

John Masefield High School and Sixth Form Centre

Examinations Results

Summer 2016

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Excellent A-Level Results at JMHS reach a new high

Students at JMHS have achieved impressive results in the 2016 Advanced Level examinations. In 2015 the average point score per A-Level entry at JMHS was at 220.1 Advanced Level points, the second highest for any state school in either Worcestershire or Herefordshire. This is in excess of the score achieved by many grammar schools and independent schools as well as the most successful sixth form colleges. The 2016 results are significantly higher at 226 points per entry, the best results achieved so far at the Ledbury based academy. This is an exceptional result for an all ability community school.

Overall more than two thirds of entries resulted in B grades or higher, with 83% at least at Grade C. This means that a significantly larger proportion of students at JMHS achieve the highest grades compared to the rest of England and Wales. As a result JMHS students progress to top universities, excellent apprenticeship and employment opportunities. Examples of individual successes include (confirmed university course in brackets):

Max Davis A* A* A

Alex Haigh A* A* A (Modern Languages; University of Durham)

George Richards A* A* A B (English; University of Exeter)

Elizabeth Thomas A* A* A (Physiotherapy; University of Birmingham)

Isaac George A* A (Engineering; University of Bath)

Beth Hiley A* A (Medicine; Oxford University St Hugh's College)

Subject results were consistently excellent with a pass rate of over 99% and particularly strong in Biology, Chemistry, German, Psychology and Physics where over two thirds of grades were A*, A or B. In Mathematics and Further Maths students did even better with well over half achieving top A and A* grades.

Headteacher Andy Evans said "Over the past two years we have worked extremely hard to make our Sixth Form an even better place to study and learn. These excellent results are extremely well deserved and reflect the tremendous dedication and hard work of students and staff. My congratulations go to all who took their final exams on their wonderful achievement."

Head of Sixth form Mark Hawksworth said "We are extremely proud of our students who continue to achieve at the very highest level and go on to take places in the country's top universities. It is still not too late to apply to our Sixth Form for places and we welcome interest from students from other schools in our thriving and successful Sixth Form community."

Students and parents wishing to discuss late applications to John Masefield Sixth Form can contact Mark Hawksworth at mark.hawksworth@jmhs.hereford.sch.uk

The John Masefield Sixth Form Open Evening is 6.30pm on Thursday 13th October

Overview of Sixth Form results Summer 2016

Y13 Overview

Y13 continued the trend of recent years of being very successful in gaining university places; a high percentage of students were accepted at their first choice of university with those who were unsuccessful still attaining their second choice places.

Attainment

In 2015 the average point score per A-Level entry at JMHS was at 220.1 Advanced Level points, the second highest for any state school in either Worcestershire or Herefordshire (in excess of the scores achieved by many grammar schools and independent schools as well as the most successful sixth form colleges). The 2016 results are significantly higher at 229.6 points per entry (B- average), our best results achieved so far and comparing very favourably to 216 (C) National average.

Overall there was a pleasing improvement in the percentage of A Level top grades which has off-set a reduction of top grades in vocational subjects:

A Level and Vocational combined:

Cumulative grades	% JM 2016	% JM 2015
A*/Dist* to A/Dist	34.6.	39.8
A* /Dist* to B/Dist	67.3	59.0
A*/Dist * to C/Merit	83.0	84.1

(No National averages are available for comparison of A Level and Vocational combined).

A Level subjects only:

Cumulative grades	% JM 2016	% National 2016	% JM 2015
A* to A	30.3	25.8	25
A* to B	61.3	52.8	57
A* to C	79.0	77.5	81

Subject results were consistently excellent with a pass rate of over 99% and particularly strong in Biology, Chemistry, German, Psychology and Physics where over two thirds of grades were A*, A or B. In Mathematics and Further Maths well over half achieving top A and A* grades. In the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) all students scored A* to A grades.

Vocational Subjects only:

(BTEC Level 3 & OCR ICT) results were good overall . However there was a decrease in the percentage of top grades with more students gaining Merit level:

Cumulative grades	% JM 2016	% JM 2015
Dist* to Dist	50	63
Dist* to Merit	97	89

Progress

Overall Year 13 value added is predicted to be reported as +0.1 continuing the trend of sustained improvement from -0.1 in 2015 and -0.25 in 2014.

