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Examination Information and Student Destination

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From The Co-Principals

Collingwood has achieved another very strong set of examination results. In 2017 new, more challenging GCSE specifications were introduced in English Language, English Literature and Maths. In 2018 a further 13 subjects were introduced. The new GCSEs are graded on a 9 to 1 scale, where 4 is described as a 'standard pass' and grade 5 is a 'strong pass'. This three-year phased introduction creates a confusing situation as other GCSEs continue to be graded on the old A*-G scale where an A*-C grade is described as 'Good'! Like many schools we are calculating our exam statistics using existing benchmarks, where there are agreed equivalents.

Equivalencies	Good pass	Top Pass
Old style GCSEs	A*-C	A*/A
New GCSEs (English and Maths only for 2017)	9-4	9-7
BTEC/Vocational qualifications	Distinction*/Distinction/Merit/Pass	Distinction*/Distinction

The new grade 9 is a very challenging standard, above that of an A* and so we were extremely pleased that 14 students secured a grade 9 in Maths and that there were a total of 19 grade 9s in English Language and English Literature. Three students achieved a grade 9 in all three GCSEs and there were 8 students who achieved 9s for all three of their Sciences.

This is all the more pleasing as the additional content within each new GCSE and the focus on terminal assessment requires much more dedication and hard work from the students and our staff!

There are a number of important benchmarks listed below. Those that are in bold type are a personal best for Collingwood College in 2018!

- 77% or 189 students achieved 5 or more A*-C/4+ grades
- 73% or 187 students achieved a 4+ grade in English and Maths
- 71% or 178 students achieved 5 or more A*-C/4+ grade including English and Maths
- 19% or 49 students achieved 5 or more A*/A/7+ grades including English and Maths
- 22% of all GCSE grades (2373 entries) were at A*/A or 7+
- 25 students achieved 10 or more A*/A or 7+ grades
- **12 students achieved 13 or more A*/A or 7+ grades**
- 77% achieved a 4+ grade in Maths
- **86% achieved a 4+ in English Language or English Literature**
- **34% achieved a 4+ in 3 separate Sciences**
- **71% achieved a 4-4+ in Combined Science**

As parents/carers you will know this represents an incredible amount of hard work and commitment from our students and we are all extremely proud of their achievements.

Results for the Sixth Form continue to be outstanding with 55% of 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 92% pass rate in their GCSE RS short course.

The students who took a one year course in Year 9 were rewarded with excellent results too. As a consequence, more **than 75%** of the current Year 10 cohort already have a qualification graded C or better

and we know that even more will be able to build on this success in the future.

At Collingwood we are committed to developing responsible, aspirational, independent, happy and well-rounded young people but the curriculum must ensure that all students are able to follow a suitable range of courses so they can enjoy examination success. In 2018, 99% of students achieved at least 1 A*-C grade and 69% of students achieved at least 1 A*/A or equivalent.

2019 will see the final phase of subjects changing to the new style GCSE specifications with a 9 to 1 grading scale, as well as more linear A levels. However, we are very confident that we can offer all young people a wide range of high quality subjects in order to engage them fully in their learning.

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.

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Co-Principals

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2018 Examination Results Summary

Year 13

Based on all entries for Year 13 students

	Overall			
Year	2015	2016	2017	2018
No of students	147	161	142	114
% A/B (not including AS)	53	44	56	55
% A*	6.3	4.3	2.6	5.6
% A*/A	22.1	21.6	22.2	22.3
% Pass rate (not including AS)	99.7	99	98	98

Year 11

Based on all entries for Year 11 students

	Overall			
Year	2015	2016	2017	2018
No of students	324	312	290	256
% 5+ A*-C	83	77	82	77
% 5+ A*-C inc English & Maths	72	67	76	71
% A*-C	83	78	77	75
% A*/A	30	32	33	22
% A* - G	99	100	99	99

