



SACRED HEART
GRAMMAR SCHOOL
NEWRY

GCSE and A Level

Exam Results
& Destinations

of A level Students 2017

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 2017

GCSE

Number of students in Year 12	125
Students who achieved grades A* - C in 5 or more GCSE subjects	123
Students who achieved grades A* - C in 7 or more GCSE subjects	122
Number of A* grades obtained	322
Number of A grades obtained	431
Number of B grades obtained	335
Overall percentage of A*/A grades	64%
Overall percentage of A* - B grades	92.4%

6 students achieved A* grades in 10 GCSE subjects
24 students achieved A*/A grades in 10 GCSE subjects
36 students achieved A*/A grades in 9 or more GCSE subjects

A LEVEL

Number of students in year 14	121
Students who achieved 3 or more grades A* - C	106
Students who achieved 2 or more grades A* - E	121
Overall percentage of A* - C grades	94%

2 students achieved A* grades in 4 A Level subjects
7 students achieved A*/A grades in 4 A Level subjects
39 students achieved A*/A grades in 3 or more A Level subjects

ATTENDANCE RATE

The attendance rate for the year was 96%

A Level Results by Subject Percentage of A* - C grades = 94%

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SUBJECT	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	TOTAL
Accounting	1	3	4	0	1	0	0	9
Art & Design	0	1	2	1	1	0	0	5
Biology	4	15	8	2	1	0	0	30
Business Studies	1	6	9	4	1	0	0	21
Chemistry	6	10	6	2	0	0	0	24
Drama & Theatre Studies	1	11	6	0	0	0	0	18
Design & Technology	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Economics	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
English Literature	7	7	5	2	1	0	0	22
French	1	2	9	0	0	0	0	12
Geography	3	7	7	2	1	0	0	20
Government & Politics	1	5	3	1	1	0	0	11
Health and Social Care	0	1	4	0	0	0	0	5
History	3	6	5	0	0	0	0	14
Home Economics	0	6	5	4	0	0	0	15
Information Technology	0	4	6	5	1	0	0	16
Irish	0	7	2	0	0	0	0	9
Mathematics	11	20	12	3	1	0	0	47
Mathematics Further	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Moving Image Arts	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Music	0	1	3	0	0	0	0	4
Physical Education	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
Physics	3	10	5	9	4	2	3	36
Psychology	0	0	2	0	1	2	0	5
Religious Studies	1	12	14	6	0	0	0	33
Sociology	1	1	3	7	0	0	0	12
Spanish	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	2
TOTALS	46	141	120	52	16	4	3	382

GCSE Results by Subject Percentage of A* - B grades = 92.4%

SUBJECT	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	TOTAL
Art & Design	2	6	3	3	0	0	0	0	14
Biology	14	22	20	9	0	0	0	0	65
Business Studies	2	18	14	5	1	0	0	0	40
Chemistry	14	19	15	2	0	0	0	0	50
Double Award Science	10	30	34	16	1	1	0	0	92
Drama	7	15	17	2	0	0	0	0	41
Economics	0	2	4	1	0	0	0	0	7
English Language	28	61	29	7	0	0	0	0	125
English Literature	36	48	34	5	1	0	0	0	124
French	15	21	19	13	11	1	1	0	81
Further Mathematics	25	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	30
Geography	12	22	22	5	0	0	0	0	61
History	5	4	21	6	1	0	0	0	37
Home Economics	7	18	3	1	0	1	0	0	30
Information Technology	11	16	4	1	1	0	0	0	33
Irish	12	14	12	1	1	0	0	0	40
Mathematics	41	30	32	21	0	0	0	1	125
Music	2	5	8	0	1	0	0	0	16
Physics	14	13	14	2	1	0	0	0	44
Physical Education	7	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	20
Religious Studies	54	45	19	4	1	0	0	0	123
Spanish	4	7	5	4	0	0	0	0	20
Technology & Design	0	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	6
TOTALS	322	431	335	111	20	3	1	1	1224

HIGH ACHIEVERS 2017

Top Candidates in Northern Ireland

GCSE

Tara Breen Joint 1st place in ICT
Niamh Trainor Joint 2nd place in Irish

A Level

Lauren Mc Shane 1st place in Spanish
Niamh Kitson Joint 3rd place in History

Destinations of A Level Students 2017

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY, BELFAST

Actuarial Science and Risk Management, Biological Science, Biomedical Science, Broadcast Production, Business Information Systems, Business Management, Computing and Information Technology, Dentistry, Economics, English, French and Spanish, Geography, International Business with French, Law with Politics, Mathematics, Medicine, Microbiology, Music, Nursing, Physics, Psychology, Software and Electronic Systems Engineering, Software Engineering.

UNIVERSITY OF ULSTER

Architectural Technology and Management, Art and Design, Communication Advertising and Marketing (CAM), Communication Management and Public Relations, International Hospitality Management, Language and Linguistics, Law with Irish, Pharmacy, Planning Regeneration and Development, Social Work.

OTHER COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

Aberdeen, Belfast Metropolitan, Cardiff, Cardiff Metropolitan, Dublin Institute of Technology (DIT), Dundalk Institute of Technology (DKIT), Dundee, Edinburgh (Napier), Glasgow, Institute of Arts Barcelona, King's College London, Leicester, Liverpool Hope, Liverpool John Moores, Liverpool University, London School of Economics, Manchester Metropolitan, Southern Regional College, St Mary's University College Belfast, Stranmillis University College Belfast, Strathclyde, Sussex, Trinity College Dublin, University College Dublin, Warwick.

Leavers' Destinations: Year 14

Number of leavers from Year 14 for 2016/2017	NUMBER OF LEAVERS GOING TO			
	Higher Education	Year out before taking University place	Further Education	Employment
121	96	5	9	11

Leavers' Destinations: Year 12, 13 & 14

Number of leavers from Years 12, 13 & 14 for 2016/2017	NUMBER OF LEAVERS GOING TO				
	Higher Education	Year Out	Further Education	Other School	Employment
135	96	5	15	7	12