

# Examination Information and Student Destination

# 2021-22

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# From the Principal

I am delighted to inform you that despite all the challenges for students and staff over the last two years, and the uncertainty regarding exams and grade boundaries that Collingwood students achieved some outstanding results this summer. Further, we achieved an impressive ALPS progress score of 3 (top 25% progress nationally) for both 'A' level and GCSE levels which is a truly fantastic achievement!

All subjects are now being graded on a 9 to 1 scale, where 4 is described as a 'standard pass' and grade 5 is a 'strong pass'.

Like many schools we are calculating our exam statistics using existing benchmarks, where there are agreed equivalents as below:

Equivalencies	Good pass	Top Pass
Old style GCSEs	A*-C	A*/A
New GCSEs	9-4	9-7
BTEC/Vocational qualifications	Distinction*/Distinction/Merit/Pass	Distinction*/Distinction

Grades 9 & 8 are a very challenging standard, and so we are extremely pleased that 37 students secured a grade 9 or 8 in Maths and that there was a total of 18 grade 9s in English Language and English Literature. There were 5 students who achieved fabulous grade 9s for all three of their Sciences. About a **quarter** of our students achieved 5 or more top grades (9-7) including English and Maths.

Below is a summary of our students' GCSE achievements in 2022:

- 81% of all GCSE grades (2386 entries) were at grades 9-4
- 29% of all GCSE grades (2386 entries) were at grades 9-7
- 15% of all GCSE grades (2386 entries) were at grades 9-8
- 78% achieved 5 or more 4+ grades
- 72% achieved 5 or more 4+ grades including English and Maths
- 54% achieved a 5+ grade in English and Maths
- **74%** achieved a 4+ grade in English and Maths
- **76%** achieved a 4+ grade in Maths
- 90% achieved a 4+ in English Language or English Literature
- **71%** achieved a 4+/4-4+ in at least two sciences

Results for the Sixth Form continue to be outstanding for grades awarded at A\*-B for A level or Distinction\*/Distinction for BTEC. All the students who wanted a university place were successful. We are also very pleased to support more students to secure places on higher level apprenticeships, as these can be a very attractive alternative for many.

The students who took exams at the end of Year 10 achieved a **93%** pass rate in their GCSE RS short course with **78%** of students gaining a 9-4 grade. We also had 22 students who studied full course RS and **91%** gained a grade 5+ with **over 40%** a top grade!

The students who took a one-year course in Year 9 were rewarded with excellent results too. As a consequence, more **than 70%** of the current Year 10 cohort already have a qualification graded 4 or better which bodes well for future examination success!

At Collingwood we are committed to developing responsible, aspirational, independent, happy and wellrounded young people but the curriculum must ensure that all students are able to follow a suitable range of courses so they can enjoy exam success. In 2022 **88%** of students achieved at least one 9-4 or equivalent grade and **almost 30%** of students achieved at least one 9-7 or equivalent grade. As parents/carers you will know this represents an incredible amount of hard work and commitment from our staff and students and we are all extremely proud of their achievements in this unprecedented year. We are driven by our desire to ensure that students leave Collingwood with the appropriate qualifications to access their chosen career path and the personal skills to make a valuable contribution to society. Despite changes to performance league tables, we will continue to maintain a strong focus on maximising the number of students who can pass 5 good GCSE subjects, including English and Maths and 3 A level or BTEC subjects in the Sixth Form and allow students and parents to make the right choices regarding optional subjects.

Eden Tanner Principal

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# Year 13

Based on all entries for Year 13 students

				Overall			
Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
No of students	161	142	114	84	86	115	100
% A/B (not including AS)	44	56	55	56	53	59	60
% A*	4.3	2.6	5.6	5.3	7	10	9
% A*/A	21.6	22.2	22.3	25	26	33	26
% Pass rate (not including AS)	99	98	98	97	99	99	100

## Year 11

Based on all entries for Year 11 students

				Overall			
Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
No of students	312	290	256	290	325	309	266
% 5+ 9 - 4	77	82	77	75	81	81	78
% 5+ 9 - 4 inc English & Maths	67	76	71	69	79	79	72
% 9 - 4	78	77	75	72	83	81	81
% 9 - 8	32	33	22	11	15	14	15
% 9 - 1	100	99	99	100	100	99	97

A number of different examining bodies are used by the College for external examinations. Collingwood enters all students who have been prepared for each examination and who, at the time of entry, have completed all necessary coursework.

