## KEY STAGE 4 RESULTS 2020

The Children's Hospital School are incredibly proud of their GCSE results and the hard work, dedication and resilience that our students have shown despite their medical needs and personal daily challenges. Our Year 11 students have missed a significant amount of their education through illness yet all of them have managed to achieve at least one qualification.

Below is a summary of our GCSE results. For a more detailed report please contact the school who will be able to provide you with a copy of the Exams 2020 Report.

In a small cohort, one student represents a large percentage. The profile of students can change dramatically year on year. Students at Children's Hospital School do not all take the same GCSE subjects and number of qualifications - students are entered for GCSE based on their individual needs with their health being paramount.

In 2020, summer examinations were cancelled due to coronavirus - awarding bodies required centres to submit centre assessed grades and rankings for each student. A rigourous process was undertaken by the school to ensure the grades were a fair reflection of what could have been achieved if exams had been taken this summer.



The table below shows the percent of 9 to 4 and 9 to 1 achieved at GCSE subjects, for Y11, offered at Willow Bank. They are compared with the national performance in those subjects.

Figures for 2018/2019 are in shaded columns, yet due to the nature of our students and their complex needs it is difficult to compare year on year. Information is therefore included for context purposes.

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| EDEXL GCSE Eng Lang (9-1) | 30 | 33 | 33 | 100\% | $\begin{gathered} 99.6 \\ \% \end{gathered}$ | 97\% | 98.9 | 16 | 53\% | 71\% | 41\% | 62 |
| EDEXL GCSE Eng Lit (9-1) | 24 | 25 | 25 | 100\% | $\begin{gathered} 99.4 \\ \% \end{gathered}$ | 93\% | 98.3 | 9 | 38\% | 80\% | 39\% | 73 |
| AQA GCSE Maths (9-1) | 30 | 33 | 31 | 100\% | $\begin{gathered} 99.3 \\ \% \end{gathered}$ | 94\% | 97.4 | 12 | 40\% | 67\% | 50\% | 60 |
| AQA GCSE Sci Tril (91) | 23 | 22 | 24 | 100\% | $\begin{gathered} 99.6 \\ \% \end{gathered}$ | 100\% | 98 | 13 | 57\% | 65\% | 45\% | 55 |
| WJEC Film Studies (91) | 10 | 14 | 10 | 100\% | $\begin{gathered} 99.8 \\ \% \end{gathered}$ | 100\% | 99.6 | 9 | 90 | 81\% | 71\% | 67 |
| AQA GCSE <br> Fine Art (91) | 8 | 15 | 8 | 100\% | $\begin{gathered} 99.9 \\ \% \end{gathered}$ | 100\% | 98.5 | 2 | 25\% | 86\% | 0\% | 75 |
| Health and Social Care (Cam Nat Cert Level 1 or 2) | 3 entrie $s$ out of 11 in class | 9 | 3 | 100\% | $\begin{gathered} 99.5 \\ \% \end{gathered}$ | 100\% | 97.3 | 3 | $\begin{gathered} 100 \% \\ \text { of } \\ \text { entries } \\ 27 \% \\ \begin{array}{c} \text { of } \\ \text { class } \end{array} \end{gathered}$ | 83\% | 89\% | 75 |

Three year comparison of pass rates, grade 4 and above pass rates with National averages (shown by lines)


## GCSE PERCENTAGE 9-4

The percentage of GCSEs that were passed at 4 (standard pass) and above has risen steadily over the last four years.



In subjects we can see a steady increase in pass rates in English Language and Double Award Science. More students than ever are taking Double Award Science. The number taking Literature has increased too.

At CHS students are on individualised timetables according to their medical needs. They are often unable to attend CHS for 5 full days. For many students, any attendance is a significant achievement and enables them to gain qualifications they would not otherwise have achieved. It is noticeable that where students' attendance to lessons, once engaged with CHS, is good, they tend to achieve a higher number of points overall.

There is a clear positive correlation between attendance rates and the points scored from qualifications.


## VOCATIONAL RESULTS 2020

In addition to GCSEs students were able to access additional qualifications:

- Level 1 Award in IT User Skills
- Level 1 Award in Mathematics: Number and Measure
- Level 1 Award in Mathematics: Statistical Methods
- Functional Skills Maths
- Functional Skills English
- Entry Level Science
- Arts Award
- Cambridge National Level 1 Award in Health and Social Care
- Prince's Trust Personal Development and Employability Skills

All these qualifications help to offer a broad curriculum to CHS students. They can be especially useful for ensuring students who, through illness have missed too much to contemplate a GCSE entry, are able to achieve some form of qualification in order to ensure a future pathway.

| Qualification | No of Entries | Pass rate | Number of Results |  |  |
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|  |  |  | Level 2 | Level 1 | Entry Level |
| ECDL: Level 1 | 2 | 100\% |  | 2 passes (awarded in year10) |  |
| Award in Mathematics: Number and Measure Statistical Methods | 17 (two entered twice) <br> 6 | $\begin{aligned} & 94 \% \\ & 100 \% \end{aligned}$ |  | 16 passes <br> 6 passes |  |
| Functional Skills Maths | 11 | 100\% |  | 10 passes | EL 3-1 pass |
| Functional Skill English | 1 | 100\% |  |  | EL 3-1 pass |
| Entry Level Science | 7 | 100\% |  |  | EL 3-5 passes <br> EL 2-2 passes |
| BTEC Award in Health and Social Care | 8 | 100\% | 2 Passes | 1 Distinction <br> 3 Merits <br> 2 Passes |  |


| Arts Award | 1 | 100 |  | 1 Pass <br> (awarded in <br> year10) |  |
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| Princes Trust PDSE | 23 | $100 \%$ |  | 4 Certificate |  |

