



EXAM RESULTS 2018



CITY OF LONDON
SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

A WORD FROM OUR HEADMISTRESS



I am delighted to announce that City girls have, yet again, secured excellent A-level results as well as outstanding AS-level and GCSE results this year. Their achievement is particularly impressive in the first year of the new, more demanding qualifications and when the proportion of top grades achieved by girls nationally at A-level has declined.

We are particularly proud of how our Year 13 and Year 11 have coped with the increased uncertainty that comes with new qualifications. The fact that Year 13 have achieved for the second year running our highest ever proportion of A* grades (49%) is a testament to their resilience and their genuine love of learning. We are also extremely pleased to see how the hard work of our Year 11 girls paid off, with almost 60% of the grades in the new GCSE exams awarded at grade 9. Inspiring, creative teaching as well as strong pastoral care have played a significant role in the girls' success.

As usual, the girls have provided each other with mutual support and encouragement throughout the exam season and their genuine delight at each other's success has made me particularly proud of them. City girls are above anything else generous, tolerant and compassionate individuals who bring so much more than academic success to the school community. It is a privilege to work with them.

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It is always with sadness that we bid farewell to our leavers and this year is no exception. We do so knowing that in their time with us, they have laid the foundations that will allow them to flourish, academically and personally, in the years to come. They leave us with a love of learning, strong values and a real sense of who they are. We look forward to hearing of their future achievements.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "E. Harrop".

Mrs Ena Harrop, Headmistress

EXCELLENT A-LEVEL RESULTS

Our Year 13 leavers celebrated an excellent set of exam results this summer. The cohort achieved a 100% pass rate across all subjects, with 83% of entries graded A* or A.

49% of entries were graded A*, exceeding last year's record-breaking achievement. Two thirds of students achieved 3 or more A* or A grades and 98% of all entries were graded A* to B.

Amongst the best results were Art, Chinese, Design Technology, Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) and French, with 100% of entries being graded A*. Those studying languages once again excelled, with 100% achieving A* to A grades in Ancient Greek, Chinese, French, German, Latin and Spanish. 82% of those studying Further Maths achieved an A* grade, with 100% achieving A* or A.

As well as achieving outstanding academic results, the cohort have taken part in a wide range of extra-curricular activities this year. These include drama and music performances, fundraising for the school's chosen charity, Street Child, and competing in the national finals of the UK Space Design Competition. A number of students also achieved silver or gold Duke of Edinburgh awards.

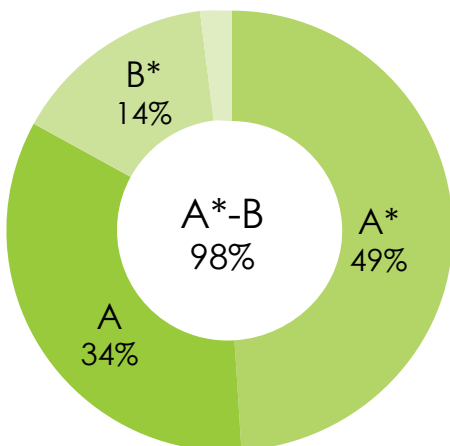
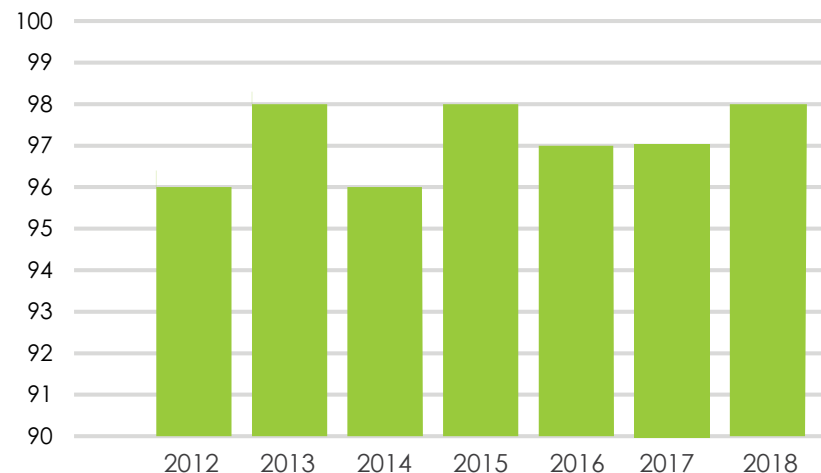


Although I was incredibly nervous the night before results day, I knew that regardless of the outcome I had the privilege of receiving the type of education that inspires a love of learning. City has given me a voice, the confidence to use it, and, perhaps most importantly, it has taught me to listen. Results day may have been about the grades, but City is about the education.



Ischia Middleton, Year 13
Studying French & Beginners' Portuguese at Oxford

% of A*-B Grades | A Level



"We are very pleased with these exam results. They show once more how much determination and genuine passion for learning City girls bring to their studies.

