

## Phoenix Academy - 2018 GCSE results

We are delighted with the huge improvements this year in our GCSE results. Despite the many changes and increased level of challenge to the GCSE exams this year, Phoenix Academy students performed very well across the board. Most pleasing is that 54% of students passed both their English and Maths GCSEs this year.

Our school's estimated Progress 8 score is +0.18, demonstrating that students made more progress than their peers across the country. The Attainment 8 measure is also very positive, and up on last year, with average attainment across the school of 4.3; classified as a pass.

The results were particularly pleasing at the highest grades. A fantastic 18% of all grades awarded were Grades 7-9 (A/A\*). This is over double last year.

Measure	2015	2016	2017	2018
Progress 8	-0.37	-0.40	-0.97	Est. +0.18
Attainment 8	36	38	34	43
% 5+ EnMa	-	-	23	33
% 4+ EnMa	44	51	39	54
English A8	42	47	45	50
Maths A8	37	39	33	39

### Subject highlights

- Results in computing were, on average, 30% above national figures with almost twice the percentage of students gaining a Grade 5+ as the national average.
- In Physics, almost 60% of the cohort achieved a Grade 7-9, A-A\* in old money.
- Outstanding results in History meant that more Phoenix students achieved a grade 7-9 in 2018 than achieved a pass in 2017.
- Students that studied Religious Studies or Citizenship achieved almost a grade above their targets on average.

Subject	% 4+	% 5+	%7+
Art & Design	41%	22%	0%
Biology	100%	96%	52%
Business	39%	19%	4%
Chemistry	96%	93%	39%
Citizenship	83%	53%	11%
Computing	100%	90%	47%
Drama	36%	27%	0%
English Lang	64%	42%	10%

<b>English Lit</b>	75%	55%	22%
<b>French</b>	45%	28%	10%
<b>Geography</b>	37%	33%	8%
<b>History</b>	80%	73%	40%
<b>ICT</b>	42%	8%	0%
<b>Maths</b>	58%	36%	11%
<b>Music</b>	14%	0%	0%
<b>PE</b>	100%	100%	9%
<b>Physics</b>	96%	93%	57%
<b>Psychology</b>	56%	56%	22%
<b>Religious Studies</b>	74%	71%	23%
<b>Resistant Materials</b>	30%	10%	10%
<b>Science</b>	48%	27%	3%
<b>Sociology</b>	50%	17%	0%
<b>Textiles</b>	0%	0%	0%

### Student highlights

- Bethany McNeill exceeded her targets by almost 3 grades on average. She achieved a Grade 8 in English Literature and History.
- Sascha-Anne Murdoch greatly exceeded her targets with a Grade 7 in English Literature and Grade 6 in Drama. She has a predicted progress 8 score of +3.
- Marwa Mohammed achieved two Grade 9s and four Grade 8s – the equivalent of achieving 8 A\* in old grades! She is now studying for her A-Levels at Twyford and hopes to become a lawyer.
- Bruce Chen achieved a very high A8 score of 81! An average grade 8 across all of his subjects with Grade 9s in Maths, Biology, Chemistry and Physics. He is now studying Physics, Maths, Further Maths and Chemistry at KAA.
- Zuzannah Curylo's commitment to her studies resulted in 9xGrades 7-9/A\*-A.
- Madeena Hadafmand achieved an impressive 1 x Grade9, 3 x Grade8, 4 x Grade7 and will go to Twyford to study Physics, Maths and Chemistry.
- Demonstrating our values of aspiration and knowledge, Khalid Abdullahi overcame significant difficulties to gain impressive results. He achieved Grade 6 in English Literature and Citizenship and a Grade 7 in Religious Studies.
- Isha-Marie Koroma's hard work paid off and she made excellent progress including two Grade 8s, three Grade 7s and other results at Grade 5 or above