

## GCSE Subject Results 2017, 2018 and 2019

The table lists the number of entries and the percentage achieving 9-4 by each subject.

Subject	2017		2018		2019	
	No. of entries	% 9 - 4	No. of entries	% 9 - 4	No. of entries	% 9 - 4
Art and design	22	31.8	21	19.0	21	28.6
Art fine	37	75.7	37	81.1	40	90.0
Biology	49	100	53	100	63	98.4
Business	102	60.6	107	59.8	127	49.6
Chemistry	49	98	53	98.1	63	98.4
Computer science	49	61.2	30	43.3	61	45.9
Dance	28	53.6	19	63.2	14	57.1
Drama	21	95.2	44	63.6	51	51.0
DT product design	17	5.9	38	18.4	36	45.5
English	277	67.5	288	66.7	280	57.4
English literature	275	65.8	285	62.5	278	60.0
Food technology	24	66.7	23	60.9	31	64.5
French	129	44.2	80	50.0	60	55.0
Geography	164	61	161	64.0	92	62.0
History	128	49.2	134	54.5	161	47.2
Italian	19	57.9	21	81.0	11	81.8
Maths	267	61.8	287	74.2	279	68.0
Media	55	61.8	57	59.6	55	47.3
Music	9	88.9	23	69.6	18	66.7
PE (GCSE)	45	37.8	58	74.1	76	67.1
Physics	49	100	53	100.0	63	96.4
Religious studies	250	20	150	38.0	39	97.5
Science combined (from 2018)	-	-	234	55.6	217	56.4
Science core (pre 2018)	230	52.2	-	-	-	-
Science (additional)	227	51.1	-	-	-	-
Spanish	31	71.0	61	60.7	38	73.7

### Reformed GCSEs

The main features of the new GCSEs are:

- A new grading scale of 9 to 1 will be used, with 9 being the top grade.
- Assessment is mainly by exam.
- There will be new, more demanding content.
- Courses will be designed for two years of study
- Students will take all their exams at the end of their course.
- Resit opportunities will only be available each November in English language and maths.

Reformed GCSEs started to be taught in English language, English literature and maths from September 2015, with the first results issued in August 2017. Other subjects reformed as in the below table.

First taught	First examined	Subjects
September 2016	Summer 2018	Art and design, biology, chemistry, combined science, computer science, dance, drama, food preparation and nutrition, geography, history, French, German, Spanish, music, physics, physical education, religious studies.
September 2017	Summer 2019	Astronomy, business, design and technology, media studies, Italian.