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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.

The School's IB Diploma results reflect the exceptional performance of our students, achieving an outstanding average point score of 37.6; the world-wide average and UK average are 30.9 and 35.1 respectively. 2 students achieved the maximum 45 points, with 8 students achieving 44 points, and 53 students (40%) achieving a score of 40 or better and 54% of our students achieving 38 or above. 70% of Higher Level subject grades were at a grade 7 or 6 (A Level equivalent of A* and A grade using both DfE Performance Points and UCAS Points) with the average grade being 5.88.

Our 2026 GCSE cohort has achieved exemplary results and this is testament to the hard work and dedication of this exceptional year group. 30% of our GCSE entries were awarded a grade 9 with 16 of our students achieving 10 or more of these top grades. 55% of pupils gained 10 or more 9 -7 grades with 84% achieving 5 or more GCSEs at these top grades. Overall, 57% of all GCSE results were at grade 9 or 8 and 78% at 9, 8 or 7 with our average grade at 7.55.

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International Baccalaureate

				Grade					
Higher Level	**Entries**	**7-6***	**7-5**	**7**	**6**	**5**	**4**	**3**	**=<2**
Biology	44	64%	93%	11	17	13	3		
Chemistry	57	58%	81%	12	21	13	11		
Computer Science	8	63%	88%	3	2	2	1		
Design Technology	12	75%	100%	1	8	3			
Economics	21	67%	91%	7	7	5	2		
English Literature	10	100%	100%	3	7				
English Language & Literature	25	76%	100%	5	14	6			
French	17	53%	88%	6	3	6	2		
Geography	24	96%	100%	9	14	1			
History	26	89%	100%	9	14	3			
Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches	46	52%	72%	8	16	9	11	1	1
Mathematics: Applications & Interpretations	20	75%	90%	5	10	3	2		
Music	1	100%	100%		1				
Philosophy	8	75%	100%	3	3	2			
Physics	26	58%	89%	8	7	8	2	1	
Psychology	34	85%	100%	8	21	5			
Spanish	8	75%	88%	3	3	1	1		
Visual Arts	12	100%	100%	8	4				
				Grade					
Standard Level	**Entries**	**7 - 6**	**7 - 5**	**7**	**6**	**5**	**4**	**3**	**=<2**
Biology	19	37%	53%	6	1	3	1		
Computer Science	4	50%	75%	1	1	1		1	
Design Technology	2		100%			2			
Economics	21	76%	95%	11	5	4	1		
English Literature	20	65%	95%	4	9	6	1		
English Language & Literature	80	66%	93%	16	37	21	5	1	
Environmental Systems & Societies	22	100%	100%	12	10				
French	24	63%	92%	3	12	7	2		
French Ab Initio	7	14%	71%		1	4	2		
Geography	12	67%	92%	5	3	3	1		
History	9	78%	100%	3	4	2			
Japanese Ab Initio	17	29%	77%	3	2	8	3	1	
Latin	7	100%	100%	4	3				
Mathematics: Applications & Interpretations	66	67%	96%	22	22	19	3		
Music	2	100%	100%	1	1				
Philosophy	21	86%	95%	6	12	2		1	
Psychology	13	92%	100%	6	6	1			
Spanish	34	62%	100%	7	14	13			
Spanish Ab Initio	19	53%	79%	3	7	5	4		
Visual Arts	2	50%	100%	1		1			

All figures are rounded to the nearest whole number

A Higher Level Grade 7 is equivalent to an A grade at A Level and a Higher Level Grade 6 is equivalent to an A grade at A Level.

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Year 11 Results

			Grade							
GCSE	Entries	**9-7**	**9**	**8**	**7**	**6**	**5**	**4**	**3**	**2**
Biology	171	86%	70	46	31	20	4			
Chemistry	171	79%	62	44	29	29	6	1		
Computer Science	49	61%	13	7	10	10	5	3	1	
Design Technology	41	83%	13	13	8	4	3			
Drama	20	80%	7	4	5	4				
English Language	178	74%	31	56	45	38	5	3		
English Literature	178	73%	34	43	52	36	10	3		
French	58	76%	21	14	9	9	4	1		
Further Maths	57	72%	8	18	15	7	8	1		
Geography	98	82%	28	33	19	12	5		1	
History	107	85%	34	31	26	8	4	4		
Latin	52	83%	20	9	14	5	1	1	2	
Mathematics	178	89%	59	60	39	16	3	1		
Music	27	74%	6	7	7	6	1			
Physical Education	45	73%	14	10	9	10	2			
Physics	171	79%	61	41	33	29	6	1		
Psychology	58	78%	24	10	11	9	2	1		1
Religious Studies	163	82%	52	46	35	21	3	3	3	
Science	14	14%			2	5	6	1		
Spanish	107	71%	24	26	26	13	12	5		
Visual Art	39	67%	7	13	6	10	3			

			Grade					
Year 11 GCE AS	**Entries**	**A-B**	**A**	**B**	**C**	**D**	**E**	**U**
FSMQ Additional Mathematics	30	96.7%	25	4	1			

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University Destinations – 2026

We are delighted that 95% of students were placed at university this year. Of those, 80% gained a place at their first-choice university. 79% of students were placed at a Russell Group University.
5 students were placed at Oxbridge and 8 students gained a place to study Medicine/Dentistry/Vet Medicine

University	Number of students placed
University of Bristol	12
King's College London, University of London	8
Durham University	7
UCL (University College London)	7
Loughborough University	5
Queen Mary University of London	5
University of Bath	5
University of Nottingham	5
University of Warwick	5
Imperial College London	4
London School of Economics and Political Science, University of London	4
University of Leeds	4
University of Oxford	4
University of Sheffield	4
University of Manchester	3
University of York	3
Newcastle University	2
Swansea University	2
The University of Edinburgh	2
University of East Anglia UEA	2
University of Glasgow	2
University of Southampton	2
Brighton and Sussex Medical School	1
Cardiff University	1
Leeds Conservatoire	1
Princeton University, USA	1
Royal Veterinary College, University of London	1
SOAS University of London	1
University of Birmingham	1
University of Cambridge	1
University of Exeter	1
University of Gloucestershire	1
University of Greenwich	1
University of Reading	1
University of Sussex	1
University of the Arts London	1

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