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Examination Information and Student Destination

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From the Principal and Acting Principal

We are delighted to inform you that despite all the challenges for students and staff over the last years, and the uncertainty regarding exams and grade boundaries, Collingwood students achieved some outstanding results this summer. Furthermore, we achieved a strong ALPS progress score of 4 (top 40% progress nationally) for both 'A' level and GCSE levels which is a superb achievement given the context!

All subjects are now being graded on a 9 to 1 scale, where 4 is described as a 'standard pass' and grade 5 is a 'strong pass'.

Like many schools we are calculating our exam statistics using existing benchmarks, where there are agreed equivalents as below:

Equivalencies	Good pass	Top Pass
Old style GCSEs	A*-C	A*/A
New GCSEs	9-4	9-7
BTEC/Vocational qualifications	Distinction*/Distinction/Merit/Pass	Distinction*/Distinction

Grades 9 & 8 are a very challenging standard, and so we are extremely pleased that **35** students secured a grade 9 or 8 in Maths and that there was a total of **60** grade 9 or 8s in English Language and English Literature. There were 5 students who achieved fabulous grade 9s for all three of their Sciences and Maths. **Over 20%** of our students achieved 5 or more top grades (9-7) including English and Maths.

Below is a summary of our students' GCSE achievements in 2023:

- **77%** of all GCSE grades (2756 entries) were at grades 9-4
- **25%** of all GCSE grades (2756 entries) were at grades 9-7
- **12%** of all GCSE grades (2756 entries) were at grades 9-8
- **72%** achieved 5 or more 4+ grades
- **68%** achieved 5 or more 4+ grades including English and Maths
- **50%** achieved a 5+ grade in English and Maths
- **71%** achieved a 4+ grade in English and Maths
- **79%** achieved a 4+ grade in Maths
- **80%** achieved a 4+ in English Language or English Literature
- **71%** achieved a 4+/4-4+ in at least two sciences

Results for the Sixth Form continue to be very strong for grades awarded at A*-B for A level or Distinction*/Distinction for BTEC. All the students who wanted a university place were successful. We are also very pleased to support more students to secure places on higher level apprenticeships, as these can be a very attractive alternative for many.

The students who took exams at the end of Year 10 achieved a **97%** pass rate in their GCSE RS short course with **60%** of students gaining a 9-4 grade. We also had 22 students who studied full course RS and **77%** gained a grade 5+ with **over 20%** a top grade.

The students who took a one-year course in Year 9 were rewarded with excellent results too. Consequently, more **than 70%** of the current Year 10 cohort already have a qualification graded 4 or better which bodes well for future examination success!

At Collingwood we are committed to developing responsible, aspirational, independent, happy and well-rounded young people but the curriculum must ensure that all students are able to follow a suitable range of courses so they can enjoy exam success. In 2023 90% of students achieved at least one 9-4 or equivalent grade and almost 50% of students achieved at least one 9-7 or equivalent grade. As parents/carers you will know this represents an incredible amount of hard work and commitment from our staff and students and we are all extremely proud of their achievements in this unprecedented year.

We are driven by our desire to ensure that students leave Collingwood with the appropriate qualifications to access their chosen career path and the personal skills to make a valuable contribution to society. Despite changes to performance league tables, we will continue to maintain a strong focus on maximising the number of students who can pass 5 good GCSE subjects, including English and Maths and 3 A level or BTEC subjects in the Sixth Form and allow students and parents to make the right choices regarding optional subjects.

Eden Tanner
Principal

Karen Watling
Acting Principal

September 2023

2023 Examination Results Summary

Year 13

Based on all entries for Year 13 students

	Overall							
Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
No of students	161	142	114	84	86	115	100	75
% A/B (not including AS)	44	56	55	56	53	59	60	50
% A*	4.3	2.6	5.6	5.3	7	10	9	7
% A*/A	21.6	22.2	22.3	25	26	33	26	17
% Pass rate (not including AS)	99	98	98	97	99	99	100	100

Year 11

Based on all entries for Year 11 students

	Overall							
Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
No of students	312	290	256	290	325	309	266	323
% 5+ 9 - 4	77	82	77	75	81	81	78	72
% 5+ 9 - 4 inc English & Maths	67	76	71	69	79	79	72	68
% 9 - 4	78	77	75	72	83	81	81	77
% 9 - 8	32	33	22	11	15	14	15	13
% 9 - 1	100	99	99	100	100	99	97	99

EXAMINATION RESULTS 2022/2023

A number of different examining bodies are used by the College for external examinations. Collingwood enters all students who have been prepared for each examination and who, at the time of entry, have completed all necessary coursework.

