

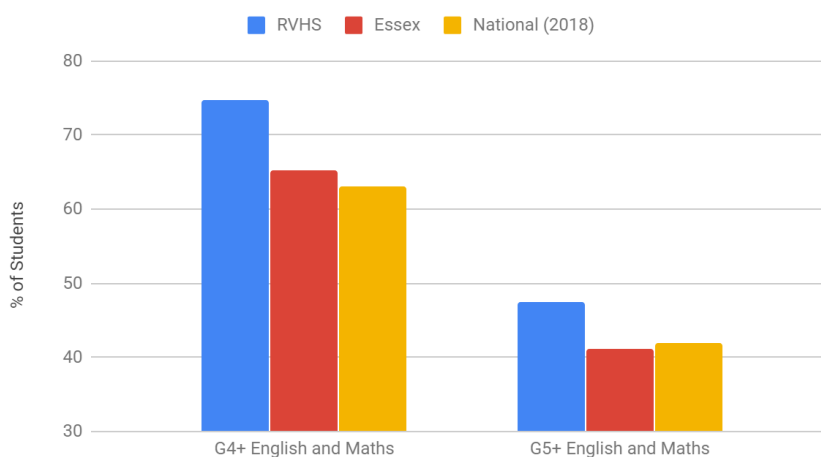


## Examination Report for Summer 2019

### GCSE Results

We are delighted with our GCSE results – the best ever. **Our results in English, Maths and Science were significantly above the Essex and national averages**

Exam Results



|                        | % of students achieving a Grade 4+ in English and Maths | % of students achieving a Grade 5+ in English and Maths |
|------------------------|---|---|
| <b>RVHS</b>            | <b>74.8</b>   | <b>47.4</b>   |
| <b>Essex</b>           | 65.2  | 41.2  |
| <b>National (2018)</b> | 63  | 42  |

### Headline Figures 2019 (cf 2018)

- 4+ in English and Maths 74.8% (+11%)
- 5+ in English and Maths 47.4% (+14%)
- % of pupils entering the English Baccalaureate 46% (+7%)
- EBacc 4+ 24% (+2%)
- EBacc 5+ 16% (+4%)
- 2+ Sciences 65.1%
- Average attainment 8 score per pupil 48.52 (+6)
- Average EBacc Attainment 8 score per pupil 4.64 (+1 grade)

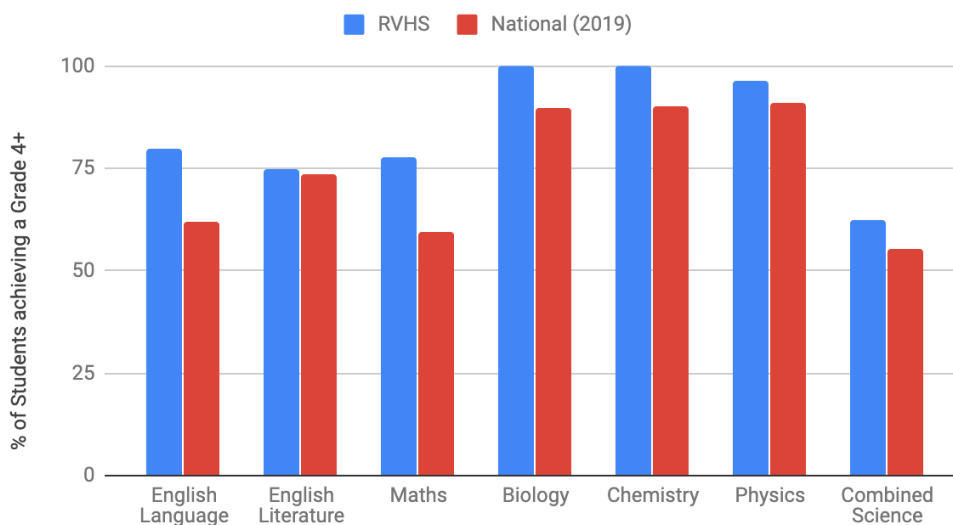




- 85% of all students achieved a 'standard pass' (Grade 4+) in English (either Language or Literature or both) up from 72% in 2018
- 78% of students achieved a 'standard pass' in Mathematics, up from 74% in 2018.
- 67% of all students achieved a 'strong pass (Grade 5+) in English (either Language or Literature or both) up from 51% in 2018.
- 55% of students achieved a 'good pass' in Mathematics, up from 45% in 2018.
- A record-breaking 5 % of all grades were awarded at Grade 9 - more than double the national average. 72 Grade 9s awarded ( A\*\* Grade equivalent ) - 15 Biology, 11 Chemistry, 6 Physics, 7 English Language, 6 English Literature and 8 in Maths
- 24% of our students achieved the English Baccalaureate.

In the Core Subjects, the results were above the National Average for all subjects

### RVHS and National at Grade 4+ (2019)



There were also a number of outstanding results in other GCSE subjects including a number of subjects that made significant progress from 2018.



