

Exam and Assessment Results 2024-25

Students are dual registered with GHES and their main school. For GCSE exams, they are entered by their main school and the results therefore form part of the registered main school's examination data.

The reality for most students who find themselves too unwell to attend school and are referred to GHES is that they will not be able to complete the full suite of GCSEs and their predicted targets from the home school become unrealistic, especially when there has been a prolonged period of absence from education due to their medical condition. Our standard provision for Y11 students is English Language, Maths and Science GCSEs, which enable students to gain the core GCSE subjects needed for their next steps. However, we also recognise it is not possible to show all of a young person's achievements on a GCSE certificate, so we ensure to celebrate every success a student makes, be it from something as simple as leaving their house to building confidence around other people and their peers. Some students secure an apprenticeship for after Year 11 whilst others move onto higher education. Another key success to be celebrated is the actual process of sitting some exams, be that Functional Skills or GCSEs. Every student will have developed in some way during their time with GHES and we are very proud of that.

For those students who find the rigour of the GCSE curriculum too demanding or too daunting when they become ill, GHES offer Functional Skills qualifications, which are recognised by colleges and apprenticeships, to support those students who choose a different route to sitting GCSEs. For some students sitting Functional Skills during the year, we have found that it can help build up the confidence to be entered for the GCSE Summer series.

Of the 67 Y11s with us in the summer term, we would wish to draw attention to the following which shows what our students can and do achieve when they are with GHES regarding formal examinations:

- 49 students sat exams in at least one GCSE subject. Of the 18 remaining students, 14 completed Functional Skills exams whilst 4 students were unfortunately too unwell to access formal examinations this year.
- 49 students were entered and awarded GCSEs in the core suite of subjects: English, Maths **and** Science. 9 of these students achieved grade 4-9 in all 3 subjects.
- 6 students achieved 5 or more GCSE grades 4-9 including English **and** Mathematics.
- 48 students achieved GCSE Maths, of which 23 were grade 4 and above. 1 student achieved a grade 8. A further 14 Functional Skills Maths qualifications were awarded, including 2 at Level 1 (equivalent to GCSE grade 1-3).
- 45 students achieved GCSE English Language, of which 27 were grade 4 and above, including 4 at grade 7 & 8. In addition, 5 students completed full passes in Functional Skills at either Level 1 or 2 for their reading, writing **and** speaking. Another 2 students achieved passes in one or 2 of the components. 2 students achieved passes in Level 1 maths.
- Of the 42 entries made in single award science, 21 were at least grade 4, with 5 being between grade 6 -8. In Combined Science, 15 students gained a GCSE, with 12 at or above 4,4.
- Art GCSE was taken by 9 students, all 9 of whom achieved grades 4 -7. This is a fantastic achievement!
- 11 students also gained one or more GCSEs in a range of other subjects including English Literature, Economics, French, Geography, Hospitality and Catering, Physical Education, Music and Computer Science.

Year 11 2024-25 Destinations

For many of our students moving on from Year 11 is a significant step. They realise that with their medical condition they might not get all of the GCSE exam results they may have set out to achieve. What becomes more important for our students is securing the next part of their journey and what they go onto after Year 11.

Destination	Students	%
College	31	46
• Hartbury College	(4)	
• Gloscol	(13)	
• Cirencester College	(5)	
• SGS + Oasis x 1	(6)	
• Morton Morrell	(2)	
• Berkley Green UTC	(1)	
6th Form	5	7
Online A'Levels	1	2
Bridge/Prospects	7	10
Apprenticeship	1	2
Employment	1	2
Quayside	3	4
Skylark+	1	2
Greensteps	1	2
Awaiting specialist setting / EOTAS/ MPTC	3	4
Parenting new baby	0	0
Tier 4 inpatient unit	0	0
NEET-engaging with Young Glos/Youth Support Team	13	19
Total	67	