



Leavers Result 2021-2022



We are proud to celebrate another highly successful year for the Year 11 students and Post 16 leavers of Walton Hall 2022. 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 2022 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 10 students gain a GCSE (1 Grade 5, 5 Grade 4s, 4 Grade 3s). 9 of these students exceeded their target grades and 1 met their target grade
- GCSE spoken language was delivered alongside the GCSE English Language. 11 students completed this element of the course. 1 distinction, 3 merits and 7 passes were gained.
- English Literature was introduced for the first year seeing 2 students gain a GCSE – 1 at Grade 6 and 1 at Grade 5.
- 24 students sat Level 1 and Entry Level Functional skills examinations. 6 students gained a Level 1 (1 other gained the reading unit), 2 gained an Entry Level 1, 8 gained an Entry level 2 and 3 gained an Entry level 3. 80% of students met or exceeded their target grade.

Maths

- 6 students were entered for GCSE Maths, 4 gained a Grade 3, 1 gained a Grade 2 and 1 gained a Grade 1.
- 22 students across KS4 and KS5 took functional skills examinations this year – 6 achieved a level 1 (27%), 9 achieved Entry 3 (41%), 2 Entry 2 and 2 gained an Entry 1. 3 students did not manage to pass but will be given the opportunity to try again this year. Of those entered 80% met their aspirational targets, some a year earlier than predicted.

History

- GCSE History was introduced for the first year, 5 students gained a GCSE (1 Grade 5, 3 Grade 3s and 1 Grade 2). 2 students did not sit the exam due to anxiety.

Applied Science

- 100% of students met or exceeded targets in Science with all KS4 students this year. 28 students were entered into BTEC Level 1 introductory Award in Applied Science.

- 9 students achieved Merits and 14 students achieved a pass. 5 unit Award claims were made for students who were leaving.

ICT

- 14 students sat ICT Functional Skills examinations in KS4 – 1 student gained Level 1 and 10 gained an Entry Level 3. 4 students gained one or two units towards the BTEC Vocational Studies Award 5 with Passes and 1 Merit.

Personal Progress

- Seekers and Explorers students achieved excellently this year with 2 students gaining Entry Level 1 diplomas to. Many of these students are moving over to Walton Hall Certificates of work. Outstanding progress has been made by all these students who continue to surpass the expectations that are placed on them.

Vocational and Personal Development Courses

- **Vocational Studies Award** – 54 students across key stages 4 and 5 are entered into this qualification at Level 1. 16 students completed units but have not yet gained enough to achieve the full award. 8 students gained enough units to complete the full award – 7 of these gained pass, and 1 a merit, and 6 gained a certificate, 4 passes and 2 merits.

Units for this qualification covered Digital media, ICT, Art and Design, Land-based studies (Horticulture and farm), Childcare and performing arts. All students also completed mandatory units: Developing a personal progression plan and Being Organised.

- **Home Cooking Skills** – 3 key stage 5 learners achieved a BTEC Level 2 Award in Home Cooking skills
- **Caring for Children** – 3 students completed a BTEC level 1 Award in caring for children. All students passed the unit that they worked on – 2 students gained an interim award and will complete their studies this year.
- **Pre-Vocational studies** – 8 Explorers students gained an interim BTEC Entry Level 2 award in pre-vocational studies, having passed a unit.
- **Introduction to Digital Media** - 1 student achieved a merit Award. The other students achieved units towards the Vocational Studies Certificate (5 gained distinctions, 3 gained a merit and 2 gained a pass).
- **BTEC Land Based Studies** – 2 students passed the Level 1 Diploma and 2 others achieved unit awards.
- **Motor Vehicle Studies** – 100% of KS4 and KS5 students completing Entry Level 3 Pathway units in this subject passed two units.
- **Art and Design** – 3 BTEC Level 1 interim Awards were achieved by leavers. 7 students took units towards their Vocational Certificate, 5 gaining passes and 2 merits.
- **Personal and Social Development** – All students across key stage 4 and 5 continue to complete units towards their BTEC PSD awards. A number of year 10 and 11 students successfully completed units towards future claims in this qualification. 8 students have left school with unit awards in a BTEC level 1 award.
- **BTEC Subsidiary Award in Personal Growth & Wellbeing**- 11 students in Year 9 were awarded a pass.

- **Humanities** – 100% of students in year 10 and 11 studying humanities successfully completed their entry level unit at Entry 3.