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HIGH SCHOOL

We are very pleased with our GCSE results, even more so when we put this against the context of the cohort. This was a cohort with prior attainment from KS2 that was significantly below the national average. It was also a cohort with a significantly higher percentage of Middle ability students. In comparison to similar Essex Schools (grouped by KS2 APS on entry), our **Maths results are the highest** and our English results place us in the middle of this group of similar Essex schools

In the new GCSEs, 72% of all students achieved a 'good pass' (Grade 4+) in English (either Language or Literature or both) and 73% of students achieved a good pass in Mathematics. Both of these measures are above the national averages for these subject areas, as was the percentage of students achieving a 'strong pass (Grade 5+)'. We are also delighted that a number of students achieved Grades 8s and 9s in both of these subjects and that 22% of our students achieved the English Baccalaureate.

The Progress 8 figures for 2018, compared with the National Average of 0.0:

All	English	Maths	EBacc	Open
-0.2	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	-0.4

Other headline figures are:

	RVHS Grade 4+	National Grade 4+	RVHS Grade 4+	National Grade 4+
English	72	62	51	45
Maths	73	60	44	40

There were also a number of outstanding results in other GCSE subjects that were also significantly above the national average. Art & Design, Biology, Chemistry, Combined Science, Computer Science, French, Media Studies, Music and Psychology all achieved grades above the national average. It is also extremely pleasing to note that over 13% of all grades awarded to our students were awarded a grade 7 or above.

Our A Level results were very pleasing and were the best the school has ever achieved. 44% of all grades awarded were at A*-B, 71% of all grades were at A*-C and 97% of all grades awarded were pass grades in the 18 A Level subjects that the school offers.

All students worked incredibly hard and deserved their success. I would like to stress how pleasing the performance of our students actually is. I would like to thank the staff whose expertise and tireless support of the students has helped us achieve these results.



GCSE - Year 11 2018

% of students achieving a GCSE in English	99%
% of students achieving a GCSE in Mathematics	99%

We have improved in all these Headline Figures 2018 (cf 2017)

- 4+ in English and Maths 63% (+3%)
- 5+ in English and Maths 33% (+3%)

% of pupils entering the English Baccalaureate (39%)

- EBacc 4+ 22% (+16%)
- EBacc 5+ 12% (+6%)
- 2+ Sciences 66.7% (+3%)

Average attainment 8 score per pupil 42.88

Average EBacc APS score per pupil 3.68

Grade 4+ in English and Maths (Basics Measure) is **broadly in line** with the National cohort

Some examples where significant improvement has been seen:

Grade C/4+

- Geography +33%
- Computer Science +33%
- Media +28%
- French +20%
- Art +10%
- Maths +5%
- English Lang +5%
- History +5%
- Psychology +5%

Grade A/7+

- Psychology +20%
- Statistics +12%
- Art +10%
- Computer Science +8%
- Media +6%
- Photography +6%
- Geography +5%

Year 11 Success Stories

- 39 Grade 9s (11 Biology)
- 59 Grade 8/A*
- 220 Grade 7/A and above

The Top Ten Performing students are listed below and over half of the Top 50 are continuing their studies in our Sixth Form:

- Mashrur K: 6 G9s, 2 G8s, 1 G7, 1 A (Studying in RVHS Sixth Form)
- Yasu G: 5 G9s, 3 G8s, 2 As
- Eva R: 4 G9s, 3G8s, 2 G7s
- Thomas C: 4 G9s, 2G8s,
- Max T: 2 G9s, 5 G8s, 2 G6s, 1 B
- Maisha K: 2 G9s, 2 G8s, 4 G7s, 1 A , 1 B (Studying in RVHS Sixth Form)
- Emma L: 2 G9s, 2 G8s, 3 G7s, 1 A, 1 B, 1 G5 (Studying in RVHS Sixth Form)

- Alex C: 3 G9s, 2 G8s, 1 G7, 1 A, 2 G6s (Studying in RVHS Sixth Form)
- Lybuka N: 1 G9, 3 G8s, 1 A*, 3 G7s, 1 G6 (Studying in RVHS Sixth Form)
- Ben H: 4 G9s, 2 G7s, 1 G6, 2 G5s

A Level

We have improved in all Headline Figures 2018 (cf. 2017)

- 43% of all A-Level grades were at A*-B (+10%)
- 71% of all A-Level grades were at A*-C (+4%)
- The ALPS Quality score is a **5** (Good provider) (+2 from 2017).
- Level 3 Value Added figure for A Level has improved to an early indication of **-0.19** (+0.1)

Some of our highest achieving subject areas (A*-C)

- Drama 100%
- Extended Project 100%
- Geography 89%
- History 92%
- Maths 92%
- Media 86%
- Photography 100%

Sixth Form Success Stories

- Matthew T who achieved A*, A, B and an A* in the EPQ. He is going to Exeter University to read Geography
- Giedre S recorded three A grades and is seeking a place in Medicine)
- Thisbe B (A*, A, B) is continuing her dance and theatrical studies at Urdang Academy
- Grace C (A, A, B) will be going to Liverpool University to read Law with a year abroad.
- Jessica G (A, A, B and an A in the EPQ) is off to Warwick University to read English
- Chloe H (A,A,A) will be studying for a Higher level professional apprenticeship in Accountancy at UHY Hacker Young London
- Isobel H (A, B, B and an A in the EPQ) is going to the University of East Anglia to read History.

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