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| Name             | 9 - 7 % | 9 - 5 % | 9 - 4 % | National 4+ |
|------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|
| Art & Design     | 19      | 54.8    | 71.4    | 75.1        |
| Biology          | 74.5    | 98.2    | 100     | 89.6        |
| Business Studies | 12.2    | 41.7    | 57.4    | 65.5        |
| Chemistry        | 50.9    | 90.9    | 100     | 90          |
| Combined Science | 5.7     | 38.5    | 62.4    | 55.4        |
| Computer Science | 32      | 68      | 76      | 62.6        |
| Dance            | 0       | 100     | 100     |             |
| Drama            | 15      | 37.5    | 52.5    | 74.2        |
| English          | 15.5    | 57.9    | 79.8    | 61.8        |
| English Lit      | 25.1    | 58.9    | 74.9    | 73.4        |
| French           | 16.7    | 37.9    | 56.1    | 69.7        |
| Geography        | 18.5    | 48.4    | 64.5    | 65.2        |
| History          | 29.6    | 59.3    | 69.1    | 63.6        |
| Maths            | 20.1    | 56      | 77.8    | 59.6        |
| Media            | 13.8    | 64.2    | 77.1    | 66.7        |
| Music            | 5.6     | 33.3    | 66.7    | 75.6        |
| P.E.             | 12.1    | 51.5    | 78.8    | 71.8        |
| Photography      | 0       | 41.9    | 74.4    | 75.1        |
| Physics          | 45.5    | 89.1    | 96.4    | 90.8        |
| R.E.             | 31.8    | 40.9    | 59.1    | 72.3        |
| Spanish          | 10      | 28      | 42      | 70.3        |

\*Double Award so each student has two grades





### Applied Courses

| Name | A* - A | A*-C% | Total Grades |
|------|--------|-------|--------------|
| CiDA | 0      | 76.5  | 17           |

### Vocational Courses

| Name     | L2 D* - D % | L2 D* - P % | Total Grades |
|----------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Catering | 31.3        | 62.5        | 16           |
| Sport    | 0           | 100         | 17           |

Biology, Chemistry, Combined Science, Computer Science, English Language, English Literature, History, Mathematics, Media Studies, PE, Physics all achieved grades above the national average (2019).

### Year 11 Success Stories

- 71 Grade 9s
- 116 Grade 8/A\*
- 392 Grade 7/A and above

The Top Ten Performing students are listed below:

- **Billy R** - nine grade 9s including Business, Geography, Maths, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, English Language, English Literature, and Further Maths
- **Eloise B** - seven grade 9s, including Maths, English Language, English Literature, Chemistry, Biology, History and Drama.
- **Saskia C** - seven grade 9s including Business, Geography, Maths, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Further Maths.
- **Suzanna C** - six grade 9s including Maths, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, English Language and English Literature
- **Daniel G** - four grade 9s including Maths, Biology, English Language and English Literature
- **Yasmin M** - six grade 9s including History, Maths, Drama, Biology, Chemistry & Physics,
- **Florence N** - four grade 9s including Geography, Biology, Chemistry, and English Literature.
- **Isobel B** - four grade 9s including Business, Geography, Biology and Chemistry
- **Eren T** - three grade 9s including Biology, Chemistry and Physics,
- **Rosie S** - three grade 9s including Biology, Chemistry & English Language,





## A Level Results

- 33% of all A-Level grades were at A\*-B
- 66% of all A-Level grades were at A\*-C
- The ALPS Quality score is a 6 (Good provider).
- Level 3 Value Added figure for A Level has improved again this year to an early indication of **-0.16**

Our top-performing A-Level student, Igor D, achieved two A\*s in Biology and Chemistry and three As in Maths, Physics and the Extended Project Qualification.

He secured a coveted place at the University of Cambridge, studying Natural Sciences at Girton College. He follows in the footsteps of previous Head Girl, Olivia T who also went to University of Cambridge, to read History in 2017 - from our very first Year 13 cohort.

Many of our Year 13 students were also highly successful and secured places at some of the best universities in the UK. To name a few:

- Jasmin S - Pharmacy at King's College, London
- Lilly R - Biomedical Science at King's College London
- Emily W - Biomedical Science at Newcastle University
- George G - Engineering at Queen Mary's
- Celeste R - Engineering at the University of East London.
- Caprice F - Medicine at Southampton
- Jamie H - Computer Science at Cardiff University
- Kai W - Biomedical Science at Brunel
- Alice R - Drama and English and American Literature at the University of Kent

Others secured Higher Level Apprenticeships based on their A-Level results

- Eliza R: Aon
- Sophie E-W: Schrodgers
- Ellie R and Matt W: Sponsored degrees with Hill



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| Qualification Name    | A*-B% | A*-C% | A*-E% | National A*-C % | Student Count |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-----------------|---------------|
| Art                   | 50    | 83.3  | 100   | 60.4            | 6             |
| Biology               | 29.4  | 41.2  | 88.2  | 66.3            | 17            |
| Business Studies      | 36.8  | 78.9  | 94.7  | 73.5            | 19            |
| Chemistry             | 50    | 60    | 90    | 71.4            | 10            |
| Computer Science      | 33.3  | 66.7  | 100   | 62.9            | 3             |
| Economics             | 0     | 20    | 100   | 80.7            | 5             |
| English               | 20    | 70    | 100   | 80              | 10            |
| Extended Project      | 80    | 80    | 100   |                 | 5             |
| Geography             | 14.3  | 42.9  | 100   | 79.2            | 7             |
| Government & Politics | 14.3  | 85.7  | 100   | 79.9            | 7             |
| History               | 71.4  | 85.7  | 100   | 80.5            | 7             |
| Maths                 | 33.3  | 75    | 100   | 75.1            | 12            |
| Media                 | 54.5  | 90.9  | 100   | 80.2            | 11            |
| Physics               | 42.9  | 85.7  | 100   | 70              | 7             |
| Psychology            | 13.3  | 53.3  | 100   | 70.7            | 15            |
| Religious Studies     | 0     | 37.5  | 100   | 75.9            | 8             |
| Sociology             | 100   | 100   | 100   | 76.2            | 1             |
| Spanish               | 100   | 100   | 100   | 84.6            | 1             |

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

Rob Mammen  
Deputy Headteacher  
On behalf of the Progress Team

