



Examination Results

2023-24

Overview:

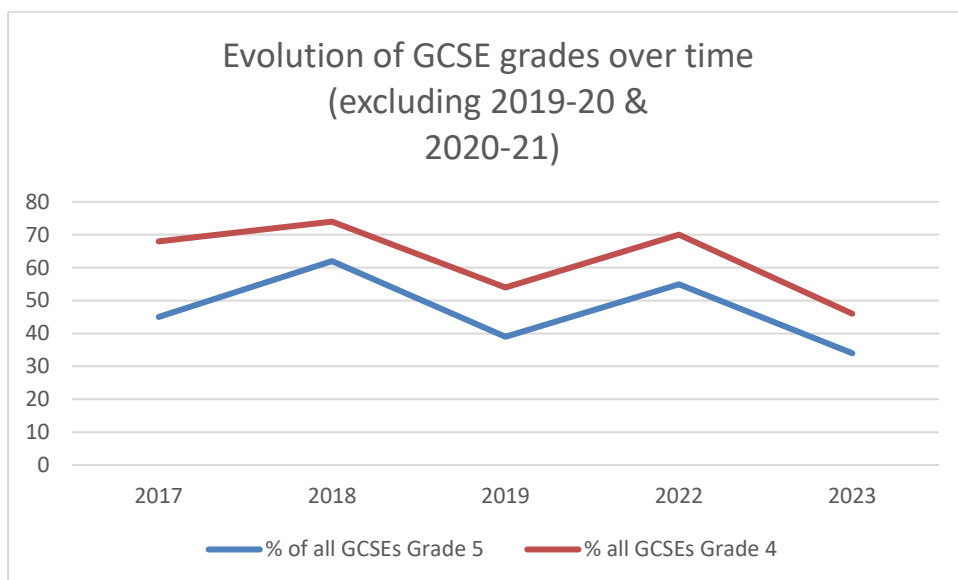
This document provides an overview of the exam results for Alderwasley Hall School. It provides a more detailed analysis of GCSE results as statistically this is possible. The Functional Skills, A Level and BTEC results cannot be analysed statistically due to the smaller sample size. Nevertheless these results are shown below.

The analysis of GCSE results excludes 2019-20 and 2020-21 in the analysis and graphs due to these years' national results being achieved through alternative means due to the effects of the COVID pandemic on students' learning.

Headline Trends

- The number of GCSE entries has remained consistent with last year, with 75 entries, one of the highest number of entries in the history of the school.
- The percentage of GCSEs achieved at grade 4 and above sits just below the national average (67%) and within the local average for Derbyshire (64%) a remarkable achievement for a specialist school and given the impact of previous school history on our students by the time they start at Alderwasley Hall
- The percentage of GCSEs achieved at grade 5 or above has also increased to percentages similar to 2021-22 and the years before COVID.
- There are increases in the percentage of GCSEs achieved at grade 4 and above for Maths, while English remains on 60% (but with a higher proportion of grades 5 and above than 2022-23)

Measure	2023-24	2022-23	2021-22	2020-21	2019-20	2018-19	2017-18	2016-17	2015-16	2014-15	2013-14
% of all GCSEs at Grade 5+/C+	37%	34%	54%	56%	70%	39%	62%	45%	N/A	N/A	N/A
% of all GCSEs at Grade 4+/C+	57%	46%	70%	84%	82%	54%	74%	68%	33%	45%	43%
Number of GCSEs taken	86	80	41	70	61	28	34	40	42	55	42
% GCSE English at Grade 5+	46%	40%	57%	63%	50%	14%	67%	36%	N/A	N/A	N/A
% GCSE English at Grade 4+/C+	60%	60%	71%	89%	79%	43%	78%	57%	37%	27%	20%
Number of English GCSEs taken	15	20	7	19	14	7	9	14	8	11	10
% GCSE Maths at Grade 5+	16%	22%	36%	50%	56%	20%	60%	33%	N/A	N/A	N/A
% GCSE Maths at Grade 4+/C+	38%	34%	63%	85%	72%	30%	60%	83%	41%	47%	29%
Number of Maths GCSEs taken	24	23	11	20	18	10	10	12	17	17	14



