



Summary of Examination Performance

TGS remains one of the most academically successful schools in the country and a leading school for the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme. One student achieved the maximum score of 45 points in the IB Diploma, this accolade was held by only 59 students in the UK and 259 worldwide in 2018. Two students achieved 44 points with 38 students (29%) achieving a score of 40 or better and 43% of our students achieving 38 or above. Our average Diploma point score was 37 which exceeds the UK average of 34.8 and the worldwide average of 30. 70% of individual subject grades were at a grade 7 or 6 with the average grade being just below a 6 (5.86).

Year 11 students also celebrated outstanding results this year with the introduction of the reformed, and more rigorous, numeric graded GCSEs in most GCSE subjects. The new top grade of 9, which sits above the threshold for A*, is tough to achieve. Our results show that TGS students are more than capable of responding to this challenge with 28% of our reformed GCSE entries awarded a grade 9. Overall the results for our students were exceptionally strong. 46% of pupils gained 10 or more 9 - 7/A*/A grades with 87% achieving 5 or more GCSEs at these top grades. Overall 58% of all GCSE results were at grade 9/8/A* and 82% at 9/8/7 A*/A with the average points per entry of 7.63 equivalent to a strong A grade. Mathematics results were exceptional with 84% of students achieving a grade 9 -7 and 81% achieving grades 9 -7 in at least one of their two English GCSEs. Students also achieved exceptionally high grades in GCSE Science and Modern Foreign Languages with the following figures reflecting the number of 9-7 grades in each discipline; French 89%, Spanish 85%, Biology 88%, Physics 85% and Chemistry 89%.



International Baccalaureate

				Grade					
Higher Level	Entries	7-6	7-5	7	6	5	4	3	2
BIOLOGY	65	63%	89%	29%	34%	26%	9%	2%	
CHEMISTRY	47	40%	70%	9%	32%	30%	23%	6%	
COMPUTER SCIENCE	4	75%	100%	50%	25%	25%			
DESIGN TECHNOLOGY	5	60%	100%		60%	40%			
ECONOMICS	25	88%	100%	56%	32%	12%			
ENGLISH A LITERATURE	49	82%	98%	25%	57%	16%	2%		
FRENCH B	9	67%	100%	33%	33%	33%			
GEOGRAPHY	33	79%	94%	42%	36%	15%	6%		
HISTORY	20	55%	95%	5%	50%	40%	5%		
LATIN	6	67%	100%	50%	17%	33%			
MATHEMATICS	22	68%	77%	27%	41%	9%	23%		
MUSIC	5	60%	100%	20%	40%	40%			
PHILOSOPHY	23	70%	100%	17%	52%	30%			
PHYSICS	14	57%	86%	7%	50%	29%	14%		
PSYCHOLOGY	33	85%	97%	18%	67%	12%	3%		
SPANISH B	16	100%	100%	38%	63%				
VISUAL ARTS OPTION A	10	90%	100%	30%	60%	10%			
				Grade					
Standard Level	Entries	7 - 6	7 - 5	7	6	5	4	3	2
AB INITIO ITALIAN	8	13%	63%		13%	50%	38%		
AB INITIO JAPANESE	13	39%	77%		39%	39%	15%	8%	
AB INITIO SPANISH	17	71%	94%	18%	53%	24%	6%		
BIOLOGY	13	85%	100%	54%	31%	15%			
CHEMISTRY	5	60%	60%	40%	20%			40%	
COMPUTER SCIENCE	5	60%	80%	40%	20%	20%	20%		
ECONOMICS	7	86%	100%	71%	14%	14%			
ENGLISH A LITERATURE	64	52%	95%	5%	47%	44%	5%		
ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS & SOCIETIES	10	60%	80%	20%	40%	20%	20%		
FILM	5	80%	100%		80%	20%			
FRENCH B	19	84%	95%	11%	74%	11%	5%		
GEOGRAPHY	8	100%	100%	25%	75%				
HISTORY	5	60%	100%	20%	40%	40%			
LATIN	5	100%	100%	20%	80%				
LITERATURE AND PERFORMANCE	16	56%	94%	13%	44%	38%	6%		
MATHS STUDIES	83	77%	94%	46%	31%	17%	5%	1%	
MATHEMATICS	24	71%	100%	33%	38%	29%			
PHILOSOPHY	9	89%	100%	33%	56%	11%			
PHYSICS	7	43%	86%	14%	29%	43%	14%		
PSYCHOLOGY	17	94%	100%	65%	29%	6%			
SPANISH B	37	68%	95%	16%	51%	27%	5%		
SPORTS EXERCISE & HEALTH SCIENCE	9	56%	78%	33%	22%	22%	11%	11%	
VISUAL ARTS OPTION A	1	100%	100%		100%				

All figures are rounded to the nearest whole number



Year 11 Results

At GCSE the cohort average points score was 7.6

			Grade							
Reformed GCSEs	Entries	9-7	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
Art	41	63%	15%	24%	24%	32%	5%			
Biology	169	88%	40%	28%	20%	11%	2%			
Chemistry	169	89%	41%	25%	23%	8%	2%	1%		
Computing	40	70%	25%	28%	18%	18%	10%	3%		
English Language	173	68%	17%	30%	20%	23%	8%	1%	1%	
English Literature	173	70%	15%	24%	32%	20%	8%	2%		
French	75	89%	23%	33%	33%	7%	4%			
Geography	130	89%	39%	29%	20%	9%	2%	1%		
History	109	84%	28%	40%	16%	9%	6%		1%	
Latin	49	80%	27%	27%	27%	12%	4%	4%		
Mathematics	173	84%	23%	34%	27%	12%	4%	1%		
Music	18	61%	11%	28%	22%	17%	11%	6%	6%	
Physical Education	38	90%	40%	29%	21%	8%	3%			
Physics	169	85%	31%	26%	28%	11%	4%	1%		
Science Double	8	38%		13%	25%	63%				
Spanish	116	85%	30%	26%	29%	7%	6%	2%		

			Grade					
GCSEs	Entries	A*-A	A*	A	B	C	D	E
Drama	28	82%	25%	57%	18%			
Product Design	44	91%	80%	11%	7%	2%		

			Grade					
Year 11 GCE AS	Entries	A-B	A	B	C	D	E	U
FSMQ Additional Maths	56	64%	52%	13%	18%	13%	4%	2%

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University Destinations - 2018

We are delighted that 92% of all university applications were successful. 89% of students gained a place at their firm choice university. 75% were placed at a Russell Group university (including Oxbridge).

Thirteen students gained a place to study Medicine (including Veterinary Medicine).

One student gained a place to study abroad at Sciences Po, France.

University	Number of students
Exeter	21
Bristol	10
Durham	7
Birmingham	6
Nottingham	6
Bath	5
East Anglia	5
King's College London	5
York	5
Cambridge	4
Oxford	4
Leeds	3
Manchester	3
Oxford Brookes	3
St Andrew's	3
Warwick	3
Hull York Medical School	2
Imperial College London	2
Keele	2
Reading	2
Sussex	2
University College London	2
Bangor	1
Coventry	1
Edinburgh	1
Hull	1
Loughborough	1
Newcastle	1
Royal Veterinary College	1
Sheffield	1
Southampton	1
Surrey	1
London City and Guilds	1
Essex Degree Apprenticeship	1