EXAMINATION RESULTS 2017/2018

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	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
Art	9		1	1	5	1	1	
Biology	17	1	5	1	6	4		
Business Studies	12		1	1	6	3	1	
Chemistry	11	1		1	3	2	3	1
Communication & Culture	16		2	4	8	2		
Computer Science	8				2	5	1	
Economics	10		2	3	2	2	1	
Drama	1	1						
English Combined	14	1	2		9	2		
English Literature	8	2	2	3	1			
Film Studies	11	1	3	6	1			
Geography	11		3	5	1	2		
History	8	1	1	2	4			
Law	5			3	2			
Mathematics	33	3	6	7	7	5	3	2
Mathematics (Further)	2		2					
Media Studies	18		5	6	6	1		
Photography	6				3	1	1	1
Physical Education	4	1		2	1			
Physics	18		5	1	3	5	4	
Psychology	8		2	2	3	1		
Sociology	7		2	1	2	1	1	
Systems & Control	12		1	6	3	2		
Total	254	13	47	56	78	39	17	4

BTEC Subsidiary Diploma & Certificate

(Sub Diploma is equivalent to 1 A Level)

(Certificate is equivalent to 1 AS Level)

SUBJECT	ENTRIES	D*	D	M	P
Art and Design Sub Diploma	4	1	2		
Business Certificate	2			2	
Business Sub Diploma	12	5	5	2	
Creative iMedia Certificate	1			1	
Creative iMedia Sub Diploma	8	5	1	2	
Health Certificate	2			1	1
Health Sub Diploma	3	3			
IT Sub Diploma	6	3	3		
Science (Applied) Sub Diploma	5	4	1		
Sport Sub Diploma	2	1	1		
Travel and Tourism Certificate	1				1
Travel and Tourism Sub Diploma	2	1	1		
Total	48	23	14	9	2

BTEC Diploma

(equivalent to 2 A Levels)

SUBJECT	ENTRIES	D*D*	D*D	DD	DM
Business	9	3	3	1	2
Sport	4	1	2		1
Total	13	4	5	1	3

BTEC Extended Diploma

(equivalent to 3 A Levels)

SUBJECT	ENTRIES	D*D*D*	D*D*D	DDD
Business	2	1	1	
Sport	2	1		1
Total	4	2	1	1

Year 13 AS Results

SUBJECT	ENTRIES	A	B	C	D	E	U
Business	1			1			
Economics	2				1	1	
Law	3		3				
Mathematics	19	3	5	8	2		1
Media Studies	5	3	1	1			
Systems & Control	4		1	2		1	
L3 Extended Project	5	1	2	1			1
Total	34	6	10	12	3	2	1

Year 11 Results

GCSE Results

SUBJECT	ENTRIES	A*-C	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U	X
Business Studies	78	52	2	10	19	21	16	9		1		
Citizenship (Completed Yr 9)	235	128	4	17	50	57	44	33	21	7	2	
French (Completed Yr 9)	25	17	2	4	4	7	2	2	3	1		
Humanities (Completed Yr 9)	51	30		6	13	11	11	6	1	2	1	
Maths Additional	18	11		6	3	2	4	1			2	
Media	65	50	5	20	19	6	7	2	2	3	1	
Project L1 (Completed Yr 9)	18	18	2	5	11							
Project L2 (Completed Yr 9)	25	25	4	9	7	5						
PRC SC(Completed in Yr 10)	247	122	1	16	32	73	53	29	21	13	9	1
Sociology	44	34	3	10	11	10	3	4	2	1		
Spanish (Completed Yr 9)	29	16	1	4	6	5	7	2	1	3		
Stats (Completed in Yr 10)	64	64		27	34	3						
Tech Electronics	39	36	6	13	14	3		1	2			
Tech Engineering	18	7	1		2	4	8	3				
Tech Graphics	21	16		4	9	3		2	2	1		
Tech Resistant Materials	20	15		3	4	8	2	2	1			
Tech Textiles	13	12	1	1	3	7		1				
Total	1010	653	32	155	241	225	157	97	56	32	15	1