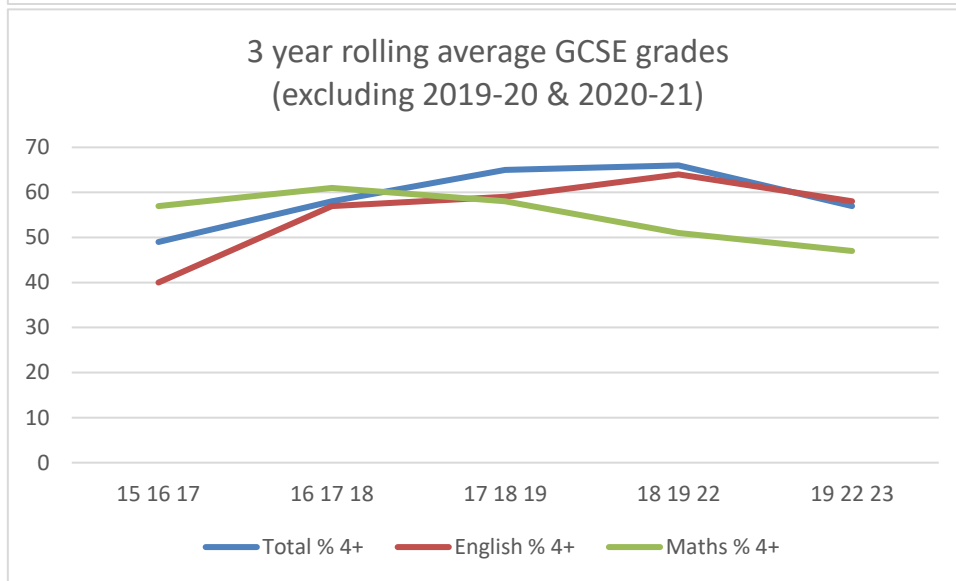
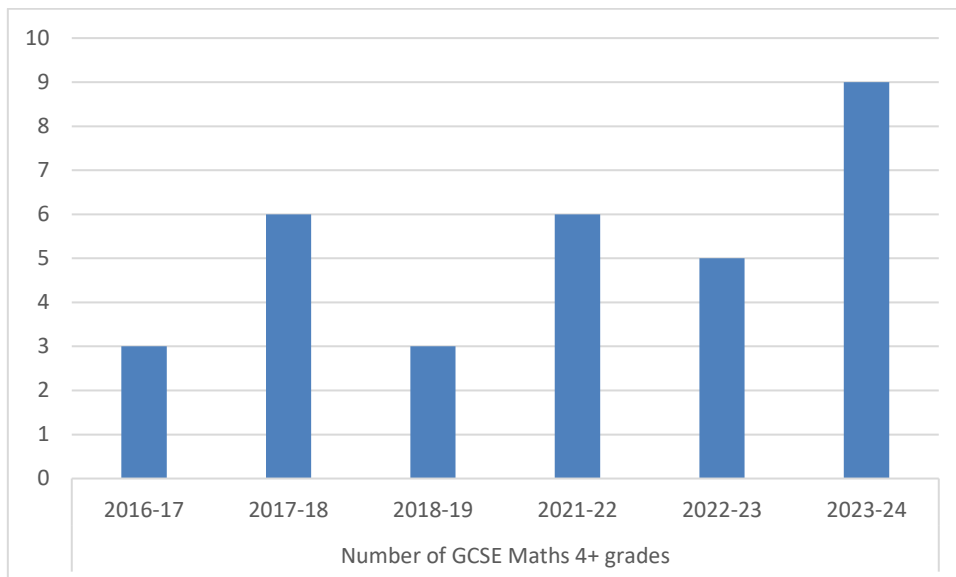
3 Year Rolling Averages

When working with small statistical cohort 3 year rolling averages help to even out individual differences. Using these we can observe that our English results remain fairly constant on an even trajectory.

Our GCSE Maths results had shown, prior to 2023-24, a steady decline since 2018.

Despite continuing to enter a large number of students (this year we have had the largest ever number of entries in GCSE Maths with 24 entries) our percentage of grades 4+ in Maths has increased for the first time since 2018. The raw number of students achieving these grades has also increased over the years, and we therefore have this year the highest number of students achieving grades 4 and above in GCSE Maths in the history of the school (9 students). Our aspirations for all young people remain high and the expectation that they will work towards external accreditation remains a focus.

3 Year rolling average	Total no. GCSEs	Total GCSEs %C+/4+	English % C+/4+	Maths % C+/4+
2014-15-16	46	40	28	39
2015-16-17	46	49	40	57
2016-17-18	39	58	57	61
2017-18-19	34	65	59	58
2018-19-22	34	66	64	51
2019-22-23	50	57	58	42
2022-23-24	69	57	64	44



GCSE Results 2023-24

GCSEs	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U	Entries	%5+	%4+	%1+
English Lang		1		2	3	4	4			2	16	38	64	88
Maths					4	5	11	4			24	16	38	100
Art			1	1	3	2	2				9	55	77	100
Biology							1				1	0	0	100
Food Prep		1		1	1	1					4	75	100	100
History		1		2	1	1					5	80	100	100
Music		1		2		2					5	60	100	100
Photography				1	1	1					3	66	100	100
Psychology	1				2		1	2			6	50	50	100
Science						1	1	5	1	3	11	0	9	72
Geography					1						1	100	100	100
CompScience	1										1	100	100	100
Totals	2	4	1	9	16	17	20	11	1	5	86	37	57	94

Additional Accreditation 2023-24

Functional Skills

The number of entries and passes for Functional Skills continued to reduce, as more students took GCSE examinations.

	English	Maths
Level 1	3/4 75%	2/5 25%
Level 2	3/4 75%	1/4 25%

BTECs

A great year of results for those students completing BTEC courses.

BTEC	Qualification size	Level 1 Pass	Level 2 Pass	Level 2 Merit	Level 2 Distinction
Animal Care	Award		2	1	
Health & Social Care	Award	1			

A/AS Level

The number of students taking A Level exams last year was smaller due to a smaller number of candidates in Art, traditionally our strongest subject at Level 3. Nevertheless, these are great results thanks to the hard work of students and staff.

Subject	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U	Entries	%A/A*	%C+	%G+
A Level Art			1		1					2	0	50	100
A Level Photography			2							2	0	100	100
A Level English				1						1	0	100	100
A Level Maths			1						1	2	0	50	50
A Level Psychology			1							1	0	100	100
Totals			5	1	1				1	8	0	75	87

