



The Valley School - Exam Results (Year 11) August 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 it is difficult to make national comparisons.

We were very proud of the achievements of our pupils in 2021. Despite the challenges placed upon us this year by the Covid 19 pandemic our staff were able to provide access to assessments to enable our students to gain their qualifications. Unlike many schools most of our qualification ran as normal with students sitting assessments.

Qualification	No. of pupil entries	No. achieving a grade	% of entry passing
English – Reformed functional skills Entry level 1	7	6	86%
Reformed functional skills Entry level 2	8	6	75%
Reformed functional skills Entry level 3	8	6	75%
Maths – Entry level 1 certificate	15	15	100%
Maths – Entry level 2 certificate	18	18	100%
Maths – Entry level 3 certificate	12	12	100%
Maths – Level 1	2	1	50%
Maths – Level 2	1	0	0%
Entry level science Overall	28	25	89%
Entry level science level 1		0	0%
Entry level science level 2		7	25%
Entry level science level 3		18	64%
Vocational Studies – Introductory Level 1 - Award	6	5	83% (all at a pass)
Vocational Studies – Introductory Level 1 - Certificate	8	8 1 Merit 7 Pass	100% 12% 88%
OCN Award in Skills for professions in Creative and Digital Media Level 2	1	1	100%
OCN Entry Level 3 Award in Creative and Digital Media	2	2	100%
PE Entry level 2 Award healthy living and fitness	20	19	95%
PE Entry level 3 Award healthy living and fitness	3	3	100%
PE Entry level 2 certificate healthy living and fitness	16	16	100%

PE Entry level 3 certificate healthy living and fitness	4	4	100%
Sports leader award	17	17	100%
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.			

Despite the interruptions caused by Covid we were still able to offer a comprehensive suite of accreditation for upper school children during the academic year 2020-21.

There were 29 pupils in Year 11 in the summer 2021. Of the 29 students 9 were female and 20 were male.

28 pupils in the year group achieved at least one pass in a subject, 1 student did not access any assessments.

62% of the students achieved at least one qualification in English. An additional 18% completed at least 1 of the 3 assessments needed to pass the course. These successes can be carried forward to future courses at college.

93% of students achieved at least one qualification in Maths.

In the first year of the Vocational curriculum 63% of pupil either achieved a Btec Level 1 qualification in Vocational studies or an OCN entry level qualification in Digital and Creative Media.

12 of the students in Year 11 were eligible for pupil premium funding, 4 females and 8 males.

Pupil Premium

On average pupil premium students left The Valley School having achieved 5 qualifications.

3 of the Pupil premium cohort left the school achieving Entry Level 3 in English, 6 achieved an Entry Level 3 in Maths and 8 achieved an Entry Level 3 in Science.

92% of the PP group achieved at least 4 or more qualifications.

92% of the pp group achieved a maths qualification.

58% of the pp group achieved an English qualification.

83% of the pp group achieved a Science qualification.

With the exception of science all the other qualifications were assessed as they would be in a normal year through written and orally presented evidence. Science was based on Teacher assessed grades.

Summary for all years - Exam results only (2020-2021)

English

Functional Skills English - Entry level Yr11

Level	Boys	Girls
E1	4	2
E2	3	3
E3	3	3

To achieve this accreditation students have to pass all three elements of the course, reading writing and speaking and listening. 23 students passed at least one element however did not achieve the whole qualification.

Maths

Functional Skills Maths - Entry Level Yr 11

27 entries made for Year 11 – 18 boys and 9 girls (some pupils gained entry level 1 and 2, 2 and 3).

Boys	Girls
Entry 1 – 9	Entry 1 - 6
Entry 2 – 13	Entry 2 – 5
Entry 3 - 9	Entry 3 - 3

Functional Skills Maths Level 1

2 entries were made for Maths at Level 1.

Boys	Girls
Entry 1 - 0	Entry 1 - 1

Science – Entry level certificate

28 students in total were entered for this qualification 19 boys and 9 girls of those entered the results are as follows.

Boys	Girls
Entry 1 – 0	Entry 1 – 0
Entry 2 – 4	Entry 2 – 3
Entry 3 – 12	Entry 3 – 6

Physical Education

Almost 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 - Award	
Boys	Girls
11	8
PE Heathy living and fitness Entry Level 3 - Award	
Boys	Girls
3	0

Heathy living and fitness Entry Level 2 - Certificate	
Boys	Girls
8	8
PE Heathy living and fitness Entry Level 3 - Certificate	
Boys	Girls
4	0

Sports Leader award	
Boys	Girls
13	4

Vocational Curriculum

This was the first year of running our 2 year Vocational curriculum based around the Level 1 Btec introduction to Vocational studies. The course has a range of depths depending upon how many units are completed. Units can also be completed at different levels including pass, merit or distinction.

The 3 levels are:-

- Award level where pupils need to complete 1 compulsory unit as well as two optional units.
- Certificate level where they need to complete 2 compulsory units and 3 optional units.
- Diploma level where they need to complete 4 compulsory units and 5 optional units.

Btec Level 1 Introductory Award

Boys	Girls
2	3

(All students achieved a Pass in this award)

Btec Level 1 Introductory Certificate

Boys	Girls
4	4

(7 Students achieved a certificate at a pass and 1 achieved a merit)

As part of the Vocational curriculum some pupils followed a creative and digital media course achieving the following grades.

OCN Award in Skills for professions in Creative and Digital Media Level 2

Boys	Girls
1	1

OCN Entry Level 3 Award in Creative and Digital Media

Boys	Girls
2	2

Year 10**Maths- Functional Skills Maths at Entry Level**

Some students gained more than one entry level in Maths.

Boys	Girls
E1 - 9	E1 - 6
E2 - 12	E2 - 4
E3 - 5	E3 - 2

Vocational Studies

This was the first year of the 2 year vocational studies course which pupils can build upon their achievements in year 10 to work to additional levels whilst in year 11.

Btec Level 1 Introductory Award

Boys	Girls
9	1

Btec Level 1 Introductory Certificate

Boys	Girls
7	7