

## Common Entrance Analysis 2023

### Headline figures

- A\*/A = 41.5%
- A\*/A/B = 73.7%
- A\*/A/B = 87% in English and 81% in Maths

Table 1: Grades & percentage bands in each subject

| CE 2023                 |        | A*    | A        | B        | C        | D                |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|----------|----------|----------|------------------|
|                         |        | 80% + | 70 – 79% | 60 – 69% | 45 – 59% | 44.99% and below |
| English (61)            |        | 7%    | 39%      | 41%      | 13%      | 0%               |
| Maths (61)              |        | 18%   | 38%      | 25%      | 13%      | 7%               |
| Additional (18)         |        | 3%    | 7%       | 8%       | 7%       | 5%               |
| Science (61)            | Bio    | 13%   | 44%      | 30%      | 11%      | 2%               |
|                         | Chem   | 7%    | 25%      | 31%      | 33%      | 5%               |
|                         | Phys   | 8%    | 26%      | 21%      | 38%      | 7%               |
| French (58)             |        | 12%   | 29%      | 28%      | 29%      | 2%               |
| Geography (61)          | Non-CE | 8%    | 20%      | 33%      | 36%      | 3%               |
| History (61)            | Non-CE | 7%    | 41%      | 39%      | 13%      | 0%               |
| Latin (36) x1 L3 x35 L2 |        | 31%   | 19%      | 44%      | 6%       | 0%               |
| RP (61)                 | Non-CE | 7%    | 23%      | 36%      | 33%      | 2%               |
| Totals                  |        | 10.8% | 30.7%    | 32.2%    | 23.2%    | 3.2%             |

|         |        |       |                 |
|---------|--------|-------|-----------------|
| Ratings | A*/A   | 41.5% | (-1.6% on 2022) |
|         | A*/A/B | 73.7% | (-4.2% on 2022) |

All grade boundaries in line with each other

Table 2: Percentage of A\* / A & B grades by subject in last 7 years

| Subject      | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 <sup>#</sup> | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | Average |
|--------------|------|------|------|-------------------|------|------|------|---------|
| English      | 86   | 88   | 85   | 76                | 84   | 83   | 87   | 84      |
| Maths        | 87   | 81   | 87   | 89                | 73   | 78   | 81   | 82      |
| Science (Av) | 77   | 85   | 85   | 65                | 65   | 80   | 68   | 75      |
| French       | 68   | 80   | 95   | 55                | 53   | 83   | 69   | 72      |
| Geography    | 71   | 76   | 86   | 94                | 56   | 63   | 61   | 72      |
| History      | 68   | 86   | 81   | 79                | 81   | 80   | 87   | 80      |
| Latin        | 100  | 97   | 100  | 80                | 76   | 88   | 94   | 91      |
| RP           | 60   | 90   | 83   | 74                | 69   | 69   | 66   | 73      |

*Table 3: Percentage of A\*/A & B grades in last 7 years in all subjects*

| Year | A* / A or B by % |
|------|------------------|
| 2017 | 77%              |
| 2018 | 85%              |
| 2019 | 87%              |
| 2020 | 73% <sup>#</sup> |
| 2021 | 70%              |
| 2022 | 78%              |
| 2023 | 74%              |

<sup>#</sup> COVID-19 school closure period – CE exams sat at home under parental supervision; papers marked by CPS staff; grade boundaries adjusted in all subjects except for Humanities (in line with previous years as last modular assessment not taken)