GCSE Results 9-1

SUBJECT	ENTRIES	9-4	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U/X
Art & Design	77	49		1	3	12	10	23	19	4	5	
Art & Design (Photography)	37	22			3	7	3	9	4	8	3	
Biology	87	87	11	13	17	28	14	4				
Chemistry	87	87	11	7	14	19	21	15				
Computer Science	53	42	2	6	7	7	8	12	6	5		
Drama	32	25	1	1	2	4	10	7	4	2	1	
English Language	254	190	10	14	27	44	52	43	46	14	4	
English Literature	253	210	9	21	25	51	65	39	16	14	10	3
Food Prep & Nutrition	48	42		5	6	13	11	8	3	2		
French	23	14	1	3	1	3		6	7	1	1	
Geography	99	79	10	12	13	15	23	6	9	4	6	1
History	94	56	6	6	11	9	14	10	15	16	7	
Maths	253	198	14	18	20	35	52	59	31	14	8	
Physical Education	78	47	3	3	4	10	11	16	25	6		
Physics	87	87	11	10	16	22	14	14				
Spanish	28	9		1	2	1	3	2	4	10	4	1
Total	1590	1244	89	121	171	280	311	273	189	100	49	7

SUBJECT	ENTRIES	8-7	7-7	7-6	6-6	6-5	5-5	5-4	4-4	4-3	3-3	3-2	2-2	2-1	1-1
Science Trilogy	166	1	2	3	4	6	31	22	26	24	19	10	6	8	3

Year 11 BTEC & CAMBRIDGE NATIONALS

SUBJECT	ENTRIES	D*2	D2	M2	P2	P1	D1	M1	U
Art & Design (Completed Yr 9)	31			5	18	8			
Child Development	36	5	5	15	7	4			
Creative IMedia	43		1	5	16	6	6	7	2
IT	TBC								
Sport	17		1	5	3	7		1	
Total	127	5	7	30	44	25	0	8	2

LAMDA Level 2 Completed Year 9

	ENTRIES	D	M	P	U
GRADE 3 - Acting	13	5	5	2	1
GRADE 5 - Acting	30	12	12	4	2
GRADE 5 - Miming	30	20	10		
GRADE 5 - Devising	30	16	14		
Total	103	53	41	6	3

ECDL Results for Students in Year 11

Number of students	Level 2 (equivalent to B grade GCSE)	
	No taking qualification	%
265	172	67

Free Standing Maths (Other Level 3 Qualifications)

SUBJECT	ENTRIES	A	B	C	D	E	U/X
Additional Maths	18	6	3	2	4	1	2

Students in Year 11

Summary of Results: as a percentage

Year	Entered for 5+ GCSEs	Achieving			Entered for 1+ GCSEs	Achieving		
		5+ A*-C inc En & Ma	5+ A*-C	5+ A*-G		1+ A*-C	1+ A*-G	No passes (A*-G)
2018	98	71	77	98	99	93	99	0
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
2013	98.7	63	83	97	100	97	99	0.9
2012	97.6	63.6	80.7	97	100	97	99	0.9

Results for Students at the end of Year 10

GCSE Full Course

SUBJECT	ENTRIES	9-4	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U/X
Religious Studies	291	137	5	8	14	29	47	34	66	48	20	20

Results for Students at the end of Year 9

GCSE Full Course

SUBJECTS	ENTRIES	A*-C	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
Business	25	17	0	4	4	9	6	2	0	0	0

SUBJECTS	ENTRIES	9-4	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
Citizenship	57	50	7	11	8	14	7	3	5	1	1	0
Computer Science	16	16	2	4	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	73	66	9	15	14	18	7	3	5	1	1	0

BTEC and Cambridge Nationals Level 1&2 Award

SUBJECT	ENTRIES	D*2	D2	M2	P2	P1	D1	M1	U
Art	21	0	2	4	11	4	0	0	0
Sport Studies	98	1	2	21	30	8	16	14	6

