



Holy Cross

CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



2023 GCSE Results

Congratulations to our Year 11 pupils on their impressive results

"We are delighted with our results which reflect the hard work, resilience and determination of our pupils and the dedication and skills of our staff. As ever there are some tremendous individual results and over a fifth of our pupils achieved Grade 9s. I am very proud of all our pupils and wish them every success in the next stages of their education."

Mr Gaughan - Headteacher

101 Grade 9s were awarded.

This is an increase of 36.4% from 2019



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A major strength of Holy Cross Catholic High School is our insistence on subject specialist teaching across all subjects and as this table demonstrates, we have performed exceptionally well. This year we have produced a superb set of GCSE results, achieving a Progress 8 score of +0.42. Progress 8 is based on pupils' performance in eight qualifications, including English and Mathematics. The average Progress 8 score of all secondary schools nationally is 0. A score of +0.5 or above shows that pupils in that school are achieving 'half a grade higher' in each qualification than other similar pupils nationally.

Subject	Cohort	Grades 9-7 %	National %	Grades 9-5 %	National %	Grades 9-4 %	National %
Art	44	20.5	24.2	37.5	63.6	84.1	76.4
Biology	28	67.9	42.4	100	80.3	96.6	89.6
Chemistry	29	69.0	44.0	96.6	79.5	96.6	89.8
Computer Science	29	37.9	24.6	58.6	51.4	72.4	64.8
Drama	15	13.3	26.3	53.3	62.7	86.7	76.5
English Literature	189	22.2	21.0	75.1	57.9	84.7	74.3
English Language	189	16.9	16.3	64.6	55.1	84.7	79.4
Food	52	3.8	20.1	21.1	50.1	50.0	67.1
French	59	23.7	26.6	66.1	54.8	83.1	71.2
Geography	75	34.7	25.0	58.7	51.9	76.0	65.6
History	118	47.5	25.8	72.0	51.7	81.4	64.4
Maths	189	21.2	17.5	70.9	52.4	82.0	61.1
Music	12	41.7	34.3	58.3	64.7	75.0	77.6
PE	52	13.5	24.2	51.9	58.0	69.2	73.7
Physics	28	78.6	43.4	100.00	80.2	100.00	90.2
Product Design	22	4.5	21.1	63.6	50.5	86.4	65.6
RE	187	45.5	31.2	76.5	61.3	82.9	72.8
Science Combined	160	15.3	8.9	65.6	46.3	84.1	57.1

English and Maths

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English and Maths	189	16.2	63.4	76.4

Cambridge Nationals 2023 Results

Subject	Cohort	Grades L2D+ %	National	Grades L2M+ %	National	Grades L2P+ %	National
Creative I Media	10	0	14.6	0	35.4	25.0	58.0
Sports Studies	38	2.6	17.9	42.10	43.6	68.4	69.8

In addition to GCSEs, we offer a more personalised curriculum and qualifications of a more vocational nature to those pupils for whom it is more appropriate.