"We are extremely proud of what every single one of them has achieved: they have worked tremendously hard and showed that the new more rigorous A level qualifications play very much to their strengths. More importantly, in their time with us, this year's cohort have grown into well rounded, self-aware and socially conscious young women with a real determination to be a force for good. It has been a privilege for us to both teach them and learn from them. We wish them the very best for the future."

Ena Harrop, Headmistress

A-LEVEL RESULTS 2018

The Highest Ranked School for A-Level nationally*

Subject	Total Entry	A*	A	B	C	D	E	% A*-A	%A*-B
ART	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	100	100
BIOLOGY	21	8	8	4	1	0	0	76	95
CHEMISTRY	23	7	9	5	1	1	0	70	91
CHINESE (PRE-U)	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	100	100
COMPUTER SCIENCE	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	100	100
DT PRODUCT DESIGN	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	100	100
ECONOMICS	12	8	4	0	0	0	0	100	100
ENGLISH LIT	14	5	5	3	1	0	0	71	93
EXTENDED PROJECT QUALIFICATION	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	100	100
FRENCH	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	100	100
GEOGRAPHY	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	100	100
GERMAN	4	3	1	0	0	0	0	100	100
GOVERNMENT & POLITICS	11	5	4	2	0	0	0	82	100
GREEK (CLASSICAL)	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	100	100
HISTORY	22	11	6	5	0	0	0	77	100
LATIN	9	7	2	0	0	0	0	100	100
MATHS	42	13	18	10	0	1	0	74	98
MATHS FURTHER	11	7	2	2	0	0	0	82	100
FURTHER MATHS (ADDITIONAL)	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	100	100
MUSIC	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	100	100
PHYSICS	14	5	6	3	0	0	0	79	100
RELIGIOUS STUDIES	17	6	8	2	1	0	0	82	94
SPANISH	10	8	2	0	0	0	0	100	100
Total	249	123	84	36	4	2	0	83%	98%
% of TOTAL		49%	34%	14%	2%	1%	0%		

No. of Candidates: 73

A*-B (A-Levels): 98%

Overall Pass Rate: 100%

Note: All results are correct at time of print and may change as a result of remarks. Where appropriate, percentages have been rounded to the closest whole number.

*The Times online, 16 August 2018

CITY GIRLS ACHIEVE FANTASTIC GCSE RESULTS

Our students have achieved another set of excellent GCSE results, with 80% of entries graded A* (or 8 to 9). Almost 90% of the year group achieved at least nine A and A* grades (or 7 to 9), with over half of the year group achieving at least nine A* grades (or 8 to 9). 96% of entries were graded A* to A (or 7 to 9).

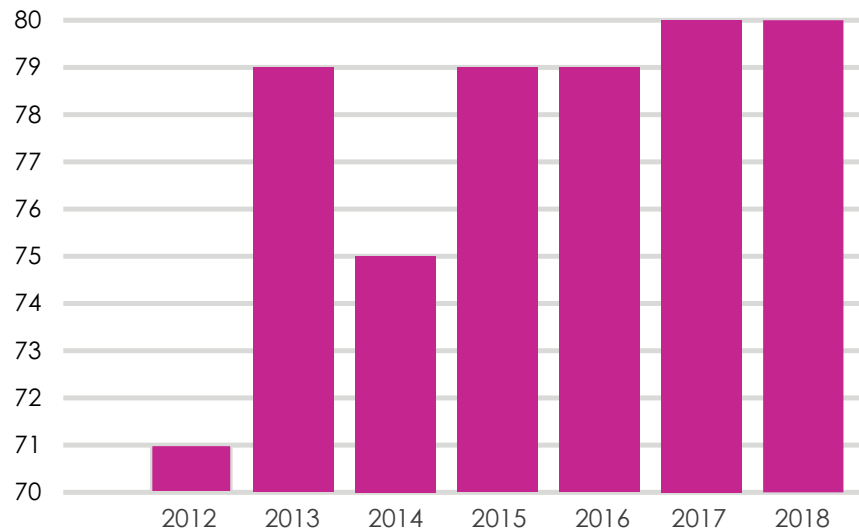
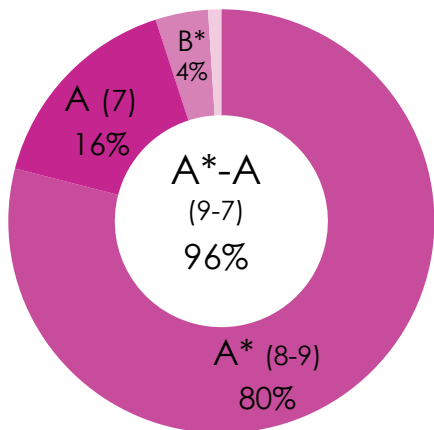
The school also celebrated many individual successes, with two students receiving 12 A*s (or 8 to 9) and a further 17 students achieving 11 A* grades (or 8 to 9).

