

PRESS RELEASE

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WELLING SCHOOL Year 11 Results 2024

- Welling School is celebrating Year 11 results day. Initial analysis indicates excellent achievements by so many students as well as impressive performance in a range of measures and subjects
- Performance in English and Maths has improved and out-performed the last set of examination results in 2023.
- 55% of students achieved standard passes in both Maths and English - a 11% increase on last year. In addition 30% of students achieved strong passes (grades 5-9) in both English and Maths - another increase from 2023.
- This year has seen a dramatic increase in the number of students achieving the very highest grade 9 in any qualification - these were in the following subjects: Biology, Maths, Chemistry, Philosophy and Ethics, English Language, English Literature, Spanish and Turkish.
- Over 41% of subject entries have been awarded the highest grades of a 'strong pass' at grades 9 to 5. The following subjects saw significant improvement in the strong pass measure compared to 2023, Maths, Biology, Computer Science, Drama, French, Philosophy and Ethics, Graphics Design and Spanish.
- We are particularly proud of the significantly increased achievement in English Literature, Maths, Art, Computer Science, Drama, French, Graphic Design, IT, Philosophy and Ethics as well as Spanish. There was a 100% pass rate in Biology, Child Care and Development, Art, Food Technology, French, Physics and Spanish.
- 43% of students achieved 5 good passes including English and Maths. 26% of students achieved strong passes or higher, in the same measure.
- Another impressive increase in achievement is the number of 'highest' grades (8 and 9 or equivalent) that students have achieved. A significant number of these grades are in Biology, Spanish, Media Studies, Philosophy and Ethics, History, Chemistry.
- We are delighted to congratulate a large number of students progressing onto Welling School Sixth Form and other local 16+ providers and apprenticeships, a result of their individual achievements

Amongst other outstanding results the Academy congratulates:

- Robert Horvat achieved 4 x Grade 9s, 4 x Grade 8s, In total 9 passes
- Liam Gallanders achieved 2 x Grade 9s, 5 x Grade 8s, 1 x Grade 7, In total 9 passes
- Caitlin Lucette achieved 1 x Grade 9, 3 x Grade 8s and 4 x Grade 7s. In total 9 passes
- Munachi Onyema achieved 4 x Grade 8s, 3 x Grade 7s, 1 x Distinction. In total 9 passes

- Kevin Gal achieved 2 x Grade 9s, 1 x Grade 8, 2 x Grade 7s, In total 9 passes
- Fatmira Xhetani achieved 2 x Grade 8s, 4 x Grade 7s, 1 x Distinction*. In total 9 passes
- Anuoluwapo Adebajo achieved 1 x Grade 9, 2 x Grade 8s, 3 Grade 7s. In total 9 passes
- Zoe He 3 x Grade 8s, 2 x Grade 7s, In total 9 passes.
- Isabelle Bourdet 2 x Grade 8s, 4 x Grade 7s, In total 9 passes
- Caius Tew 1 x Grade 9, 1 x Grade 8 and 3 x Grade 7s, in total 9 passes

Headteacher, Brian Griffen said: *'This year's outcomes are a direct result of the hard work and efforts of both staff and students across all GCSE courses. My thanks go to all staff and pupils for working so hard during school hours and in enrichment sessions outside of school with the aim of improving academic achievement. These high levels of commitment have paid off with a set of pleasing results of which both staff and students can be proud. We look forward to welcoming the large majority of Year 11 into the school's excellent 6th form to continue their educational journey.'*

Executive Headteacher, Daniel Hatley said: *'I am delighted to be able to congratulate so many students on their considerable and well deserved achievements. Our initial data shows excellent increases in attainment. I am even more proud that these results come when the assessment criteria returns fully to a pre-pandemic model, without the various dispensations we have rightly seen in the past few years. This means students have achieved even more through even harder work. It also means that more students now have the currency they need to move one step further towards the career or university of their choice – something which is extremely important to us at Welling School.'*