



**SACRED HEART**  
**GRAMMAR SCHOOL**  
NEWRY

*GCSE and A Level*

*Exam Results*  
*& Destinations*

*of A level Students 2018*

## Examinations

The school appreciates the importance of examination success and makes every effort to ensure that students achieve their academic potential.

At the end of Year 12 students are entered for GCSE Examinations. Year 11 students may sit GCSE Modules in some subjects.

In Year 13 students are entered for AS examinations and, on completion of Year 14, students are entered for A Level examinations.

Sacred Heart Grammar School is a member of Newry & Mourne Area Learning Community. Collaborating with 16 other local schools and learning-providers, the Community strives to offer greater choice and flexibility for all post primary learners aged 14 and above. Sacred Heart has, in recent years, extended its curriculum provision at GCE AS and A Level by collaborating with Abbey Grammar School to offer students a broader curriculum so that they can choose a blend of courses which best suits their needs, aptitudes, aspirations and interests.

## Summary of Results 2018

### GCSE

Number of students in Year 12	<b>119</b>
Students who achieved grades A*- C in 5 or more GCSE subjects	<b>98.3%</b>
Students who achieved grades A*- C in 5 or more GCSE subjects inc. English & Mathematics	<b>98.3%</b>
Students (FSME) who achieved grades A*- C in 5 or more GCSE subjects inc. English & Mathematics	<b>94.4%</b>
Students who achieved grades A*- C in 7 or more GCSE subjects	<b>97.5%</b>
Students who achieved grades A*- C in 7 or more GCSE subjects inc. English & Mathematics	<b>97.5%</b>
Students who achieved grades A*- B in 7 or more GCSE subjects	<b>84.9%</b>
Students who achieved grades A*- B in 7 or more GCSE subjects inc. English & Mathematics	<b>83.2%</b>

**9 students achieved A\* grades in 10 GCSE subjects**  
**24 students achieved A\*/A grades in 10 GCSE subjects**  
**35 students achieved A\*/A grades in 9 or more GCSE subjects**

### A LEVEL

Number of students in year 14	<b>114</b>
Students who achieved grades A*- C in 3 or more A Level subjects	<b>84.2%</b>
Students who achieved grades A*- C in 2 or more A Level subjects	<b>96.5%</b>
Students who achieved grades A*- E in 3 or more A Level subjects	<b>99.1%</b>
Students who achieved grades A*- E in 2 or more A Level subjects	<b>100%</b>
<b>2 students achieved A* grades in 4 A Level subjects</b>	
<b>5 students achieved A*/A grades in 4 A Level subjects</b>	
<b>29 students achieved A*/A grades in 3 or more A Level subjects</b>	

#### ATTENDANCE RATE

The attendance rate for the year was **95.7%**

## A Level Results by Subject Percentage of A\* - C grades = 93%

Exam Results & Destinations : 3

SUBJECT	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	TOTAL
Accounting	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
Art & Design	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
Biology	4	8	12	4	2	2	0	32
Business Studies	3	11	16	4	2	0	0	36
Chemistry	2	8	6	3	0	3	1	23
Drama & Theatre Studies	0	5	9	1	0	0	0	15
Design & Technology	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
Economics	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
English Literature	6	4	9	3	1	0	0	23
French	5	3	7	0	1	0	0	16
Geography	6	9	6	5	0	0	0	26
Government & Politics	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	7
Health and Social Care	0	5	9	0	1	0	0	15
History	0	1	4	0	1	0	0	6
Home Economics	1	6	0	1	0	0	0	8
Information Technology	0	4	4	6	0	0	0	14
Irish	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	6
Mathematics	10	8	4	1	1	0	0	24
Mathematics Further	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Moving Image Arts	1	4	1	1	0	0	0	7
Music	0	0	0	1	2	2	0	5
Physical Education	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Physics	1	5	4	1	0	0	0	11
Psychology	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	3
Religious Studies	3	14	13	5	0	0	0	35
Sociology	3	3	8	7	2	0	0	23
Spanish	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>350</b>

## GCSE Results by Subject Percentage of A\* - B grades = 88%

SUBJECT	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	TOTAL
Art & Design	5	4	7	7	1	0	0	2	26
Biology	11	13	21	3	0	0	0	0	48
Business Studies	3	12	12	7	3	0	0	0	37
Chemistry	12	16	14	2	0	0	0	0	44
Double Award Science	11	37	54	19	2	3	0	0	126
Drama	6	15	10	1	0	0	0	0	32
Economics	0	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	7
English Language	26	57	34	2	0	0	0	0	119
English Literature	33	56	26	4	0	0	0	0	119
French	14	16	18	19	6	3	0	0	76
Further Mathematics	14	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	22
Geography	4	19	13	3	1	0	0	0	40
History	2	12	7	8	5	0	0	0	34
Home Economics	8	10	2	1	0	0	0	0	21
Information Technology	12	25	16	3	1	0	0	0	57
Irish	11	4	13	3	0	0	0	0	31
Mathematics	36	37	39	6	1	0	0	0	119
Music	1	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	8
Physics	12	17	11	4	0	0	0	0	44
Physical Education	4	7	12	2	1	0	0	0	26
Religious Studies	38	47	27	6	1	0	0	0	119
Spanish	3	2	3	6	1	0	0	0	15
Technology & Design	0	2	2	4	0	1	0	0	9
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>421</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1179</b>

# HIGH ACHIEVERS 2018

## Top Candidates in Northern Ireland

### GCSE

**Fionnuala O'Hare** Joint 1st place in Irish  
**Fionnuala O'Hare** Joint 3rd place in English Literature

### A Level

**Keala Troy** 1st place in Business Studies  
**Kayla Burns** 2nd place in Religious Studies  
**Emma Trainor** 3rd place in English Literature

## Destinations of A Level Students 2018

### QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, BELFAST

Actuarial Science and Risk Management, Applied Mathematics and Physics, Biological Science, Business Management, Chemistry, Computing and Information Technology, Dentistry, Drama, Economics with Finance, English, Film studies and Production, Finance, Human Biology, International Business with French, Law, Law with Politics, Mathematics, Mathematics with Finance, Medicine, Microbiology, Nursing, Pharmaceutical Sciences, Pharmacy, Physics with Astrophysics, Planning, Environment and Development, Sociology.

### UNIVERSITY OF ULSTER

Accounting, Art and Design, Biomedical Engineering, Business Studies, Communication Advertising and Marketing (CAM), Communication Management and Public Relations, Computer Science, Computing Technologies, Deloitte Bright Start, Diagnostic Radiography and Imaging, Finance and Investment Management, Geography, Human Nutrition, Human Resource Management, Law with Criminology, Media Studies and Production, Nursing, Product and Furniture Design, Radiotherapy and Oncology, Sociology, Software Engineering.

### OTHER COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

Brighton, Dundee, Edinburgh, Greenwich, Lancaster, Liverpool John Moores, Liverpool University, Newcastle, NUI Galway, Oxford, Roehampton, Royal Holloway University of London, Southern Regional College, St Mary's University College Belfast, Stranmillis University College Belfast, Sussex, Trinity College Dublin, University College Dublin.

## Leavers' Destinations: Year 14

Number of leavers from Year 14 for 2017/2018	NUMBER OF LEAVERS GOING TO			
	Higher Education	Year out before taking University place	Further Education	Employment
115	107	1	5	2

## Leavers' Destinations: Year 12, 13 & 14

Number of leavers from Years 12, 13 & 14 for 2017/2018	NUMBER OF LEAVERS GOING TO				
	Higher Education	Year Out	Further Education	Other School	Employment
125	107	1	10	5	2