# Year 13 A Level Results

SUBJECT	ENTRIES	<b>A</b> *	Α	В	С	D	E	U
Art	3		1	1	1			
Art Graphics	3		1	1			1	
Art Photography	2		1	1				
Biology	14	1	2	4	3	4		
Business Studies	12	1	3	5	3			
Chemistry	7		1	2	2	1	1	
Computer Science	2	2						
Drama	8	1	1	4	2			
Economics	16		2	6	3	4	1	
English Combined	10	2	2	2	4			
English Literature	12		1	3	6	1	1	
Extended Project	2	2						
Further Maths	1		1					
Film Studies	15	1	3	7	4			
Geography	19	1	2	7	6	2	1	
History	12		1	4	5	2		
Law	7		1	3	2	1		
Mathematics	25	1	7	7	6	4		
Media Studies	28	3	9	13	3			
Physical Education	3			1	1	1		
Physics	14		4	3	4	2	1	
Product Design	18	5	3	6	4			
Psychology	20	1	1	5	5	5	3	
Sociology	10	2	1	3	2	2		
Total	263	23	48	88	66	29	9	0

# BTEC Extended Certificate

(Ext. Certificate is equivalent to 1 A Level)

SUBJECT	ENTRIES	D*	D	м	Р	U
Business	8	1	4	3		
Media	5	1	1	3		
Health	2		2			
IT	2		2			
Science	1			1		
Sport	6	2	1	3		
Total	24	4	10	10	0	0

# **BTEC** Certificate

(Ext. Certificate is equivalent to 0.5 A Level)

SUBJECT	ENTRIES	D*	D	Μ	Р	U
Health	1			1		

BTEC Diploma (equivalent to 2 A Levels)

SUBJECT	ENTRIES	D*D*	D*D	DD	DM	MM
Business	1		1			

# Year 11 Results

# **GCSE** Results

SUBJECT	ENTRIES	<b>A</b> *	Α	В	С	D	Е	F	G	U
Project L1 (Completed Yr 9)	13	1	6	5						1
Project L2 (Completed Yr 9)	18	1	3	5	9					
Total	31	2	9	10	9					1

# GCSE Results 9-1

SUBJECT	ENTRIES	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U/X
Art & Design	39	1		5	4	11	14	1	2	1	
Art & Design (Photography)	47	1	4	4	15	19	2	1	1		
Biology	57	16	9	19	12	1					
Business Studies	86	6	5	6	11	27	9	14	7	1	
Business Studies (completed in Year 9)	36		1	2	4	15	4	6	3	1	
Chemistry	57	8	17	10	14	8					
Citizenship Studies	29	1	4	8	8	1	3	4			
Citizenship Studies (completed in Year 9)	55	7	7	9	9	11	9	3			
Computer Science (completed in Year 9)	9		3	2	1	3					
Computer Science	31	4	6	8	3	6	2	2			
Design & Technology	9	2	1		2	2	1	1			
Drama	43	3	7	5	11	6	4	3	3	1	
Economics	30		4	4	4	5	6	4	3		
English Language	261	11	25	36	58	59	40	26	2	3	1
English Literature	261	7	23	36	58	58	44	21	9	3	2
Food Prep & Nutrition	17		1	4	4	6	2				
Film Studies	25	2	1	3	8	4	5	2			
French	17		2	2		5	2	4	2		
Geography	103	13	12	23	18	7	10	10	7	2	1

History	124	7	15	17	16	22	14	18	9	4	2
Italian	10				1	1	3	3	2		
Maths	261	9	28	23	34	56	53	33	17	5	3
Media	25	3	3	7	4	5	2		1		
Music	11				3	3	3	1		1	
Physical Education	18	2	0	2	6	2	3	2	1		
Physics	57	17	14	12	10	4					
Psychology	84	11	9	15	11	17	7	9	4	1	
PRC Short Course (completed in Year 10)	243	6	6	25	35	38	60	37	22	7	7
PRC Full Course (completed in Year 10)	22	2	6	4	2	6	2				
Sociology	29	5	1	6	6	2	3	6			
Spanish	62	2	9	5	7	15	8	10	4	2	
Total	2158	146	223	302	379	425	315	221	99	32	16

SUBJECT	ENTRIES	9-9	9-8	8-8	8-7	7-7	7-6	6-6	6-5	5-5	5-4
Science Trilogy	204			1	5	4	13	16	21	32	16

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	24	34	18	7	2	4	4	3

# Year 11 BTEC & Cambridge Nationals

SUBJECT	ENTRIES	D*2	D2	M2	P2	P1	D1	M1	U
Art & Design (Completed in Year 9)	16		1	5	10				
Child Development	22	9	2	3	8				
Creative iMedia	25	1	4	8	10		1	1	
Engineering Manufacture	26	5	4	11	6				
System Engineering	21		10	6	2			2	1
Sport	57	4	9	15	18		5	3	3
Sport Studies (Completed Year 9)	48	3	5	19	13		4	2	2
Total	225	22	35	67	67	0	10	8	6

# Year 11 Other Qualifications

SUBJECT	ENTRIES	Р	М	D
D&T EAL Engineering	11	2	3	6
TCL Level 2 Awards in the Art (Completed Year 9)	21	21		
Total	32	23	3	6

