

# KEY STAGE 4 RESULTS 2021

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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 2021 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.

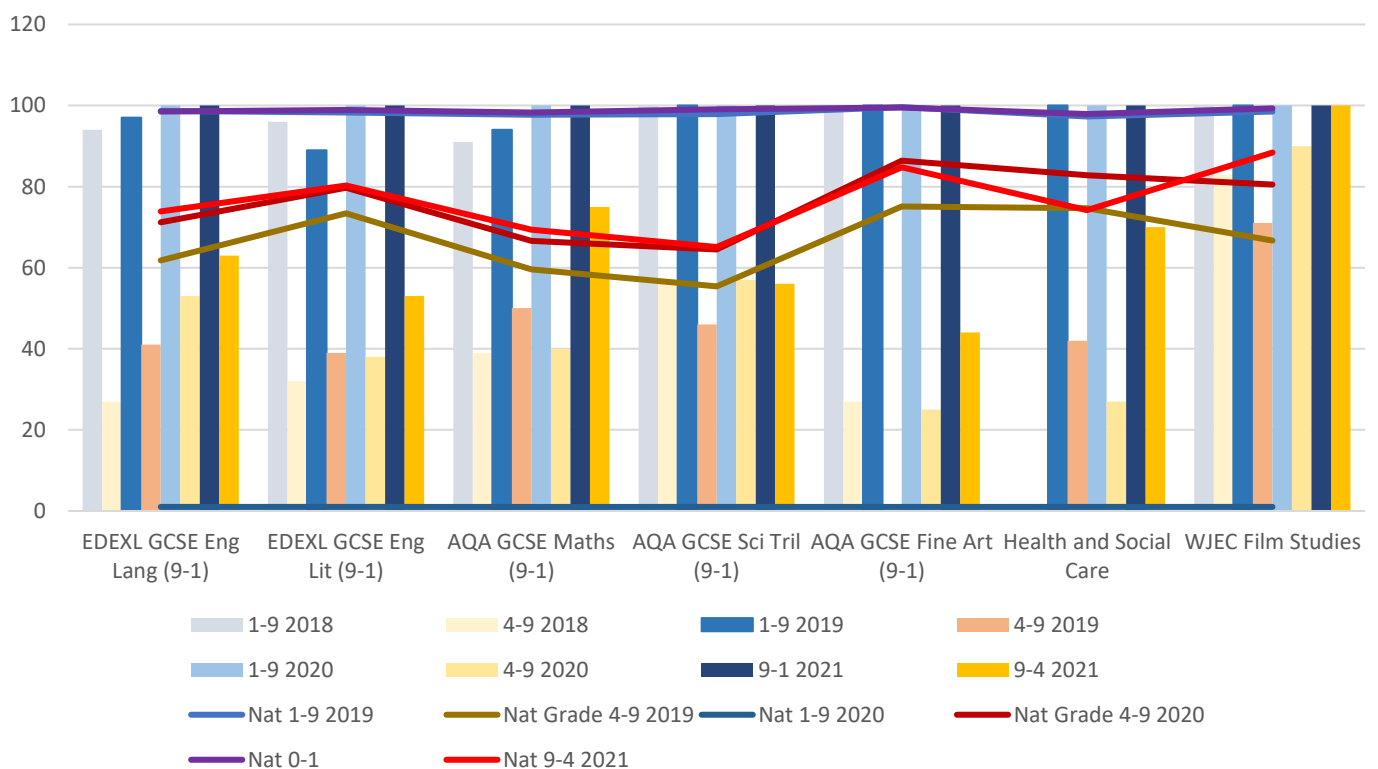
In 2021, summer examinations were cancelled due to coronavirus – awarding bodies required centres to submit teacher assessed grades for each student based on the level of work that students produced in tasks in school. We used a range of assessment materials including past exam papers and classroom set tasks. The evidence from the work of each student was used to allocate a grade. Staff received training in school and from the awarding bodies. Grades were moderated in school and the assessment process was conducted under a high level of scrutiny.

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 2019/2020 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.

