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Examination Information and Student Destination

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From the Principal

We are delighted with the excellent results achieved by students in the summer which reflect the incredible amount of hard work by students and staff despite the challenges of the last few years. We are thrilled that our 2026 cohort have broken records at GCSE with the College headline attainment figures that were above the national average. Our Attainment 8 (A8) figure was a 5 meaning the average grade for our students across their 8 GCSE subjects was **a grade 5!** Furthermore, students at Collingwood, who attend well, whatever their starting point, **make great progress**.

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'. Grade 9 is a very challenging standard, above that of an A*.

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 **49** students secured a grade 9 or 8 in Maths and that there was a total of **25** grade 9 or 8s in English Language and English Literature. There were 5 students who achieved fabulous grade 9s for all three of their Sciences and Maths or English. **17%** of our students achieved 5 or more top grades (9-7) including English and Maths. Also, the Triple Science outcomes were fabulous with over 50% of entries achieving the top grades 9-7.

We had an incredible **26** students who gained 9 or more top grades!

Below is a summary of our students' GCSE achievements in **2026**:

- **79%** achieved a 4+ grade in Maths
- **78%** achieved a 4+ in English Language or English Literature
- **73%** achieved a 4+ grade in English and Maths (Basics)
- **49%** achieved a 5+ grade in English and Maths
- **100%** achieved a 4+ for Triple Science (Biology, Chemistry and Physics)
- **71%** achieved a 4+/4-4+ in at least two Sciences
- **72%** of all GCSE grades (2624 entries) were at grades 9-4
- **22%** of all GCSE grades (2624 entries) were at grades 9-7
- **11%** of all GCSE grades (2624 entries) were at grades 9-8
- **72%** achieved 5 or more 4+ grades
- **68%** achieved 5 or more 4+ grades including English and Maths

Results for the Sixth Form continue to be strong 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 **97%** pass rate in their GCSE RS Full course with nearly **60%** of students gaining a 9-4 grade.

The students who took a one-year course in Year 9 were rewarded with excellent results too. Consequently, **75%** of the current Year 10 cohort already have a qualification graded 4 or better and **30%** gained one of the top grades which bodes well for future examination success!

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 exam success. In 2026 almost **90%** of students achieved at least one 9-4 or equivalent grade and nearly **50% of** students achieved at least one 9-7 or equivalent grade. which could be attributed to both staff and student dedication to striving for excellence!

Karen Watling
Principal

September 2026

2026 Examination Results Summary

Year 13

Based on all entries for Year 13 students

	Overall							
Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
No of students	84	86	115	100	75	72	97	78
% A/B (not including AS)	56	53	59	60	50	47	36	36
% A*	5.3	7	10	9	7	12	4	5
% A*/A	25	26	33	26	17	22	14	11
% Pass rate (not including AS)	97	99	99	100	100	99	97	97

Year 11

Based on all entries for Year 11 students

	Overall							
Year	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
No of students	290	325	309	266	323	292	300	296
% 5+ 9 - 4	75	81	81	78	72	66	64	72
% 5+ 9 - 4 inc English & Maths	69	79	79	72	68	61	63	68
% 9 - 4	72	83	81	81	77	71	69	72
% 9 - 8	11	15	14	15	13	11	10	11
% 9 - 1	100	100	99	97	99	99	95	97

EXAMINATION RESULTS 2025/2026

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	5	1		3	1			
Art Photography	5			2	1		1	1
Biology	13	1	2	3	3	2	2	
Business Studies	11		1	2	4	4		
Chemistry	4			2	1		1	
Computer Science	7	1		3	2	1		
Criminology Cert	27		1	4	7	10	4	1
Criminology Diploma	22		1	7	4	7	2	1
Drama	7			1	2	3	1	
Economics	6				2	1	2	1
English Combined	5			2	3			
English Literature	6			2	1	2	1	
Extended Project	5	1	1			3		
Further Maths AS	5		2	1		1		1
Further Maths	4	1		1	1	1		
Film Studies	7			5	2			
Geography	8			2	2	2	1	1
History	5		1	1	2		1	
Law	5		1		2	2		
Mathematics	4	1		1	1	1		
Mathematics AS	4				1	1		2
Media Studies	6			3	1	1	1	
Physical Education	2	1			1			
Physics	10		2	2	3	3		
Product Design	19		1	2	4	7	3	2
Psychology	9	1	1	4	2	1		
Sociology	13			1	10	1	1	

BTEC Extended Certificate

(Ext. Certificate is equivalent to 1 A Level)

