at least one A grade and 90 students achieved at least one Distinction\* grade.

This year has been a very successful year for Y11, they have weathered the challenge of the new specifications and produced a set of results to be incredibly proud of. We would like to say well done on behalf of all at WSC, Y11 you should be very proud of your results.

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*Left to right: Megan Rowbottom, Matt Puttock, Hollie Webber, Edrich Lee, Cleo- Stevens, Niah Davies, Kate Fortune, Maddison Mayhew, India Oriana-Jewell, Addy Gorman, Rebecca Dascombe, Cerys Rimmer.*



*Left to right: Reuben Rogers, Daisy Marshall/Chave, Ben Forster, Hatty Bohun, Steph Tucker, Keziah Pledger.*