

Cleeve Park School Examination Results 2011

We are pleased to report that our students have achieved excellent examination results this year.

1. GCSE Results 2011

At GCSE our students achieved our best ever results with 83% of students gaining 5+ A*-C grades – an increase on last year, which was itself a 10% increase on the previous year.

In addition an impressive 47% gained 5+ A*-C including English and Mathematics – a 10% increase on last year and in line with the uppermost projections for this year group.

I am also pleased to report that 96% of students achieved 5 or more pass grades at GCSE and all students on roll at the time of the examinations achieved a qualification.

GCSE	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
5+ A*-C	83%	72%	62%	52%	51%
5+A*-C Including Eng & Maths	47%	37%	39.5%	35.4%	30.21%
5+A*-G	96%	94%	93.8%	82.3%	81%
1 A*-G	100%	99.5%	98.6%	95%	95%

Many students gained the highest grades including several who achieved 8, 9 or 10 A* or A grades.

2. A-Level Results 2011

At A Level there are some very positive results. The number of A*/A grades awarded has increased from 1.4% in 2009 to 6.5% in 2010 and to 10.1% this year.

A Level	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
A*-C	54.2%	52.4%	57%	48.3%	56.6%
Overall Pass Rate	98%	92.4%	98.6%	95%	91%
ALPS Value Added Grade	5 (Good)	3 (Excellent)	2 (Outstanding)	2 (Outstanding)	3 (Excellent)

3. The ALPS Value Added Score – What does it mean?

In order for us to know how well our students have achieved we take part in the A Level Performance System (ALPS). This is a nationally recognised system for comparing our performance at A Level with that of other schools. It provides a number of value added grades to show how students have achieved taking into account their prior attainment.

Key

ALPS Value Added **Grade 1** Above the top benchmark value added score
 ALPS Value Added **Grade 2** Scoring between the 90th & 99th percentile
 ALPS Value Added **Grade 3** Scoring between the 75th & 89th percentile

Outstanding
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Excellent

ALPS Value Added **Grade 4** Scoring between the 60th & 74th percentile
 ALPS Value Added **Grade 5** Scoring between the 40th & 59th percentile
 ALPS Value Added **Grade 6** Scoring between the 25th & 39th percentile

Very Good
Good
Satisfactory

ALPS Value Added **Grade 7** Scoring between the 10th & 24th percentile
ALPS Value Added **Grade 8** Scoring between the 1st & 9th percentile
ALPS Value Added **Grade 9** Worse then the worst score achieved

Unsatisfactory
Relatively Poor
Poor

The table above indicates that our value added scores have fluctuated within the range ‘Good’ to ‘Outstanding’ over the last five years.

Consequently, our three year average value added grade from 2008 to 2011 is **Grade 4 – ‘Very Good’**.

4. Conclusion

I would like to congratulate our students on their success and thank the teachers and support staff that helped them to make the most of their talents and abilities.

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