

PRESS RELEASE

POOLE GRAMMAR SCHOOL

“Outstanding GCSE success”

Poole Grammar School students achieved some stunning GCSE results this summer with a near 100% pass rate comprising approximately 61% A*/A grades, with approximately 20% pupils achieving 10+ A*/ A grades. A large number of pupils additionally gained A grades in AS ICT and the Free Standing Maths Qualification. Four pupils were in the top ten nationally for physics and one for biology which is testament to the strength of the science department where over 80% of pupils gained A/A* grades. Two pupils also gained 11A* grades along with an A in AS ICT.

Ian Carter, Headmaster said,

“I am extremely pleased that the boys did so well, especially those who have had to struggle through ill health to gain their qualifications. It is a testament to the excellent teaching, the commitment of pupils, the support of parents and the outstanding pastoral care of our pupils that they did so well. It is also good to see that despite national trends the number of students taking more than one modern language continues to rise, as pupils see the value of mastering more than one language at GCSE. Equally the number of pupils gaining A/A* in biology, chemistry and physics continues to increase. The work of all these young men and the staff who taught them should be celebrated as they move onto the next stage in their academic careers.”

Ian Carter
Headmaster
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