Year 13 A Level Results

SUBJECT	ENTRIES	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
Art	4	1	1		2			
Art Graphics	3					2	1	
Art Photography	5	1		1	3			
Biology	10		2	1	1	3	3	
Business Studies	9	1	1	2	3	1	1	
Chemistry	3		1	2				
Computer Science	3		1	1	1			
Criminology	2				2			
Drama	4			1	2	1		
Economics	6	1	1		1	2	1	
English Combined	12	1		6	4	1		
English Literature	4				2	1	1	
Extended Project	8	3	2		1	2		
Further Maths	2		2					
Film Studies	10		1	6	1	2		
Geography	7			4	1	2		
History	13		1	4	3	5		
Law	5		1	1	1	2		
Mathematics	15	2	1	5	3	3	1	
Media Studies	9		2	6	1			
Physical Education	2		1	1				
Physics	5		1	1		2	1	
Product Design	7			4	3			
Psychology	11	1		4	5	1		
Sociology	11		1	3	3	4		
Total	170	11	20	53	43	34	9	0

BTEC Extended Certificate

(Ext. Certificate is equivalent to 1 A Level)

SUBJECT	ENTRIES	D*	D	M	P	U
Business	15		6	4	5	
Media	8		5	3		
Health	5	1	1	3		
IT	1			1		
Science	5		3	1		
Sport	10	1	1	5	3	
Travel	5		1	1	3	
Total	49	2	17	18	12	

BTEC Diploma

(equivalent to 2 A Levels)

SUBJECT	ENTRIES	D*D*	D*D	DD	DM	MM
Business	2			1	1	

Year 11 Results

GCSE Results

SUBJECT	ENTRIES	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
Project L1 (Completed Yr 9)	10		4	6						
Project L2 (Completed Yr 9)	10	1	3	2	4					
Total	20	1	7	8	40	0	0	0	0	0

GCSE Results 9-1

SUBJECT	ENTRIES	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U/X
Art & Design	48			5	11	12	9	7	3	1	
Art & Design (Photography)	49		1	4	12	15	9	4	3	1	
Biology	52	8	12	8	19	5					
Business Studies	59		5	5	11	8	6	7	6	7	4
Business Studies (completed in Year 9)	54	2	4	8	2	8	8	8	9	5	
Chemistry	52	8	6	10	17	11					
Citizenship Studies	44	2	12	4	14	4	5	2	1		
Citizenship Studies (completed in Year 9)	56	5	6	12	11	5	7	3	4	3	
Computer Science (completed in Year 9)	19	1	4	2	4	3	4	1			
Computer Science	26	2	3	5	7	3	2	2	1	1	
Design & Technology	17	1		1	3	1		5	5	1	
Drama	51		6	4	14	8	10	6	2	1	
Economics	27		2	4	4	2	6	6	2	1	
English Language	320	7	22	36	49	69	60	49	13	8	7
English Literature	305	6	25	45	50	52	61	35	22	9	
Food Prep & Nutrition	18	2	5	3	2	4		2			
Film Studies	27	4	1	2	12	5	2	1			
French	24	1	2	3	2	5	4	5	2		1
Geography	143	5	17	21	26	26	16	23	7	2	1
History	160	11	14	17	24	27	20	18	16	9	4
Italian	12				2	1	3	2	4		
Maths	319	10	25	32	47	69	66	39	15	9	7
Media	24	3	2	2	7	3	5	1	1		
Music	8		2		1	3	2				
Physical Education	47	1	2	1	9	10	5	11	5	3	

Physics	52	7	9	11	18	7					
Psychology	85	3	13	8	16	19	3	11	8	4	
PRC Short Course (completed in Year 10)	288	12	25	38	58	47	33	26	15	16	18
PRC Full Course (completed in Year 10)	22	2	4	3	6	5	2				
Sociology	63	3	8	10	15	7	10	6	4		
Spanish	49	1	5	5	6	13	7	8	4		
Total	2505	107	241	310	479	456	364	289	153	81	40

SUBJECT	ENTRIES	9-9	9-8	8-8	8-7	7-7	7-6	6-6	6-5	5-5	5-4
Science Trilogy	262	2	1	5	12	8	13	18	23	52	25

Science Trilogy cont..	4-4	4-3	3-3	3-2	2-2	2-1	1-1	U/X
	18	38	19	12	5	1	4	8

Year 11 BTEC & Cambridge Nationals

SUBJECT	ENTRIES	D*2	D2	M2	P2	P1	D1	M1	U
Art & Design (Completed in Year 9)	19			6	8	5			
Child Development	21			6	8	5			
Creative iMedia	27	1	4	8	7		5	2	
Engineering Manufacture	43			6	8	5			
System Engineering	36	5	10	6	5	2		3	5
Sport	25	4	7	1	7	2		2	2
Sport Studies (Completed Year 9)	79	6	19	22	16	5	8	3	
Total	250	16	40	55	59	19	13	10	7

