

High Notes



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Year 11 Examination Results Issue

YEAR 11s CELEBRATE EXAMINATION RESULTS



Dr James Pullé, Headteacher, congratulated students taking GCSEs in 2016 on their achievements:

“As a comprehensive school that is committed to being at the heart of its community, Wilmslow High School always regards GCSE results day as a moment to celebrate the full range of our students’ aspirations and achievements. The students collecting their results today will now be taking the next steps in their education or training in the school sixth form, at college or in an apprenticeship. Whatever their destination we thank them for their contribution to school life over the last five years and wish them well for the future.”

“Following last year’s sharp rise in Wilmslow High School’s GCSE results, and in the context of broadly stable results nationally, we were delighted that results at Wilmslow High School have remained impressive with over 77% of GCSE entries gaining A*- C grades.

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70% of Wilmslow students have achieved the old threshold of 5 A*-C including English and Mathematics, with 75% gaining a C or above in English Language, 83% in English Literature and 86% in Mathematics. As usual, our top achievers gained excellent results with over 27% of entries gaining A or A* grades.”

“Of course, examination results are only one part of a “whole education” and students in this year’s GCSE cohort have participated fully and performed highly across the full range of our wider curriculum. Achievements in national competitions, local events and moments of personal commitment have all been previously celebrated through school publications and the local media but this is a good moment to reflect on and recognise our community’s good fortune in having so many young people of character.”



Subject Performance Highlights

There are impressive performances across all 41 of the qualifications we offer at GCSE level.

The following subjects have all seen over 30% of the grades achieved at A*A:

- Additional Maths
- Biology
- Chemistry
- English Literature
- Food Technology
- French
- Geography
- German
- History
- PE
- Physics
- RE
- Sociology
- Spanish
- Statistics

The following English Baccalaureate humanities and language subjects all saw over 79% of grades achieved at A*C:

- French
- Geography
- German
- History
- Spanish

Members of the public will have the opportunity to see some of the excellent art and design work produced by our GCSE and A-Level students in the exhibition being held at the United Reform Church as part of the Wilmslow Art Trail during the weekend of 14-16th October 2016.

We have continued to celebrate the broader linguistic skills of our students through the MFL Team's World Languages Programme. Congratulations go to the following students on their achievements:

- Alex Sharp – A* in GCSE Italian
- Toprak Sen – A* in GCSE Turkish
- Kornelia Niemiec – A in GCSE Polish



Some highlights from this cohort's time in the school

1. The success of Georgia Brown, Scott Walker and Olivia Willetts in the ESU Churchill Public Speaking Competition reaching the national final

<http://www.wilmslow.co.uk/news/article/11251/wilmslow-high-through-to-national-final-of-speaking-contest>

2. The musical performances over time of the band "Fast Exit"
Niklas Edler, Joe Saks, James Darroch, Ollie Appleby and Jack Bicknall.

<http://www.wilmslow.co.uk/news/article/10009/fun-in-the-sun-as-hundreds-party-in-the-park>

<http://www.wilmslow.co.uk/news/article/8984/wilmslow-high-students-show-theyve-got-talent>

3. Joe McBride's involvement in the British Youth Parliament, the SK9 Youth Group and the school garden at the RHS Show Tatton

<http://www.wilmslow.co.uk/news/article/12726/wilmslow-student-heads-to-the-commons-for-youth-parliament-debate>

http://www.wilmslowguardian.co.uk/news/14126290.Wilmslow_pupil_gets_to_grips_at_the_heart_of_politics_in_the_House_of_Commons/

<http://www.wilmslow.co.uk/news/article/9207/youth-group-ready-to-make-a-difference>

<http://www.wilmslow.co.uk/news/article/14164/award-winning-show-garden-moved-to-wilmslow>

http://www.wilmslowguardian.co.uk/news/14680784.Wilmslow_youngsters__39__award_winning_garden_returns_home_at_Oakenclough_Children__39_s_Centre/

4. Matthew Graham and Elise Bale's success in the national schools trampoline competition

<http://www.wilmslow.co.uk/news/article/13371/trampolinists-are-flying-high-after-national-success>

5. Anna Mulroy's performances at the BBC Proms in 2015 with first the Hallé and then the BBC Proms Youth Choir (see p.4 of the following edition of High Notes)

<http://www.wilmslowhigh.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/09/High-Notes-2015-2016-issue-1-Friday-4th-Sept-2015.pdf>

6. The U16 Girls Football Team winning the Cheshire Cup

For High Notes article see p.12 of following

<http://www.wilmslowhigh.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/High-Notes-issue-26.pdf>

<http://www.wilmslow.co.uk/news/article/13372/football-under-16-girls-crowned-cheshire-champions>

This U16 Girls Football squad included the following Year 11 students collecting GCSE results today:

Maia Lewis, Amy Colledge, Carys White, Alice Hutton, Emily Maslen, Isobel Martin, Imogen Greig, Charlotte Makinson, Eloise Wienholt, Charlotte Burke

7. The U16 Girls Netball Team being crowned Cheshire Champions

For article see page 7 of the following edition of High Notes

<http://www.wilmslowhigh.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/High-Notes-issue-21.pdf>

This U16 Girls Netball squad included the following Year 11 students collecting GCSE results today:

Talia Hutchinson, Emma Pantling, Isabel Truman, Emily Usher, Matilda Ward, Eloise Wienholt, Amy Murray, Shannon Etheridge



A number of photographs are courtesy of wilmslow.co.uk - thank you.