

Summary

In the first full year of the new management at Priory School, we are especially proud of our Year 11 GCSE students, some of whom will stay on to open our 6th Form in September, as they have achieved 100% pass rate in this year's GCSEs, and 93% have achieved the benchmark 5 or more GCSEs at A*- C in their time at Priory School..

There are some exceptional personal results listed below, but it is the all-round performance of Year 11, Year 10 & Year 9 students, 28 of whom sat 131 GCSEs this summer, and who passed over 80% of all GCSE subjects at A*- C, which we feel vindicates our emphasis on small classes, and individual attention to each pupil.

Of those 131 GCSEs, 83 were in the core subjects of English, Maths, Sciences (including Biology, Chemistry & Physics), & ICT, showing again how Priory School asks of all its pupils that they tackle the 'tough' subjects that will equip them for further education or training. A*-C pass rate in these core subjects for the mixed ability Year 11 was 87%; and for the younger Years 10 & 9, where pupils are encouraged to sit exams early if appropriate, was an astonishing 100% for the second year running

In addition to the core subjects, GCSEs were taken in History (80% A*- C), French (75% A*-C with the new IGCSE), Art & Design, Photography & Graphic Design (100% A- C), Geography, Religious Studies, Business Studies and new for this year Performing Arts (75% A*- C). This shows the quality of teaching throughout the curriculum.

Highlights:

- 28 pupils from ages 14 to 16 years sat 131 GCSEs in 2010 with a 100% pass rate
- 93% of Year 11 leavers had A*- C in 5 subjects or more in their time at Priory School
- 87% of Year 11 GCSE passes in core subjects English, Maths, Sciences, ICT at A*- C
- 80% of all GCSE passes were at A*- C

- 100% of Year 11 leaves with 5 or more GCSEs; 86% with 9 GCSEs or more

Felicity Bates achieved 100% in Chemistry & Physics; gains 13 GCSEs, 11 at A*, 2 at A

Chris Sanders-Jolliffe gains 13 GCSEs with 7 at A*/A

Lloyd Whittle gains 100% in Graphics/Design and 11 GCSEs with 5 at A*/A

James Rann gains 12 GCSEs with 6 at A*/A

Hannah-Mary Palmer-Davis (Year 10-aged 15) secured two A* GCSEs

Table:

28 pupils sat 131 GCSEs (with 83 or 63% in core subjects) in 2010 by year as follows

Year 11	Age 16 Years	108 GCSEs	67 at core subjects	87% A*- C
Year 10	Age 15 years	18 GCSEs	11 at core subjects	100% A*- C
Year 9	Age 14 years	5 GCSEs	5 at core subjects	100% A*- C