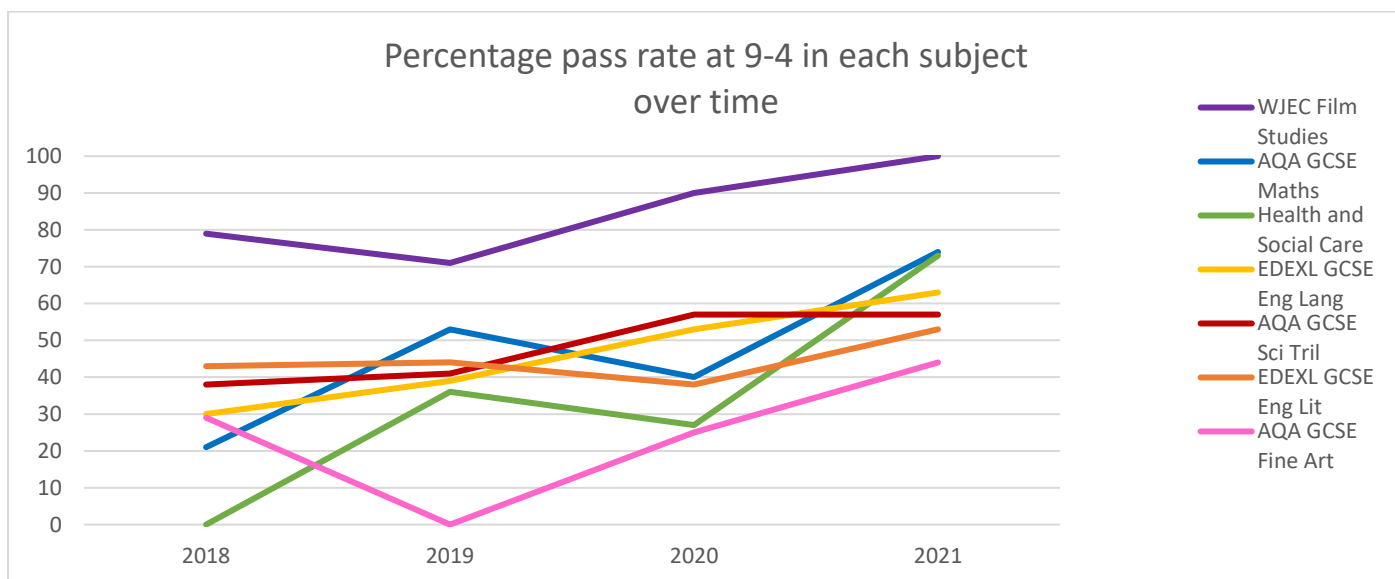
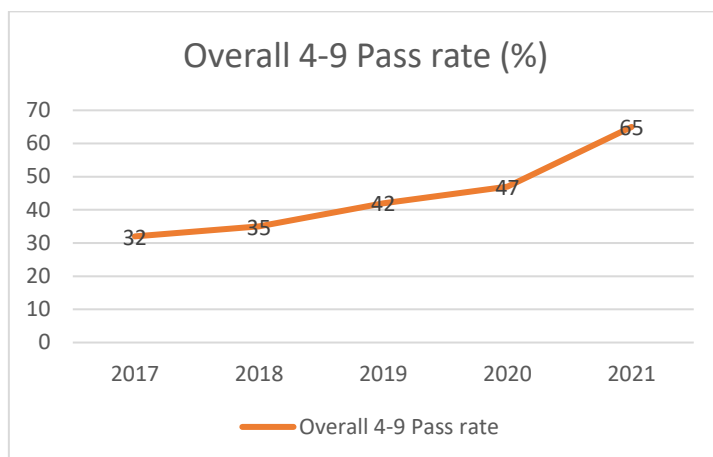
	No. candidates in 2021	No. candidates in 2020	No. of grades 9 - 1 WBS 2021	% 9 - 1 in WBS 2021	% 9 - 1 at WBS 2020	% 9 - 1 National Statistics 2021	No. of grades 9 - 4 WBS 2021	% 9 - 4 in WBS 2021	% 9 - 4 at WBS 2020	% 9 - 4 National Statistics 2021
<b>EDEXL GCSE Eng Lang (9-1)</b>	27	30	26	100%	100%	98.5%	17	63%	53%	73.9%
<b>EDEXL GCSE Eng Lit (9-1)</b>	19	24	18	100%	100%	98.9%	10	53%	38%	80.3%
<b>AQA GCSE Maths (9-1)</b>	28	30	27	100%	100%	98.3%	21	75%	40%	69.4%
<b>AQA GCSE Sci (9-1)</b>	27	23	27	100%	100%	99.1%	15	56%	57%	65.1%
<b>AQA GCSE Fine Art (9-1)</b>	9	8	10	100%	100%	99.5%	4	44%	25%	84.8%
<b>Health and Social Care (Cam Nat Cert Level 1 or 2)</b>	11	3 entries out of 11 in class	11	100%	100%	97.9%	8	73%	100%	74.2%
<b>WJEC Film Studies (9-1)</b>	9	10	9	100%	100%	99.8%	9	100%	90%	88.4%

Graph to show trends over time in each subject (in columns) with national performance (lines) for comparison.



