

# Examination Results 2023

Hillcrest School  
and Sixth Form Centre



# Examination Performance Summary 2023

## GCSE RESULTS 2023

We're delighted to announce another year of very successful **GCSE examination results**.

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**Attainment 8 Score = 50.92** (National Average = 46.7 in 2019)

**72%** of students achieved the standard pass grade (4+) in **both English and Maths**.

**50%** of students achieved the strong pass grade (5+) in **both English and Maths**.

**15%** of students achieved grade 7,8 or 9 in **both English and Maths**.

**88%** of students achieved the standard pass grade (4+) in **English**

**78%** of students achieved the strong pass grade (5+) in **English**

**28%** of students achieved grade 7,8 or 9 **English**

**72%** of students achieved the standard pass grade (4+) in **Maths**.

**51%** of students achieved the strong pass grade (5+) in **Maths**.

**22%** of students achieved grade 7, 8 or 9 in **Maths**.

**25%** of all GCSE grades were at grade 7, 8 or 9.

**51%** of students achieved the Ebacc set of subjects with standard pass (grade 4+) in Maths, English, Humanities, Languages and 2 or more Science qualifications.

**30%** of students achieved the Ebacc set of subjects with strong pass (grade 5+) in Maths, English, Humanities, Languages and 2 or more Science qualifications.

**EBacc APS= 5.05** (91% of students were entered for the Ebacc set of subjects)

Year 11 GCSE Subjects	Numbers											Percentages		
	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U	Entry	7-9	5-9	4-9
Ancient History	2	0	2	2	1	0	3	1	0	2	12	33%	58%	58%
Art	0	2	3	4	7	3	1	0	0	0	20	25%	80%	95%
Biology	4	4	4	8	3	2	0	0	0	0	25	48%	92%	100%
Chemistry	5	7	4	4	3	1	1	0	0	0	25	64%	92%	96%
Computer Science	0	0	2	0	2	1	3	2	0	0	10	20%	40%	50%
Drama	0	0	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	0	6	0	67%	83%
English Language	6	6	10	28	31	15	10	4	3	2	115	19%	71%	83%
English Literature	6	13	11	36	20	14	5	5	1	0	111	27%	78%	90%
Food Nutrition and Preparation	0	1	1	2	2	3	5	2	1	0	17	12%	35%	53%
French	9	9	7	2	14	26	23	12	6	0	108	23%	38%	62%
Geography	0	2	10	7	9	9	14	4	3	2	60	20%	47%	62%
History	3	4	5	5	6	6	4	5	1	1	40	30%	58%	73%
Mathematics	2	14	9	9	25	25	18	6	5	2	115	22%	51%	72%
Music	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	100%	100%
Philosophy & Ethics	2	1	3	11	4	3	2	1	0	0	27	22%	79%	89%
Physics	1	5	4	4	7	3	0	0	0	0	25	23%	84%	96%
Psychology	0	3	3	6	7	12	11	8	1	1	52	12%	37%	60%
Spanish	0	1	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	5	20%	40%	80%
Science Trilogy (Double Award)	6	11	17	27	33	31	23	19	7	4	178	19%	53%	70%
Textiles	0	2	3	7	1	2	3	1	0	0	19	26%	68%	79%

Year 11 BTEC Subjects	Numbers								Percentages			
	D*	D	M	P	L1M	L1P	Fail	Entries	D - D*	M - D*	P - D*	L1P - D*
Sport	8	3	5	3	0	1	0	20	55%	80%	95%	100%
Dance	0	5	5	3	0	0	1	14	39%	77%	100%	100%

## **A LEVEL AND BTEC LEVEL 3 RESULTS 2022**

We're delighted to announce another year of very successful **A Level and BTEC Level 3 examination results.**

**100% Pass rate for 14 consecutive years**

### **A Level Grades**

**A\*/A = 20%**

**A\*-B = 60%**

**A\*-C = 92%**

**A\*-E = 100%**

### **BTEC Level 3 Grades**

**D\*/D = 75%**

**D\*-M = 83%**

**D\*-P = 100%**

A Level Average Point Score = 37.38

Applied Average Point Score = 37.78

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<b>A Level</b>	<b>Numbers</b>							<b>Percentages</b>			
<b>Subject</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>Entries</b>	<b>A*-B</b>	<b>A*-C</b>	<b>A*-E</b>
Biology	0	1	5	4	1	1	0	12	50%	83%	100%
Chemistry	0	1	6	5	0	0	0	12	58%	100%	100%
English Literature	0	1	4	1	0	0	0	6	83%	100%	100%
Government and Politics	0	1	1	4	0	0	0	6	33%	100%	100%
History	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	5	20%	40%	100%
Maths	0	2	1	3	0	0	0	6	50%	100%	100%
Physics	0	0	B	0	0	0	0	1	100%	100%	100%
Psychology	1	4	4	0	0	0	0	9	56%	100%	100%
Religious Studies	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	100%	100%	100%
Sociology	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	67%	100%	100%

<b>Applied Qualifications (1 A Level)</b>	<b>Numbers</b>							<b>Percentages</b>			
<b>Subject</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>Entries</b>	<b>A*-B</b>	<b>A*-C</b>	<b>A*-E</b>
Criminology Applied Diploma	1	1	3	1	0	0	0	6	83%	100%	100%

<b>Applied Qualifications (3 A Levels)</b>	<b>Numbers</b>						<b>Percentages</b>			
<b>Subject</b>	<b>D*</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>P</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>Entries</b>	<b>D*</b>	<b>D*-D</b>	<b>D*-M</b>	<b>D*-P</b>
BTEC Applied Science	6	3	1	2	0	12	50%	75%	83%	100%

<b>Other</b>	<b>Numbers</b>							<b>Percentages</b>			
<b>Subject</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>Entries</b>	<b>A*-B</b>	<b>A*-C</b>	<b>A*-E</b>
Extended Project (EPQ)	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	4	75%	75%	100%

## Year 13 Destinations 2023

Aston University	Biomedical Engineering Biomedical Science Pharmacy Psychology
University of Birmingham	English Literature International Law and Globalisation Law Pharmacy
Birmingham City University	Speech and Language Therapy
Keele University	Politics and International Relations
University of Law	Criminology
University of Leeds	Pharmacology
University of Leicester	Engineering
University of Nottingham	Child Nursing
University St Andrews	Medicine

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**Hillcrest Sixth Form students from 2021, 2022 and 2023 are studying at the following Universities .....**

Aston University	University of Leeds
University of Brighton	University of Leicester
Birmingham City University	University of Liverpool
University of Birmingham	University of Manchester
University of Bristol	University of Nottingham
University of Cambridge	University of Oxford (Magdalen College)
Coventry University	University of Plymouth
Keele University	University of Warwick
Kings College London	University of West London
University of Law	University St Andrews

**Hillcrest Sixth Form students from 2021, 2022 and 2023 are studying the following degree courses .....**

Accounting and Finance	History and Theology
Architecture	Interior Architecture & Design
Biology	International Law and Globalisation
Biomedical Engineering	Law
Biomedical Science	Marine Biology
Business Management and Public Policy	Mathematics
Child Nursing	Medicine
Economics and Politics	Midwifery
Education	Optometry
English Literature	Pharmacy
Engineering	Pharmacology
Film Making	Physiotherapy
History and International Relations	Politics and International Relations
	Psychology
	Sociology

**A number of Hillcrest Sixth Form students are also following degree level apprenticeship routes**