Other Level

	Level 1	Level 2	Fail	Total
Project	12	12	5	29

Music Art Award

	Pass	Fail	Total
Music Art Award	18	0	18

LAMDA Level 2

	ENTRIES	Pass %
Level 2 - GRADE 5	27	100

DESTINATION OF STUDENTS

	Higher Education	Further Education	Apprenticeship/ Employment	Other
Routes of students aged 17 (Year 13)	73 (64.5%)	3 (2.6%)	28 (24.6%)	10 (8.8%)

	Further Education/or returning to Collingwood	Employment	Training	Other
Routes of students aged 16 (Year 12)	87 (96.6%)	3 (3.3%)	0	0
Routes of students aged 15 (Year 11)	88 (34.3%)	153 (59.9%)	8 (3.1%)	7 (2.7%)

DESTINATIONS FOR YEAR 13 STUDENTS

Destination	Course placed
Bangor University	Marine Biology
Bournemouth University	Forensic Computing and Security
Bournemouth University	Marketing
Bournemouth University	Accounting and Finance
Bristol, University of the West of England	Computer Science
GUILD	Animal Behaviour and Welfare
Keele University	Biomedical Science with Science Foundation Year
Kingston University	Criminology
Kingston University	Adult Nursing
Kingston University	Biomedical Science
Kingston University	Aerospace Engineering
Kingston University	Architecture
Lancaster University	Ecology and Conservation (Study Abroad)
Loughborough University	Economics and Management
MEDSP	Pharmacology and Physiology with Integrated Foundation Year
Newcastle University	Combined Honours Film & English
Royal Holloway, University of London	English and Creative Writing
Solent University	Media, Culture and Production
Solent University	Sport Journalism
Swansea University	Sport and Exercise Science with Year Abroad
Swansea University	Mechanical Engineering with a Year in Industry
Swansea University	Sport and Exercise Science
University for the Creative Arts	Interior Architecture and Design
University for the Creative Arts	Animation (4 Years)
University of Bath	Business Administration (with professional placement)

University of Birmingham	Mechanical Engineering
University of Birmingham	Physiotherapy
University of Brighton	Media Production
University of Bristol	Mathematics
University of Bristol	Gateway to Medicine
University of Bristol	Physical Education QTS - Secondary
University of Bristol	Mathematics
University of Bristol	History
University of Cambridge	History
University of Cambridge	Medicine
University of Central Lancashire	Health and Social Care
University of Exeter	Mathematics
University of Hertfordshire	Model Design (Special Effects)
University of Hertfordshire	Aerospace Engineering
University of Hertfordshire	Paramedic Science
University of Kent	Cultural Studies and Media
University of Leeds	Journalism
University of Leicester	Law
University of Leicester	Medical Biochemistry
University of Lincoln	Mechanical Engineering
University of Nottingham	Biochemistry and Molecular Medicine
University of Nottingham	Chemical Engineering including an Industrial Year
University of Portsmouth	Data Science and Analytics
University of Portsmouth	Palaeontology
University of Portsmouth	Computer Networks
University of Portsmouth	Electronic Engineering
University of Portsmouth	Computer Games Technology
University of Portsmouth	Electronic Engineering
University of Portsmouth	Business and Management
University of Portsmouth	Business Economics
University of Portsmouth	Sport and Exercise Science
University of Reading	Pharmacy with Foundation Year
University of Reading	Film and Theatre
University of Southampton	Biology
University of Southampton	Biomedical Science
University of Sussex	Business, Management and Economics (with a foundation year)
University of Sussex	Geography and International Development
University of Sussex	Media and Communications
University of Winchester	Media and Communications
University of Winchester	Media and Communications
University of Winchester	Film Studies
University of Winchester	Criminology
University of Winchester	Law
University of Winchester	Sport and Exercise Science