2016 Individual subject- level progress based on provisional data and compared to 2015:

SUBJECT	2016	2015	SUBJECT	2016	2015
ACCOUNTING	-0.08	-0.49	HISTORY	-0.15	+0.17
ART	+0.27	N/A	HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE	-0.6	+0.40
BIOLOGY	+0.37	+0.16	ICT	+0.49	+0.74
BUSINESS	+0.2	+0.41	MATHS	+0.24	+0.69
CHEMISTRY	-0.07	+0.48	PE	-0.08	-0.46
DANCE	N/A	+0.93	PERFORMING ARTS	-0.52	N/A
DRAMA	-0.06	+0.52	PHYSICS	-0.05	+0.16
ENGLISH LITERATURE	+0.04	+0.10	PSYCHOLOGY	+0.42	+0.20
FRENCH	-0.25	-0.53	HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE	-0.6	+0.40
FURTHER MATHS	-0.01	+0.25	SPANISH	-0.08	+1.52
GEOGRAPHY	+0.14	+0.12	SPORT	-0.10	+0.91
GERMAN	-0.20	-0.85	EXTENDED PROJECT ((EPQ)	+0.39	+0.24

Year 12 Overview

Subject level Progress based on provisional ALIS data:

ACCOUNTING	-0.9	GERMAN	+0.1
ART	-0.2	HISTORY	+0.1
BIOLOGY	+0.1	MATHS	-0.5
CHEMISTRY	-1.0	MUSIC	-0.2
DRAMA	+0.3	FURTHER MATHS	-0.5
ENGLISH LITERATURE	=0.0	PE	-0.7
FRENCH	-0.5	PHYSICS	-0.6
GEOGRAPHY	-0.4	PSYCHOLOGY	+0.2
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Those in italics are based on internal (teacher) assessment and not AS results

Although not ideal the overall -0.3 is definitely recoverable with hard work from students. The 2015 AS figure of -0.4 was transformed into our best ever Y13 grades. We must therefore be consistent in our clear message to students that with sustained application and effort it is quite feasible to improve on AS grades by one or two grades at A Level.

ACTIONS PLEASE:

All Subjects (including Vocational subjects) to produce Y13 Battleplan for maximising grades:

This should include:

Key actions at both class and individual student level.

AS retake strategy & support where appropriate .

Use of 5th hour and independent study to maximise progress.

Response to any other subject-specific and general areas identified in the Y12 June review

This should be completed and copied to MH, AE and SLT line managers by Friday 23rd September.

Subject /Faculty leaders will be invited to SLT meeting on Monday 26th September to outline strategies.

 $W/b \ 14^{th}$ November impact of strategies discussed between subject leader and SLT Line Manager and reported at SLT on Monday 21^{st} November.

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ICT Cambridge National	24	0	0	0	4	11	9	3	0
Music First Award	5	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0
Sport First Award	51	0	7	6	19	0	0	11	2

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MZ	8.00	0.00	00.00	17.65
P2	20.00	16.67	60.00	37.25
D1	00.0	45.83	0.00	0.00
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PRESS RELEASE FROM JOHN MASEFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

THURSDAY 25 AUGUST 2016

CONTINUED SUCCESS WITH GCSE RESULTS AT JMHS

Accompanying outstanding A Level results last week, John Masefield High School students in Year 11 were celebrating strong results in their GCSE examinations. 70% of JMHS Year 11 students at John Masefield High School achieved 5 or more A*-C grades in the 2016 GCSE results. 65% of students achieved at least 5 or more A*-C grades including English and Maths.

Once again there was a strong showing of 31% in the English Baccalaureate measure which highlights the strength throughout the curriculum at John Masefield. Of the students for whom the school received the Pupil Premium grant, 48% attained 5 A*-C including English and Maths. As a comprehensive and inclusive school this is a very positive result.

Student performance in core subjects was again very strong with 77% of all students achieving at least a C in English with 73% achieving a C grade or higher in Maths.

Results across Faculties were strong with many achieving an excellent proportion of A^* - C grades. There were impressive numbers of students receiving the highest grades with 50% in Music, 47% in German, 34% in Biology, 34% in Chemistry, 32% in Physics and 30% in Catering achieving A^* or A grades.

There were many outstanding individual performances, with highlights including:

Jamie Hiley 11 A* grades Elen Clarke 9 A* 3 A grades Emily Henry 9 A* 2 A grades Ollie Reynolds 7 A* grades George Welford 5 A* 6 A grades William Hayden 5 A* 4 A grades Emily Hodkin 3 A* 7 A grades Rosy Turner 3 A* 7 A grades Oscar Van-Vuren 3 A* 7 A grades Eleanor Crowson-Jeffery 3 A* 3 A grades Anna Sparrey 3 A* 3 A grades Emily Cleall 2 A* 9 A grades Charlie Hayes 2 A* 8 A grades Tom Bullock 2 A* 7 A grades Molly McCabe 2 A* 7 A grades Benji Ricketts 2 A* 7 A grades Louise Griffiths 1 A* 8 A grades

Andy Evans, Headteacher commented "I am proud of the results of every student in Year 11. I am delighted that so many students have obtained the grades required to pursue their ambitions. I would like to pay special tribute to the hard work of all the staff at John Masefield, the wonderful support we receive from parents and our local community but most importantly to the students themselves who have worked so hard to achieve their success. With our best ever A Level results, highest ever attendance figures and once again over subscribed in Year 7 the GCSE results round off another excellent year for the school."