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Year	Entered for 5+ GCSEs	5+ 9 – 4 inc En & Ma	5+ 9 - 4	5+ 9 - 1	Entered for 1+ GCSEs	1+ 9-4	1+ 9-1	No passes (9-1)
2022	99	72	78	97	100	97	99	1
2021	98	79	81	58	99	99	98	1
2020	100	79	81	98	100	90	100	0
2019	100	69	74	99	100	93	100	0
2018	98	71	77	98	99	93	99	0.7
2017	98	76	82	97	100	94	99	0.3
2016	98	67.3	76.9	97	100	96	100	0
2015	98	72.5	83	98	99	98	99	0.7
2014	98	66.2	73.2	98	99	97	99	0.7

# Summary of Results: as a percentage

# Results for Students at the end of Year 10

# GCSE

SUBJECT	ENTRIES	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U/X
PRC – Short Course	274	12	25	38	58	47	33	26	15	16	4
PRC – Full Course	22	2	4	3	6	5	2				

# Results for Students at the end of Year 9

# GCSE Full Course

SUBJECTS	ENTRIES	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
Business	77	4	3	3	9	8	18	12	12	5	3
Citizenship	25		2	4	8	4	4			3	
Computer Science	17	4	6	1	2	3	1				
Total	119	8	11	8	19	15	22	13	12	8	3

# BTEC and Cambridge Nationals Level 1 & 2 Award

SUBJECT	ENTRIES	D*2	D2	M2	P2	P1	D1	M1	U
Art	21	1	1	9	8	2			
Sport Studies	56		4	19	9	4	15	5	

# Other Level

SUBJECT	Level 1	Level 2	Fail	Total
Project	10	16	0	26

# LAMDA

	ENTRIES	D	М	Р	U
GRADE 3 - Acting	21	7	12	2	
GRADE 5 - Acting	27	14	13		
GRADE 5 - Miming	10	7	3		
GRADE 5 - Devising	8	6	2		

# DESTINATION OF STUDENTS

	Higher Education	Further Education	Apprenticeship/ Employment	Other
Routes of students aged 17 (Year 13)	63	1	24	13

	Further Education/or returning to Collingwood	Employment	Training	Other
Routes of students aged 16 (Year 12)	83	1	0	2
Routes of students aged 15 (Year 11)	230	0	5	32

Provider name	Course name
Aberystwyth University	Physical Geography
Arts University Bournemouth	Film Production
Arts University Bournemouth	Fashion Branding and Communication
Bangor University	Journalism and Media Studies
Bath Spa University	English Literature
Birmingham City University	Public Relations and Media
Bournemouth University	Forensic Science
Bournemouth University	Marketing Communications with Digital Media
Bournemouth University	Sport Management
Bournemouth University	Communication & Media
Bournemouth University	Business & Management
Bristol, University of the West of England	Audio and Music Technology
Coventry University	Forensic Psychology
Harper and Keele Veterinary School	Veterinary Medicine and Surgery
Hull York Medical School	Medicine
Kingston University	Children's Nursing
Loughborough University	Sociology (with placement year)
Manchester Metropolitan University	English and History
Royal Holloway, University of London	Computer Science
Royal Holloway, University of London	Accounting and Finance
Royal Holloway, University of London	Accounting and Finance
Royal Holloway, University of London	International Relations
Royal Holloway, University of London	Physical Geography
Royal Holloway, University of London	Mathematics with Integrated Foundation Year
Royal Holloway, University of London	Computer Science with a Year-in-Industry
Royal Holloway, University of London	Mathematics
Royal Holloway, University of London	Accounting and Finance
Sheffield Hallam University	High Speed Rail and Infrastructure
Staffordshire University	Security and Intelligence

Swansea University	Civil Engineering
University for the Creative Arts	Graphic Design
University of Birmingham	English and Creative Writing
University of Chichester	Law
University of Chichester	Social Work
University of Kent	History
University of Nottingham	Film and Television Studies
University of Plymouth	Primary Education
University of Portsmouth	Accounting with Finance
University of Portsmouth	Biology
University of Portsmouth	English Literature
University of Portsmouth	Mechanical Engineering
University of Portsmouth	Film Production
University of Reading	Primary Education
University of Reading	Accounting and Business - Flying Start Degree Programme
University of Southampton	Mechanical Engineering with Industrial Placement Year
University of Southampton	Computer Science
University of Southampton	Computer Science
University of Southampton	Chemical Engineering with Industrial Placement Year
University of Southampton	Aeronautics and Astronautics
University of Southampton	Politics and International Relations
University of Southampton	Biology
University of Surrey	Biochemistry
University of Surrey	Media and Communication
University of Surrey	Media and Communication
University of Sussex	History
University of Sussex	Business, Management and Economics
University of Sussex	English and Media Studies
University of Sussex	Business, Management and Economics
University of Sussex	Business and Management Studies
University of Warwick	Film and Literature
University of Warwick	Sociology
University of Winchester	Creative Writing
University of Winchester	Film Production