

2018 Exam Analysis: Attainment and Progress

GCSE and Vocational Courses

	2018
English and Maths	53%
5 Standard Passes (4+) including English and Maths	50%
5 Passes (1+)	98%
English 4+	70%
Maths 4+	59%
Grades 7-9 (A*-A)	11%

Post-16 courses

A*-A Grades	14%
A*-B Grades	33%
A*-E Grades	95%

GCSE Summary

GCSE results showed consistency despite the introduction of new GCSE specifications. There was a 4% increase in the proportion of students achieving a good pass (grade 5) in both Maths and English. 70% of students within Thomas Deacon Academy achieved a pass grade in an English (GCSE) qualification; which is in line with National Average figures. Students achieving two GCSE pass grades (grade 4) in Science, showed an impressive 14% increase compared to 2017.

A Level Summary

Despite significant changes to specifications and examinations, the Academy achieved a pass rate of 95% at A-level and 97% in vocational qualifications. In nine subjects over a quarter of candidates achieved grades A*-A, and in more than one-third of subjects over 50% of students achieved grades A*-B. 84% of students gained 3 or more A-levels, showing continued improvement in academic achievement.