Students excelled across a wide range of subjects. In Chinese, Drama, French, Greek (Classical), Italian, Maths, Music, Physical Education, Religious Studies, Spanish and Higher Project Qualification, an impressive 100 percent of the cohort achieved A* to A grades (or 7 to 9).

For the first time, students sat GCSE Physical Education and 100 per cent of candidates achieved an A* grade (or 8 to 9). Over 90 per cent of those studying French, Greek (Classical), Italian, Latin, Maths, Religious Studies and Spanish achieved an A* grade (or 8 to 9).



% of A* / 8-9 Grades | GCSE



"We are extremely pleased with our GCSE results. They reflect how hard the girls have worked and how well they have risen to the challenge of the reformed GCSEs. The girls should feel very proud of what they have achieved, especially given how many of them juggle their school work with extra-curricular commitments or other challenges. Exceptional results like these ones can conceal the real stories of determination and grit behind them."

Ena Harrop, Headmistress

Subject	Total	A* / 8 to 9	A / 7	B / 6	C / 4 to 5	D / 3	U	A*-A%	A*-B%	A*-C%
ART	27	14	9	4	0	0	0	85	100	100
BIOLOGY	92	79	9	4	0	0	0	96	100	100
CHEMISTRY	90	65	19	2	4	0	0	93	96	100
CHINESE	23	19	4	0	0	0	0	100	100	100
COMPUTER SCIENCE	6	5	0	1	0	0	0	83	100	100
DRAMA	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	100	100	100
DT PRODUCT DESIGN	42	27	13	2	0	0	0	95	100	100
ENGLISH LANGUAGE	92	57	26	8	1	0	0	90	99	100
ENGLISH LITERATURE	92	65	21	5	1	0	0	93	99	100
FRENCH	38	37	1	0	0	0	0	100	100	100
GEOGRAPHY	36	31	4	1	0	0	0	97	100	100
GERMAN	30	21	8	1	0	0	0	97	100	100
GREEK (CLASSICAL)	17	17	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	100
HISTORY	54	42	10	2	0	0	0	96	100	100
ITALIAN	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	100
LATIN	26	24	1	1	0	0	0	96	100	100
MATHS	92	84	8	0	0	0	0	100	100	100
MUSIC	11	8	3	0	0	0	0	100	100	100
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	100	100	100
PHYSICS	92	74	13	4	1	0	0	95	99	100
RELIGIOUS STUDIES	43	42	1	0	0	0	0	100	100	100
SPANISH	40	39	1	0	0	0	0	100	100	100
HIGHER PROJECT QUALIFICATION	10	6	4	0	0	0	0	100	100	100
ADDITIONAL MATHS	42	0	36	3	2	1	0	86	93	98
TOTAL	1009	769	192	38	9	1	0	96%	99%	100%
% of Total		80%	16%	4%	1%	0%	0%			

No. of Candidates: 92 A*-A: 96% Overall Pass Rate: 100%

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*The Times online 23 August 2018

LEAVERS' DESTINATIONS

UNIVERSITY	COURSE
AUB	Animation Production
BATH	Architecture Chemistry
BIRMINGHAM	Medicine
BRIGHTON	Education
BRISTOL	Medicine Modern Languages Philosophy Politics & German (4 years)
BRUNEL	Law with Professional Placement
CAMBRIDGE	Chemical Engineering Classics English (x2) Mathematics Natural Sciences (x2) Philosophy (x2)
CARDIFF	Medicine
DURHAM	Biosciences Classics History Modern Languages & Cultures Philosophy
EDINBURGH	Arabic & French English Literature Philosophy & Theology
EXETER	Law Physics
GLASGOW	Philosophy
HARVARD	Liberal Arts

UNIVERSITY	COURSE
IMPERIAL	Aeronautical Engineering Medical Biosciences Medicine Physics
KING'S	Liberal Arts Physics & Philosophy
KINGSTON	Art Foundation
LEEDS	Chemical & Nuclear Engineering
LIVERPOOL	Anatomy & Human Biology
LSE	Government & Economics Government & History
MANCHESTER	Pharmacy Physics
NOTTINGHAM	Psychology & Philosophy
OXFORD	Classics (x2) French & Beginners' Portuguese French & Linguistics Philosophy & Theology
SOUTHAMPTON	Medicine
ST ANDREWS	Biology
UCL	Biochemistry Economics & Business with East European Studies Medicine
WARWICK	Economic Studies & Global Sustainable Development (x2) Economics History & Politics
YORK	Environmental Geography Philosophy, Politics & Economics

11 students took a gap year in 2018. Many plan to continue their studies in 2019.



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A simple thank you doesn't do justice to how grateful I am for the support I have received over my seven years at City. As sad as it is to say goodbye, I could not be better prepared to take on university life and the other opportunities open to us outside of the Barbican's walls. Watch this space for City leavers '18, there are big things coming for sure!

Shana Pretheshan, Year 13
Studying Economic Studies & Global Sustainable Development at Warwick

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