

Exam Results 2020-2021

These test and accreditation results represent the broad range of qualifications for which we enter our pupils – our 'different for different' ethos is clearly represented in them! They reflect the success of our students in many different areas and qualifications that suit their aptitudes. The cohort of students is small compared to national figures and it is very hard, therefore, to draw conclusions based on comparisons with national figures as the statistical margin of error is large and there are no national comparisons made for students

We were very proud of the achievements of our pupils in 2020. Despite the challenges place upon us this year by the Covid 19 pandemic our staff were able to makes supported judgements allowing our pupils to access formal qualifications very effectively.

Qualification	No. of pupil entries	No. achieving a grade	% of entry passing
English – Reformed functional skills Entry level 1	2	2	100
Reformed functional skills Entry level 2	12	12	100
Reformed functional skills Entry level 3	6	2	33
GCSE English Language	9	7	
Maths – Entry level 1 certificate	5	6	87
Maths – Entry level 2 certificate	11	11	100
Maths – Entry level 3 certificate	9	9	100
GCSE Mathematics	1	0	0
Entry level science level 1	1	1	100
Entry level science level 2	11	11	100
Entry level science level 3	12	12	100
Food technology level 1 award	8	8	100
PE Entry level certificate healthy living and fitness	5	5	100
PE Entry level 2 certificate healthy living and fitness	22	22	100
Health and social care entry Level	8	8	100
<i>Btec Business Studies Level 1 (Year 10)</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>100</i>

The Valley School believes in 'different for different' and enters pupils for the qualifications for which they are best suited and in which they can be most stretched and achieve the best results. There are therefore a range of qualifications in the same subject or skill range for which pupils are entered. The table above shows the percentage of pupils passing a qualification for which they have been entered.

There were 28 pupils in Year 11 in the summer 2020. Of the 28 students 5 were female and 23 were male. 13 of the students in year 11 were eligible for pupil premium funding, 3 females and 10 males.

All pupils in the year group achieved at least one pass in a subject.

7 students achieved at least one GCSE qualification.

61% of the student achieved at least one qualification in English.

61% of students achieved at least one qualification in Maths.

Pupil Premium

On average pupil premium students left The Valley School having achieved 4 qualifications.

4 of the Pupil premium cohort left the school achieving a GCSE qualification in English, achieved an Entry level 3 in Maths and 6 achieved an entry 3 in Science.

69% of the PP group achieved at least 4 or more qualifications.

54% of the pp group achieved a maths qualification.

54% of the pp group achieved an English qualification.

61% of the pp group achieved a Science qualification.

Due to the early end of classroom based teaching and learning and the cancellation of externally moderated test most pupils were not assessed by summative assessment. Most grades were awarded through teacher assessment, the collection of completed work, where available and moderated within departments.

Some pupils had already completed assignments which had been externally moderated by examination boards (Health and Social Care, Business Studies)

Summary for all years - Exam results only (2019-2020)

English

English - Entry level certificate Yr11

Reformed functional skills –

Level	Boys	Girls
E1	0	1
E2	10	2
E3	1	1

Students normally have the opportunity to sit this qualification in March and then retake June which enables them to experience test situations and focus their learning, they frequently improve their grades in the June series. This year there was no opportunity to do this.

GCSE English Language

8 entries – 6 boys and 2 girls

Boys	Girls
Grade 2 – 1	Grade 2 – 1
Grade 1 – 4	Grade 1 – 0

Maths

Entry Level Certificate

15 entries made for Year 11 – 9 boys and 6 girls (some pupils gained entry level 1 and 2, 2 and 3 and even 1,2 and 3).

20 of the Year 11 Cohort had achieved an entry level certificate in maths during year 10

Boys	Girls
Entry 1 – 2	Entry 1 - 3
Entry 2 - 7	Entry 2 – 4
Entry 3 - 8	Entry 3 - 1

As with English students normally have the opportunity to sit this qualification in March and then retake June which enables them to experience test situations and focus their learning, they frequently improve their grades in the June series. This year there was no opportunity to do this.

GCSE Maths Foundation

1 boys

Grade
Grade 1 – U

Science – Entry level award

24 students in total were entered for this qualification 12 boys and 4 girls of those entered the following results are to be reported. All pupils passed the course with 37% gaining the top level of achievement.

Boys	Girls
Entry 1 – 1	Entry 1 – 0
Entry 2 – 7	Entry 2 – 4
Entry 3 – 9	Entry 3 – 3

Physical Education

All pupils achieved a qualification in Physical Education this year which was focussed on how young people could make healthy life choices and ways that they could maintain a good level of fitness.

Heathy living and fitness Entry Level 2	
Boys	Girls
15	7
PE Heathy living and fitness Entry Level 3	
Boys	Girls
5	0

Food Technology

Btec Level 1 Award

Boys	Girls
6	2

Health and Social Care

Btec Health and Social Care Entry Level 3

Boys	Girls
2	6

Year 10

Year 10 pupils were not entered for the summer series as for some examination boards the focus was on GCSE and leaving pupils and the fact that pupils could access these qualifications on return to school, allowing them a fair opportunity to go through the whole curriculum and test based experiences

One subject where year 10 were able to complete their qualification was following a BTEC Business Studies level 1 course.

Health and Social Care

Btec Business Studies Level 1

Boys	Girls
6	4