



Leavers Result 2020-2021



We are proud to celebrate another highly successful year for the Year 11 students and Post 16 leavers of Walton Hall 2021. Excellent course completion rates, vastly improved GCSE achievements and new, challenging courses have contributed to this year's success. Positive attitudes, enthusiasm and determination from students and the continued hard work and commitment from staff ensured that the leavers of 2021 left with a vast suite of qualifications that will support them effectively as they transition into the next phase of their learning and life.

Summary of achievements

English

- Continued success in English Language seeing 6 students gain a GCSE (1 Grade 6, 1 Grade 5, 2 Grade 3s, 1 grade 2 and 1 grade 1). 5 of these students exceeded their target grades and 1 met their target.
2 students who achieved a grade 3 have since sat their paper at college in Autumn 2021. Both have now passed with a grade 4.
- GCSE spoken language was delivered alongside the GCSE. 6 students completed this element of the course. 1 distinctions, 4 merits and 1 pass were gained.
- Step up to English - 5 students were entered into AQA English - Step up Gold – 80% achieved an Entry Level 3.
- 15 students sat Entry Level Functional skills examinations. 7 students gained an Entry Level 1 (5 of these were in year 10), 2 gained an Entry level 2 and 4 gained an Entry level 3. 2 students didn't not achieve a pass in this years assessments. 60% of students met or exceeded their target grade.

Maths

- 6 students were entered for GCSE Maths and the teacher assessed grades were very good. For the first time ever we had one of our students gain a grade 7 (equivalent to a grade A) Other results included 1 grade 3, 3 grade 3s and 1 grade 1. Of the 6 students entered, 4 (66.66%) exceeded their target grades.
- 16 students across KS4 and KS5 took functional skills examinations this year – 5.88% achieved a level 1, 17.6% achieved Entry 3, 41.2% Entry 2 and 29.4% gained an Entry 1. One student did not sit the examination. Of those entered 53% met their aspirational targets, some a year earlier than predicted.

Applied Science

- 100% of students met or exceeded targets in Science with all KS4 students this year. 23 students were entered into BTEC Level 1 introductory Award in Applied Science.
- Interim claims were made for all students – 16 students gained a Pass grade, 5 were awarded a Merit and 2 were awarded a Distinction.

ICT

- 7 students sat ICT functional skills examinations in KS4 – 4 students gained Entry Level 2 and 3 gained an Entry Level 3.

Personal Progress

- Route 1 and Route 2 students achieved excellently this year with students gaining to many credits through completed units of work. 5 BTEC Entry Level 1 Awards, 7 Entry Level 1 Certificates and 2 Entry Level 1 diplomas were gained. A further 3 Interim Diploma claims for the students who still have further units to complete. Outstanding progress has been made by all of these students who continue to surpass the expectations that are placed on them.

Vocational and Personal Development Courses

- **Vocational Studies Award** – 40 students across key stages 4 and 5 were entered into this qualification at Level 1. 22 students completed units but have not yet gained enough to achieve the full award – the interim claims for these students included 17 pass awards, 3 merit awards and 2 distinction awards. 18 students gained enough units to complete the full award – 13 of these gained pass, 4 a merit and 1 a distinction.
Units for this qualification covered Digital media, ICT, Art and Design, Land-based studies (Horticulture and farm) and performing arts. All students also completed mandatory units: Developing a personal progression plan and Being Organised.
- **Home Cooking Skills** – 4 key stage 4 learners achieved a BTEC Level 1 Award in Home Cooking skills
- **Caring for Children** – 6 students completed units towards a BTEC level 1 Award in caring for children. All students passed the unit that they worked on – 4 students gained an interim award and will complete their studies this year.
- **BTEC ITQ Users** – 2 students completed units towards their BTEC Level 2 Award. Both gained a Fallback award and will be continuing their studies in this subject at college.
- **Sport and Active leisure** – 6 students gained a BTEC Level 1 full award
- **Pre-Vocational studies** – 4 Route 2 students gained a BTEC Entry Level 2 award in pre-vocational studies.
- **Motor Vehicle Studies** – 100% of KS4 and KS5 students completing Entry Level 3 Pathway units in this subject passed two units.
- **Art and Design** – 4 BTEC Level 1 Awards achieved and 2 interim awards gained by students who will complete their studies next year.
- **Personal and Social Development** – All students across key stage 4 and 5 continue to complete units towards their BTEC PSD awards. High numbers of year 9, 10 and 11 students successfully completed units towards future claims in this qualification. 3 students have left school with enough units to gain a BTEC Level 1 Certificate, and 1 a BTEC level 1 award.
- **Humanities** – 100% of students in year 10 and 11 studying humanities successfully completed their entry level unit at Entry 3.