



CARDINAL HEENAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Putting Our Faith in Education



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Examination Success



There were many smiling faces on 20 August, GCSE Results Day

Examination results of our Year 11 leavers this summer confirm the judgements made by Ofsted inspectors when they praised the high standards achieved by pupils here.

Examination success depends on an effective partnership between students, staff and parents. Hearty congratulations are due to our 2015 examination candidates and to their teachers and parents on their achievements.

Public Examination Results 2015

84%

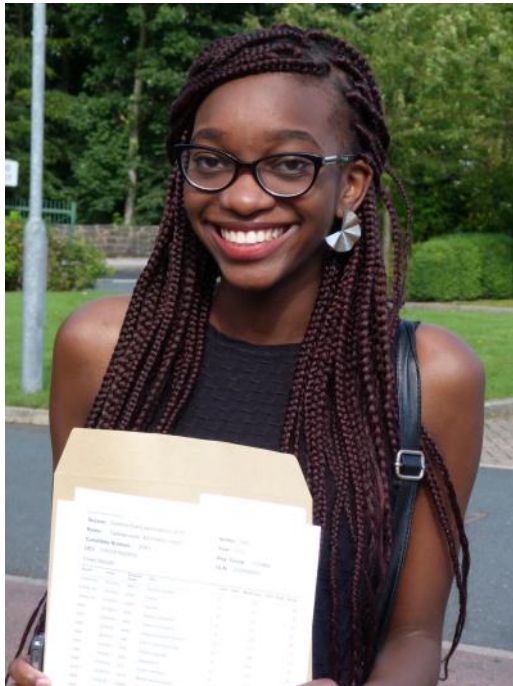
of pupils made expected * progress in Mathematics, placing Cardinal Heenan joint third in the table of 38 Leeds high schools

77%

of pupils made expected progress in English, placing the school 11th of 38 Leeds high schools

63%

of pupils achieved five or more A*- C grades at GCSE including English & Mathematics



**Expected progress means moving three levels between KS2 and KS4 e.g. from level 4 at primary school to GCSE grade C, level 5 to GCSE B etc*

Public Examination Results 2015

40%

of pupils achieved the English Baccalaureate, almost double the national average

26%

of all grades awarded were at A / A* standard

22%

of all pupils achieved five or more A / A* grades at GCSE



GCSE Stars

26% of all the GCSE grades awarded to Cardinal Heenan pupils this year were at the top grades A* or A. 46% of our History students achieved the top grades A* or A. The corresponding percentages for other subjects were: 33% in English Literature, 29% in Geography, 27% in Religious Studies, and 23% in Food. 26% of the 186 pupils entered for GCSE Mathematics (48 pupils) achieved the top grades A* or A. 180 pupils were entered for GCSE in languages: 28% of the grades awarded were A* or A. 29 pupils were entered for separate GCSEs in the sciences. There were 24 top grades (83%) in Physics and 22 (76%) in Chemistry. Half the 26 pupils who took GCSE Business attained the top grades. Of the 19 pupils who sat GCSE Music 11 (58%) were awarded A* or A.

The English Baccalaureate (EBacc) recognises students' achievements across a core of selected academic subjects. Those who attain grades A* - C in English, Mathematics, two Science subjects, a language and a humanity (either Geography or History) are deemed to have achieved the EBacc.



This year 40% of our students achieved the English Baccalaureate, a percentage which is significantly higher than the mostly recently published national average (for 2014) of 24%.

Congratulations to Year 11 pupils on achieving these GCSE results, especially to the pupils who gained the top grades (A* and A) in all their subjects: Poppy Rowe; Joseph Stephenson; Christopher Rooney; Hannah Playford; Daniel McWilliams; Megan Giron; Emily Dee; Callum Tempest; Lucy McDermott; Frankie Geyerhosz; Lauren Smith and Grace Edwards.

Star pupil Poppy Rowe gained Grade A* in eleven GCSE subjects!

