

Academic Results 2015

Academic attainment is of course, the main focus of our work. Whilst we are committed to the development of the whole child, students' academic qualifications are the ticket to the next stage of their education. The class of 2015 was a hardworking and dedicated group of young people and attained results of which we are exceptionally proud. The year group made the most progress from their starting points of any year group in the last five years at the school – a remarkable achievement.

We think that success in the classroom goes hand-in-hand with an enjoyment and commitment to the whole of school life. This group of students took part in all there is to offer at Debenham High School, from charity work to extra-curricular activities.

As a high achieving, academic school, students take a largely traditional curriculum with subjects such as Science, History and Languages – considered key indicators of success by Universities and many employers.

Key indicators for 2015

- Of all examinations taken by 130 students, a remarkable 34% of grades awarded were A* or A.
- 68% of students achieved 5A*-C grades including English and Mathematics.
- 34% of students achieved the English Baccalaureate (A*-C grade in English, Mathematics, Science, a Humanities and a Modern Foreign Language – Debenham High School does not have a policy of all students being forced to take this combination so this percentage is reflective of the proportion of students who have taken this set of qualifications. The national average for this measure is 23.9%)

Levels of progress (from Key Stage 2):

- 84% of students achieved at least 3 levels of progress in English
48% achieved at least 4 levels of progress.
- 76% of students achieved at least 3 levels of progress in Mathematics
55% achieved at least 4 levels of progress.

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Per-subject performance

Full GCSE courses

GCSE Subject	Entries	A*-A (%)	A*-C (%)
Art & Design	33	30.3%	100.0%
Biology	71	43.7%	93.0%
Business Studies	33	45.5%	97.0%
Chemistry	71	46.5%	95.8%
D&T Food Technology	26	46.2%	80.8%
D&T Graphic Products	15	60.0%	100.0%
D&T Resistant Materials	29	41.4%	93.1%
D&T Textiles Technology	11	63.6%	90.9%
Dance	1	0.0%	100.0%
Drama	12	25.0%	75.0%
English (single course)	20	0.0%	35.0%
English Language	109	29.4%	89.9%
English Literature	109	35.8%	92.7%
French	54	11.1%	88.9%
Geography	72	58.3%	81.9%
History	56	46.4%	89.3%
Information Technology	38	21.1%	71.1%
Mathematics	130	33.8%	73.8%
Maths (Further)	23	56.5%	100.0%
Media Studies	21	42.9%	95.2%
Music	14	64.3%	92.9%
PE (Full)	39	17.9%	66.7%
Physics	71	50.7%	93.0%
Science (Core)	58	1.7%	55.2%
Science (Additional)	58	1.7%	63.8%
Spanish	1	100.0%	100.0%
Health & Social Care	13	30.8%	92.3%

Short course (Half) GCSE Subjects

Religious Studies (Short)	127	31.5%	69.3%
ICT Functional Skills (Level 2)	15	0.0%	80.0%
Young Enterprise (Level 2)	12	0.0%	91.7%
Extended Project (Level 2)	18	100.0%	100.0%

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Top GCSE performers

We track the progress of our students relative to the progress they make from their starting points. We acknowledge their achievements relative to these starting points. From our GCSE results in 2015 we are delighted to celebrate the achievement of our highest achieving 25 students:

Katie Morris	11 A*, 1 A Grade
Jamian Stephan	11 A*, 1 A Grade, 1 B Grade
Megan Williams	10 A*, 3 A Grades
Jack Nelson	10 A*, 2 A, 1 B Grade
Blayn Bosworth	7 A*, 5 A Grades
Megan Bridges	7 A*, 5 A, 1 B Grade
William Everitt	7 A*, 5 A, 1 B Grade
Hannah Lockwood	7 A*, 7 A Grades
Giles Sohi	1 A*+, 5 A*, 5 A, 1 B Grade
Matthew Cross	6 A*, 6 A Grades
Suzanne Davison	6 A*, 6 A, 1 B Grade
Philip Pinn	5A*, 4 A, 4 B Grades
Thomas Godfrey	5A*, 2 A, 3 B grades
Joseph Ferrier	4 A*, 6 A, 3 B grades
Joseph Graham	3 A*, 7 A Grades
Ewan McDonald	3A*, 7 A, 2 B grades
Elizabeth Barrell	3A*, 7 A, 2 B grades
Alexander Warnes	3A*, 6 A, 2 B grades
Max Kadera	3A*, 4 A, 3 B and 1 C grade
Kate Gilbert	2A*, 6 A, 3 B grades
Eleanor Howard	2A*, 7 A, 2 B grades
George Billington	2A*, 5A and 3 B grades
Bethan Feeney-Howells	2A*, 4 A, 3 B and 1 C grade
Ella Marsden	1A*, 10 A, 1 B grade
Rachel Saxby	1A*, 8 A, 2 B and 1 C grade

Students making most progress

The following students were our highest achieving in terms of the progress they made from their starting points and are worthy of particular praise:

Joseph Graham, Thomas Godfrey, George Billington, Alex Warren, Alexander Lee, Sarah Owers, Max Williams, Kate Gilbert, Lewis Whayman, Joseph Bullock, Nikolas Foulger, Matthew Cross, Elle Eglington, Sharne Pearce, Elizabeth Barrell, Phillip Pinn, Alex Terry, Harry Ellis, Blayn Bosworth, Holly Brett, James Poole, Harry Hart, Max Kadera, Laura Tuley, Billy Apps.



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