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GCSE/Level 2 results published

Today 653 students received their Key Stage 4 exam results across the Bailiwick.

69.8% of all GCSE results were graded 4 and above. This compares favourably to England where 67.4% of all GCSE results were graded 4 and above.

Key Stage 4 covers all Level 2 exams, including GCSEs and BTECs.

This was the first year in Guernsey and Alderney where the cohort taking their GCSE exams had entered high school through a feeder school system rather than through an 11+ selective system.

As with last year, the Committee has published the results in a way which seeks to ensure our schools are comparable to our neighbouring jurisdictions.

In addition to schools' results reported below, students at Le Murier also had successes gaining accreditations and qualifications in functional skills, ASDAN, City & Guilds and BTEC.

No public exams took place in 2020 or 2021, and in 2022 post-pandemic transitional arrangements were in place. Attainment across this period increased compared to the pre-pandemic year of 2019, by a higher rate than would be expected in a typical year. Data from these years should not be directly compared to this year's attainment data for the purposes of measuring change in student performance. Thus, comparisons are made with 2019 and last year (2023).

Attainment 8 results

	2019	2023	2024
States Maintained Schools	39.2	39.6	39.0
Bailiwick	46.4	47.3	45.3
England National	46.7	46.2	NA

	2019	2023	2024
The Grammar School	<i>Not previously collected in 2019</i>	63.4	
Les Varendes High School			36.3
Les Beaucamps High School		37.4	42.7
La Mare de Carteret High School		33.6	40.7
St Sampson's High School		34.1	39.1
St Anne's School		30.6	39.5
Les Voies School		12.4	9.1

Attainment 8 evaluates a student's average grade across eight subjects including English and maths. It continues to be used as a key performance measure for the Bailiwick. More information about it can be found at gov.gg/attainment8

The percentage of grades attained at Grade 4 and above across the Bailiwick:

	2019	2023	2024
States Maintained Schools	<i>Not previously collected in 2019</i>	66.4	60.2
Bailiwick		76.4	69.8
England National		67.8	67.4

The percentage of grades attained at Grade 4 and above across the Bailiwick in English language:

	2019	2023	2024
States Maintained Schools	<i>Not previously collected in 2019</i>	67.0	68.6
Bailiwick		76.4	75.5
England National		64.2	61.6

The percentage of grades attained at Grade 4 and above across the Bailiwick in mathematics:

	2019	2023	2024
States Maintained Schools	<i>Not previously published in 2019</i>	57.8	51.4
Bailiwick		69.7	62.8
England National		61.0	59.6

The percentage of students who have achieved a Grade 4 or above in both GCSE English language or literature and maths:

	2019	2023	2024
The Grammar School	90.9	98.7	
Les Varendes High School			48.3
Les Beaucamps High School	60.0	45.7	55.9
La Mare de Carteret High School	42.0	36.7	46.0
St Sampson's High School	51.4	43.4	48.7
St Anne's School*	37.5	50.0	50.0
Les Voies School*	11.0	30.0	10.0
States Maintained Schools (excluding Les Voies)	59.3	54.9	49.7
Bailiwick	N/A	66.6	61.0

**Consideration should be given to small cohort sizes before comparisons of school results are made as these can differ significantly.*

All results are provisional and subject to verification. The verified results will be published in the Committee's annual report in January 2025.

Deputy Andrea Dudley-Owen, President of the Committee for Education, Sport & Culture, said:

"Today is about congratulating all of the students who have received their results today. Completing your GCSEs, BTECs, or any other Level 2 exam is neither easy nor stress-free, so I want to congratulate everyone for their commitment and hard work in getting to this point. For a year group whose senior education has been markedly interrupted by COVID from the get-go and with a return to the tighter 2019 grade boundaries, I hope everyone has got results they can feel proud of.

"Today is also a landmark moment for education in Guernsey. Eight years ago, in 2016 the States Assembly voted to remove selection into Secondary education. Whilst the 11-plus stopped in 2019, today is the first non-selected cohort who have completed their Key Stage 4 exams. I am pleased to see the new non-selective system take shape in Guernsey and excited for the future as the system further embeds as we move ahead."

Liz Coffey, Executive Principal of the Secondary School Partnership, said:

"Congratulations to all our students and everyone who has had a part to play in supporting them to achieve their successes today. We are pleased with the good progress in areas such as English, where results are particularly strong. In that area our States maintained schools and the overall Bailiwick results are both well above England. Our focus remains on making improvements across all curriculum areas, such as maths, where we are continuing to develop our approaches to ensure good outcomes."

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