Commentary on Key Stage 4 results 2016

122 candidates sat examinations this year and of these, 65% achieved at least five A*-C grades including English and Maths (66% in 2015; 68% in 2014). This represents good achievement.

70% of candidates achieved five or more grade A*-C GCSE or equivalent grades, with 99% of candidates achieving five or more A*-G GCSE or equivalent grades.

The percentage of entries resulting in each grade for GCSE and vocational courses is given below:

Grade	A*	А	В	С	D	E	F	G	U
% of grades JMHS (2016)	6.6	15.3	19.1	24.7	17.6	8.2	5.2	1.6	1.5

The table below shows comparison to the national average figures (GCSE subjects only):

Grade	A*	А	В	С	D	E	F	G	U
% of grades JMHS (2016)	7.0	16.0	19.9	24.3	18.4	8.4	3.6	1.8	0.8
% of grades UK (2016)	6.5	14.0	21.4	25.0	16.9	8.3	4.2	2.1	1.6

In the case of GCSE-only subjects the school, with 67.2% A* to C grades, compares favourably to UK figure of 66.9%. Achievement at A* and A grade is also above the national average. The school EBacc attainment was 31% which is lower than the 43% achieved in 2015 but comparable to previous years.

Of the 25 students for whom we received the Pupil Premium grant, 48% attained 5 A*-C including English and Maths. This is a marginal reduction compared to 2015 (50%), and lower than the 61% of students in 2014. The number of students for whom we receive the Pupil Premium grant attaining 5 A*-C (all subjects) including English and Maths (48%) is lower than the attainment of students for whom we do not receive the Pupil Premium grant (75%).

In terms of expected progress from KS2 to KS4, 77% students (whole cohort) met or exceeded their progress expectation in English. In Maths 72% students either met or exceeded their progress expectation. For Pupil Students in English, 68% met or exceeded their progress expectation. In Maths the figure was 81%.

Notes

- 1. Detailed value added lists by class will be available for each subject department in September
- 2. Vocational qualifications (BTEC and Cambridge National Awards) currently carry points which are equivalent to one GCSE at grades A* to G.

KS4 value added analysis by subject (Summer 2016)

Subject	No. of students	FFT B target Avg. point score	Actual result Avg. point score	Var	Interpretation
GCSE English	122	41.2	42.2	+1.0	Above expectation
GCSE English Literature	122	41.2	39.9	-1.3	In line with expectation
GCSE Maths	122	41.9	41.8	-0.1	In line with expectation
GCSE Core Science	60	37.9	35.9	-2.0	In line with expectation
GCSE Additional Science	60	37.9	36.6	-1.3	In line with expectation
GCSE Biology	62	44.7	45.7	+1.0	Above expectation
GCSE Chemistry	62	44.7	46.4	+1.7	Above expectation
GCSE Physics	62	44.7	46.0	+1.3	Above expectation
GCSE Geography	55	40.0	33.4	-6.6	Below expectation
GCSE History	70	42.1	39.6	-2.5	Below expectation
GCSE French	49	39.4	40.7	+1.3	Above expectation
GCSE German	32	43.2	47.5	+4.3	Well above expectation
GCSE Spanish	23	41.5	43.8	+2.3	Above expectation
GCSE Dance (Perf. Arts)	28	44.2	40.9	-3.3	Below expectation
GCSE Drama	26	44.1	43.9	-0.2	In line with expectation
GCSE Art	20	40.4	36.8	-3.6	Below expectation
GCSE Music	10	44.8	47.8	+3.0	Well above expectation
GCSE Catering	37	40.4	40.8	+0.4	Above expectation
GCSE Product Design	23	36.6	34.1	-2.5	Below expectation
GCSE Resistant Materials	25	38.1	36.0	-2.1	Below expectation
BTEC Business	25	38.3	22.8	-15.5	Below expectation
BTEC Music	5	39.5	34.0	-5.5	Below expectation
BTEC Sport	51	38.9	39.0	+0.1	Above expectation
Cambridge National ICT	24	39.5	31.6	-7.9	Below expectation

GCSE point equivalences: $A^* - 58$; A - 52; B - 46; C - 40; D - 34; E - 28; F - 22; G - 16; U - 0

BTEC and Cambridge National grades have been calculated at Level 2 (A* to C) and Level 1 (D to G)