# 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.

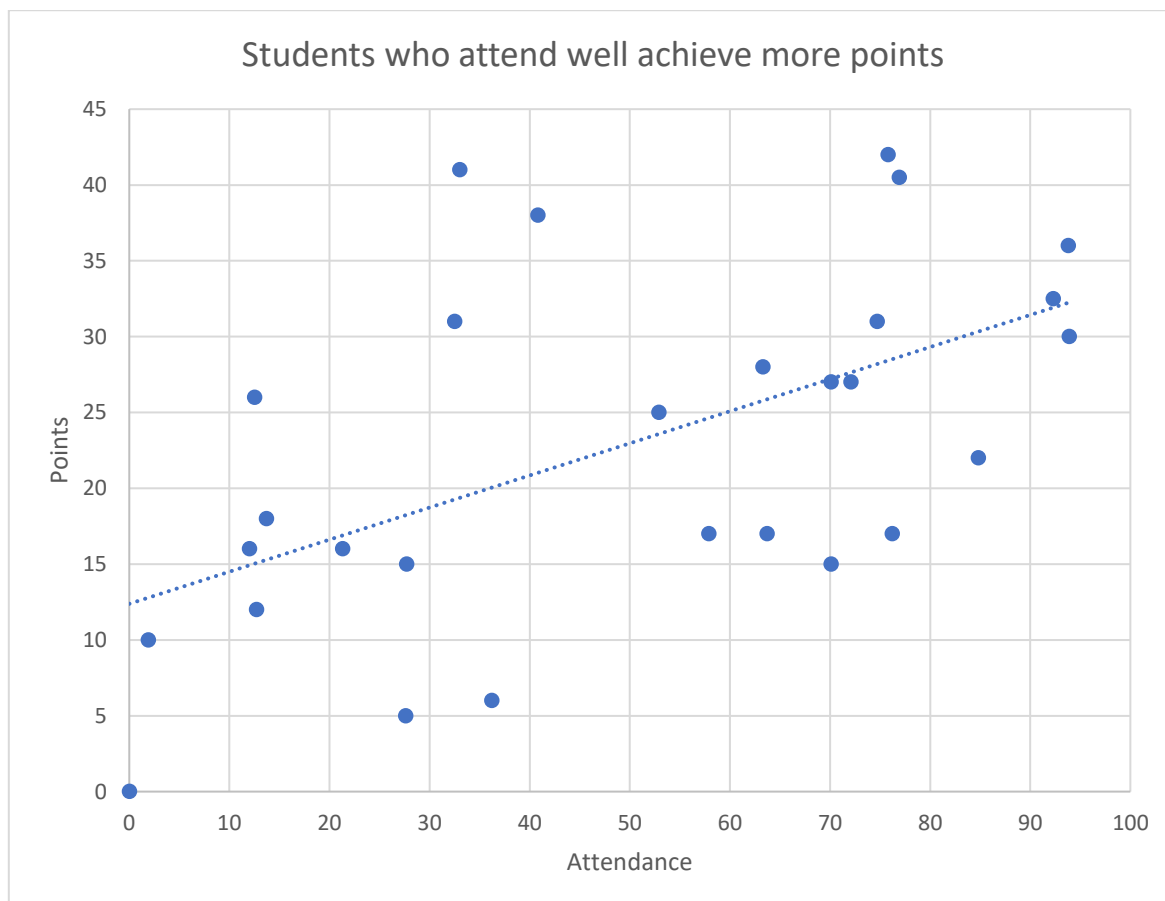


There is an overall trend showing results are better and results in Film Studies are excellent. There are strong increases in 9 - 4 pass rates in Maths, Health and Social Care and Art.

Results in English are also increasing, though gains are smaller and in Science results are about the same.

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 2021

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

- BCS Level 1 Award in IT User Skills (ECDL Essentials) - Level 1 (Pass/Fail)
- Award in Number and Measure Level 1 (Pass/Fail)
- Functional Skills Maths - Entry Level 1 (Pass/ Fail)
- Entry Level Science - EL1, EL2, EL3
- Prince's Trust Certificate in Personal Development and Employability Skills (Level 1 and 2)

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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		
			Level 2	Level 1	Entry Level
BCS Level 1 Award in IT	9	100%		9 passes	
BCS Level 2 EDCL	8	100%	8 passes		
Award in Mathematics: Number and Measure	7	100%		7 passes	
Functional Skills Maths	1	100%			EL 1 - 1 pass
Entry Level Science	1	100%			EL 3 - 1 passes
Princes Trust Certificate	6	100%	4 passes	2 passes	
Prince's Trust Award	27	100%	9 passes	18 passes	