



FRIENDS' SCHOOL SAFFRON WALDEN

RESULTS OF PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS 2008

At GCE Advanced Level

100% overall pass rate. (96.9 % over the last 5 years)
(The national pass rate in 2008 was 97.2 %)

22.4 % of the A level results were **A grades.**

59.2 % of the A level results were **A or B grades.**

81.6 % of the A level results were **A, B or C grades.**

At GCSE

100 % pass rate (A* to G grades)

90.5 % achieved 5 or more grades A* to C – 88.6 % over the past 5 years
(National average in 2008 was 62.0 %)

73.8 % achieved 5 or more grades A* to C including English and Mathematics.
(National average in 2007 was 46.8 %)

83.0 % obtained grades A* to C - 84.6 % over the last 5 years. (Nationally 65.7 %)

64.3 % of our year 11 pupils obtained 8 or more GCSEs at grades A* to C.

26.3 % of the GCSE grades obtained were A* or A grades.

53.9 % of the GCSE grades obtained were A*, A or B grades.

Value added information: On average students achieved 0.7 of a grade higher in each GCSE subject compared to their 'Yellis' predictions from their standardised tests (provided by the 'Curriculum, Evaluation and Management Centre' at Durham University) taken at the start of year 10.

The above results must be seen in the light of our policy to allow all pupils to sit the Advanced level and GCSE examinations of their choice.

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Head

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