SUBJECT	ENTRIES	D*	D	M	P	U
Business	9	1	1	6	1	
Health	2			2		
Human Biology	3		1	1	1	
IT	4	2		1	1	
Media	7	1		3	3	
Sport	3		1	1	1	
Travel	1		1			

Year 11 Results

GCSE Results

SUBJECT	ENTRIES	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
Project L1 (Completed Yr 9)	4		2	2						
Project L2 (Completed Yr 9)	21	3	7	8	3					
Total	25	3	9	10	3					

GCSE Results 9-1

SUBJECT	ENTRIES	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U/X
Art & Design	35		1	5	1	6	9	4	5	4	
Art & Design (Photography)	25	1	1	4	5	7	2	4	1		
Biology	57	6	14	13	21	2				1	
Business Studies	140	1	8	16	21	23	15	20	25	10	1
Chemistry	55	8	15	7	20	5					
Citizenship Studies	74	3	9	11	13	22	4	8	2	1	1
Computer Science	44	9	6	9	10	3	5	2			
Design & Technology	42		1	2	7	2	6	5	4	8	7
English Language	296	3	8	26	62	60	53	60	19	4	1
English Literature	294	4	10	23	48	68	63	39	26	8	5
Food Prep & Nutrition	39	1	2	3	11	5	8	5	2		2
Film Studies	39			6	12	4	6	4	3	4	
French	49	2	1	7	7	13	8	8	2	1	
Geography	133	12	16	13	24	20	13	18	8	4	5
History	86	3	6	8	8	12	17	22	6	3	2
Maths	296	17	32	30	39	54	61	31	18	13	1
Maths Further	13	4	2	2	2	2					1
Media	29		2	2	7	6	7	4		1	
Physical Education	72	3	6	5	14	14	11	9	5	5	
Physics	55	9	18	13	14	1					
Psychology	87	8	4	16	19	9	11	11	7	2	
PRC Full Course (completed in Year 10)	288	6	15	25	52	38	34	48	37	21	16
Sociology	50	2	7	4	9	7	4	9	4	3	3
Textiles	41	1	3	4	5	13	7	4	4		
Spanish	48	5	2	7	9	9	5	7	3	1	

SUBJECT	ENTRIES	9-9	9-8	8-8	8-7	7-7	7-6	6-6	6-5	5-5	5-4
Science Trilogy	237			1	5	14	12	19	14	28	29

Science Trilogy cont..	4-4	4-3	3-3	3-2	2-2	2-1	1-1	U/X
	31	30	19	17	11	5	1	

Year 11 BTEC & Cambridge Nationals

SUBJECT	ENTRIES	D*2	D2	M2	P2	D1	M1	P1	U
Art & Design (Completed in Y9)	21		4	9	5	2	1		
Child Development	37		1	3	8	8	8	4	5
Creative iMedia	28	2	7	10	3	4		2	
IT	20	6	6	2	5	1			
Engineering Manufacture	66	1	16	13	16	6	4	5	6
NCFE Engineering	10	2	2	2	2			2	
Sport Science	26	1	2	5	4	3	6	1	4
Sport Studies (Completed Y9)	81	1	13	14	19	10	12	5	7
WJEC Performing Arts	30		4	8	6	5		2	5

Year 11 Other Qualifications

SUBJECT	ENTRIES	P	M	D	U
LAMDA Level 1 Award in Acting (Completed Year 9)	1		1		
LAMDA Level 2 Award in Acting (Completed Year 9)	37	2	14	18	3
LAMDA Level 2 Award in Miming(Completed Year 9)	8			8	
LAMDA Level 2 in Devising Drama (Completed Year 9)	7			6	1

Results for Students at the end of Year 10

GCSE

SUBJECT	ENTRIES	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U/X
PRC – Full Course	293	2	11	21	45	36	49	50	36	29	20

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	58	1	5	4	9	11	8	8	7	5	
Citizenship	46	1	2	3	11	10	8	5	6		
Computer Science	7	1	2	2		1	1				

BTEC and Cambridge Nationals Level 1 & 2 Award

SUBJECT	ENTRIES	D*2	D2	M2	P2	D1	M1	P1	U
Art	18		1	2	4	2	4	3	2
Sport Studies	62	2	18	16	7	10	7	1	2

Other Level

SUBJECT	Level 1	Level 2	Fail	Total
Project	16	30		46
Music Art Award	33			33

LAMDA & Art Award

	ENTRIES	D	M	P	U
GRADE 5 - Acting	41	22	18	1	
GRADE 5 - Miming	18	17	1		
GRADE 5 - Devising	14	22	2		