Year 11 Other Qualifications

SUBJECT	ENTRIES	P	M	D
D&T EAL Engineering	8	2	4	2
TCL Level 2 Awards in the Art (Completed Year 9)	16	16		
LAMDA Level 1 Award in Acting (Completed Year 9)	14	1	9	4
LAMDA Level 2 Award in Acting (Completed Year 9)	29		11	18
LAMDA Level 2 Award in Miming (Completed Year 9)	7		1	6
LAMDA Level 2 in Devising Drama (Completed Year 9)	6		1	5
Total	80	19	26	35

Students in Year 11

Summary of Results: as a percentage

Year	Entered for 5+ GCSEs	Achieving			Entered for 1+ GCSEs	Achieving		
		5+ 9 – 4 inc En & Ma	5+ 9 - 4	5+ 9 - 1		1+ 9-4	1+ 9-1	No passes (9-1)
2023	96	68	72	94	100	90	99	1
2022	99	72	78	97	100	97	99	1
2021	98	79	81	58	99	99	98	1
2020	100	79	81	98	100	90	100	0
2019	100	69	74	99	100	93	100	0
2018	98	71	77	98	99	93	99	0.7
2017	98	76	82	97	100	94	99	0.3
2016	98	67.3	76.9	97	100	96	100	0
2015	98	72.5	83	98	99	98	99	0.7
2014	98	66.2	73.2	98	99	97	99	0.7

Results for Students at the end of Year 10

GCSE

SUBJECT	ENTRIES	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U/X
PRC – Short Course	259	11	11	17	38	41	37	41	33	21	20
PRC – Full Course	22		3	2	3	9	4	1			

Results for Students at the end of Year 9

GCSE Full Course

SUBJECTS	ENTRIES	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
Business	59		1	2	13	4	10	15	10	3	2
Citizenship	41	3	6	6	10	7	4	2	2	1	
Computer Science	8	1	1	4	1	1					
Total	108	4	8	12	24	12	14	17	12	4	2

BTEC and Cambridge Nationals Level 1 & 2 Award

SUBJECT	ENTRIES	D*2	D2	M2	P2	P1	D1	M1	U
Art	14	3		2	7	1			1
Sport Studies	79		4	10	26	8	11	15	5

Other Level

SUBJECT	Level 1	Level 2	Fail	Total
Project	9	15	1	25
Music Art Award	1	15	0	16

LAMDA

	ENTRIES	D	M	P	U
GRADE 5 - Acting	43	16	25	2	
GRADE 5 - Miming	6	3	3		
GRADE 5 - Devising	9	9			

DESTINATION OF STUDENTS

	Higher Education	Further Education	Apprenticeship/ Employment	Other
Routes of students aged 17 (Year 13)	34	3	25	13
	Further Education/ or returning to Collingwood	Employment	Training	Other
Routes of students aged 16 (Year 12)	72	0	0	0
Routes of students aged 15 (Year 11)	279	10	0	34

Provider Name	Course Name
Arts University Bournemouth	Commercial Photography
Bournemouth University	Sociology & Criminology
Bournemouth University	Multimedia Sports Journalism
Cardiff Metropolitan University	Sport Media (3 years or 4 years with Foundation)
Coventry University	Mechanical Engineering
Edinburgh Napier University	Journalism
Hartpury University	Animal Behaviour and Welfare
Lancaster University	Marketing Management
Loughborough University	Sport Management (with placement year)
Royal Holloway, University of London	Electronic Engineering with Integrated Foundation Year
Royal Holloway, University of London	Drama and Creative Writing
Royal Holloway, University of London	Law with Integrated Foundation Year
University of Bath	Economics
University of Birmingham	Human Neuroscience
University of Bristol	Mathematics and Computer Science
University of Bristol	Film and Television
University of Bristol	Film and Television
University of Exeter	Communications
University of Kent	Biomedical Science
University of Lincoln	Biomedical Engineering
University of Portsmouth	Film Production
University of Portsmouth	Media Studies
University of Portsmouth	Engineering and Technology with Foundation Year
University of Reading	War, Peace and International Relations with Placement Year
University of Reading	Museum Studies and Archaeology with Study Year Abroad
University of Southampton	Neuroscience
University of Surrey	Veterinary Medicine and Science
University of Sussex	Engineering (with a foundation year)
University of Sussex	Arts and Humanities (with a foundation year)
University of Warwick	History and Politics
University of Winchester	Physiotherapy

University of Winchester	Economics and Finance
University of Winchester	Professional Policing
University of Winchester	Psychology