

## 2017 GCSE results at Robert May's School

Robert May's School is proud to announce excellent GCSE results once again.

83.8% of the 241-strong cohort achieved a grade 4 or higher for English. 83% achieved grade 4 or higher for mathematics. In total, 78% achieved a grade 4 or above in both English and mathematics.

The new English and mathematics GCSEs have been rigorous and demanding. It is a great credit to our students that they rose to the occasion and worked very hard to achieve this fine set of results without diluting their efforts in other areas. They deserve everyone's warmest congratulations and we are deeply proud of them.

Although we have been told that year-on-year comparisons are difficult to make when taking into consideration the new examinations, we are also pleased to note that standards have remained high at Robert May's School. 75% of this year's cohort achieved a grade C/4 or above in 5 or more GCSE subjects including English and mathematics. This means that, like last year, the vast majority of our young people go on to take up their first choice of places in sixth form and FE colleges in the area.

Performance in the following subjects was strong:

Textiles

Photography

Science

Music

Geography

History

Languages

Catering

CAD/CAM

The following students have distinguished themselves by achieving a grade 9 in English or maths:

Megan Adrian, Alice Belcher, Theo Bentley, Bob Blackburn, David Blyth, Katelyn Chelberg, Dan Copeman, Holly Davies, Cara Evans, Lydia Fellows, Max Fleet, Harriet Griffiths, Toby Hawkins, Natasha Head, Toby Jackson, Harry Linehan-Hill, Hannah Mancey, Sarah Matthews, Rory O'Ceallaigh, Julia Shanahan and Matthew Taylor.

...and the following students have achieved high passes (A/A\*/7/8/9) in **eight** or more subjects:

Megan Adrian, Alice Belcher, Theo Bentley, Charlotte Bessant, Nathan Bryce, Emily Burke, Sophie Burke, Katelyn Chelberg, Sophie Coombs, Dan Copeman, Daniella Eade, Cara Evans, Maddie Evans, Max Fleet, Harriet Griffiths, Toby Hawkins, Natasha Head, Juliette Horobin, Dominic Lambrechts, Phoebe Lawrence, Jamie Le Roux, Harry Linehan-Hill, Sarah Matthews, Steven Murtagh, Arthur Rowe Jones, Julia Shanahan, Emma Short, Ella Stevenson and Jasmine Symons.

This year's examination season took place against a national backdrop of change and transition in which our students and staff have been working through different assessment systems while the new English and mathematics GCSEs were being introduced. It will be important for leaders in all sectors such as industry,

commerce, HR, education and politics to reflect on the actual impact of these changes and the significant achievements of the individual students.

More significant than the changes to assessment and examination processes are the future prospects of this dynamic and inspiring group of young people who should now go forward to their future destinations with pride and confidence.

J C West  
Headteacher  
Robert May's School

**Press release information:**

- ❑ Robert May's School is a high-performing state-funded single academy trust located in Odiham, Hampshire.
- ❑ It has 1240 students on roll aged 11-16. Its catchment area, which is the largest in the county of Hampshire, includes students from Hook, Hartley Wintney, Odiham and surrounding areas.
- ❑ The Headteacher is Mrs Joanna Collyer West.
- ❑ Students who achieve a grade 4 or above in English and maths will not need to retake these examinations in their FE destinations.
- ❑ School email: [info@rmays.com](mailto:info@rmays.com)
- ❑ School switchboard: 01256-702700

**Links:**

For further information about the changes to GCSE grades please go to:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/new-gcse-9-to-1-grades-coming-soon>

[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/639596/Poster-New GCSEs- A student guide to 2017 results - DIGITAL.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/639596/Poster-New_GCSEs-_A_student_guide_to_2017_results_-_DIGITAL.pdf)

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