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GCSE Results - Best Entry Data 2018

Dear Parents and Carers,

Many parents and students will be aware that GCSE examinations have undergone significant change in recent years.

The A*-G (Legacy) grading system has been gradually replaced by the new 9-1 (Reformed) grading system starting with Mathematics and English in the 2016/17 academic year. As subjects have been reformed, examinations taken under the legacy grading system were no longer taken into account in the Department for Education (DfE) Performance Tables. This policy has adversely affected the data for schools like Westminster City, where we have chosen to pursue an early entry policy in some subjects for those students we feel would benefit from an accelerated curriculum. As a result, we feel that the official DfE figures obscure the many genuine success stories our boys achieve.

Yours sincerely,

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Please see below for a comparison of headline figures:

2017-18 GCSE data		All state-funded schools - boys	Provisional DfE figures	Westminster City data
Number of schools		3,931		
Number of boys at the end of key stage 4		266,963	116	116
Average Attainment 8 score per pupil		43.6	43.3	48.5
Pass in English and maths GCSEs	Percentage of pupils entered for components	96.0	100	100
	Percentage of pupils who achieved a 9-4 pass	60.2	51	66
	Percentage of pupils who achieved a 9-5 pass	39.7	22	42
English Baccalaureate	Percentage of pupils entered for all components	32.8	37	51
	Average Point Score per pupil	3.79	3.8	4.33
Progress 8	Number of pupils included	251,751	111	111
	Average Progress 8 score	-0.25	-0.44	0.07
Percentage of pupils entered for GCSEs or equivalents		97.3	100	100
Percentage of pupils who achieved any passes at GCSE or equivalent		97.0	100	100

The table below shows the comparison across subjects.

2017-18 GCSE results	National data*	Provisional DfE figures	Westminster City data
Any Subject	83	100	100
English & Mathematics	62	51	66
English Language	62	51	60
English Literature	65	69	78
Mathematics	70	56	72
Combined Science ⁵	51	60	62
Physics	91	100	100
Chemistry	89	100	100
Biology	90	100	100
Computer Science	60	100	92
D & T: Resistant Materials	51	50	50
Information Technology	62	18	59
Business Studies	61	33	98
Geography	59	33	33
History	59	58	63
Economics	78	61	70
French	62	69	65
German	69	100	100
Spanish	61	57	69
Art and Design	60	100	100
Music	68	100	100
Physical Education	66	22	97
Religious Studies	62	47	57
Statistics	69	89	89
* boys in state funded schools			