

## **GCSE (Full Course)**

**Outcomes for key grades<sup>1</sup> for England & Wales  
including age breakdowns**

**English Language, Mathematics,  
Mathematics Numeracy and Welsh First Language**

**Results November 2020**

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## Provisional GCSE (Full Course) Results - November 2020 <sup>1</sup> (England Only)

### CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES of Subject Results by Grade and by Gender

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Subject	Gender	Number Sat	% of Total No. Sat	CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES by Grade			
				7/A	4/C	1/G	U
English Language	Male	30039	52.8	2.7	48.8	98.7	100.0
		(30017)	(57.7)	(0.7)	(32.9)	(98.7)	(100.0)
	Female	18857	36.0	3.6	50.5	99.1	100.0
		(20040)	(39.3)	(1.1)	(33.6)	(99.3)	(100.0)
	Male & Female	48896	44.8	3.0	49.4	98.9	100.0
		(50057)	(48.6)	(0.9)	(33.2)	(99.0)	(100.0)
Mathematics	Male	26841	47.2	2.6	37.1	98.5	100.0
		(21964)	(42.3)	(0.8)	(27.8)	(98.7)	(100.0)
	Female	33518	64.0	1.6	33.2	98.5	100.0
		(31003)	(60.7)	(0.4)	(26.6)	(99.1)	(100.0)
	Male & Female	60359	55.2	2.1	34.9	98.5	100.0
		(52967)	(51.4)	(0.6)	(27.1)	(99.0)	(100.0)
All Subjects	Male	56880	100.0	2.7	43.3	98.6	100.0
		(51981)	(100.0)	(0.7)	(30.8)	(98.7)	(100.0)
	Female	52375	100.0	2.3	39.4	98.7	100.0
		(51043)	(100.0)	(0.7)	(29.3)	(99.2)	(100.0)
	Male & Female	109255	100.0	2.5	41.4	98.7	100.0
		(103024)	(100.0)	(0.7)	(30.0)	(99.0)	(100.0)

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Subject	Gender	Number Sat	% of Total No. Sat	CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES by Grade			
				7/A	4/C	1/G	U
English Language	Male	601	24.4	3.5	36.6	96.0	100.0
		(1872)	(17.7)	(4.2)	(43.8)	(97.9)	(100.0)
	Female	409	17.3	3.9	44.3	95.6	100.0
		(1427)	(14.1)	(7.9)	(53.5)	(98.7)	(100.0)
Mathematics	Male	1010	20.9	3.7	39.7	95.8	100.0
		(3299)	(15.9)	(5.8)	(48.0)	(98.3)	(100.0)
	Female	967	39.2	29.7	50.7	91.6	100.0
		(3132)	(29.5)	(28.1)	(61.8)	(95.1)	(100.0)
Mathematics: Numeracy <sup>3</sup>	Male	1072	45.3	26.8	46.1	92.6	100.0
		(3430)	(33.8)	(26.2)	(61.3)	(95.8)	(100.0)
	Female	2039	42.2	28.2	48.3	92.2	100.0
		(6562)	(31.6)	(27.1)	(61.6)	(95.5)	(100.0)
Welsh: First Language <sup>4</sup>	Male	893	36.2	26.0	63.6	93.4	100.0
		(5459)	(51.5)	(20.3)	(61.6)	(96.1)	(100.0)
	Female	879	37.2	26.3	67.8	93.7	100.0
		(5143)	(50.7)	(17.5)	(61.0)	(96.0)	(100.0)
All Subjects	Male	1772	36.7	26.1	65.7	93.6	100.0
		(10602)	(51.1)	(18.9)	(61.3)	(96.0)	(100.0)
	Female	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
		(142)	(1.3)	(10.6)	(54.9)	(100.0)	(100.0)
	Male	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
		(134)	(1.3)	(18.7)	(69.4)	(99.3)	(100.0)
	Female	12	0.2	0.0	58.3	100.0	100.0
		(276)	(1.3)	(14.5)	(62.0)	(99.6)	(100.0)
	Male	2467	100.0	21.9	51.9	93.4	100.0
		(10605)	(100.0)	(19.6)	(58.5)	(96.2)	(100.0)
	Female	2366	100.0	22.6	53.9	93.6	100.0
		(10134)	(100.0)	(19.1)	(60.2)	(96.4)	(100.0)
	Male & Female	4833	100.0	22.2	52.9	93.5	100.0
		(20739)	(100.0)	(19.4)	(59.3)	(96.3)	(100.0)

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Subject	Gender	Number Sat	% of Total No. Sat	CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES by Grade			
				7/A	4/C	1/G	U
English Language <sup>3</sup>	Male	466 (0~)	83.8 (0~)	5.6 (0~)	68.0 (0~)	99.4 (0~)	100.0 (0~)
	Female	473 (0~)	85.1 (0~)	11.4 (0~)	76.7 (0~)	99.8 (0~)	100.0 (0~)
	Male & Female	939 (0~)	84.4 (0~)	8.5 (0~)	72.4 (0~)	99.6 (0~)	100.0 (0~)
Mathematics <sup>3</sup>	Male	90 (0~)	16.2 (0~)	32.2 (0~)	78.9 (0~)	100.0 (0~)	100.0 (0~)
	Female	83 (0~)	14.9 (0~)	28.9 (0~)	83.1 (0~)	100.0 (0~)	100.0 (0~)
	Male & Female	173 (0~)	15.6 (0~)	30.6 (0~)	80.9 (0~)	100.0 (0~)	100.0 (0~)
All Subjects	Male	556 (7)	100.0 (100.0)	9.9 (28.6)	69.8 (57.1)	99.5 (100.0)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	556 (2)	100.0 (100.0)	14.0 (50.0)	77.7 (100.0)	99.8 (100.0)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	1112 (9)	100.0 (100.0)	12.0 (33.3)	73.7 (66.7)	99.6 (100.0)	100.0 (100.0)

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Subject	Gender	Number Sat	% of Total No. Sat	CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES by Grade			
				7/A	4/C	1/G	U
English Language	Male	15183	52.5	3.7	47.7	98.5	100.0
		(17831)	(59.8)	(0.9)	(36.7)	(99.0)	(100.0)
	Female	8617	35.1	4.9	48.5	98.9	100.0
		(11229)	(40.7)	(1.5)	(37.8)	(99.4)	(100.0)
Mathematics	Male & Female	23800	44.5	4.1	48.0	98.7	100.0
		(29060)	(50.6)	(1.2)	(37.1)	(99.1)	(100.0)
	Male	13745	47.5	3.8	35.0	98.3	100.0
		(11996)	(40.2)	(0.9)	(29.8)	(98.9)	(100.0)
All Subjects	Female	15950	64.9	2.3	30.1	98.3	100.0
		(16366)	(59.3)	(0.5)	(29.2)	(99.3)	(100.0)
	Male & Female	29695	55.5	3.0	32.3	98.3	100.0
		(28362)	(49.4)	(0.7)	(29.4)	(99.1)	(100.0)
All Subjects	Male	28928	100.0	3.8	41.6	98.4	100.0
		(29827)	(100.0)	(0.9)	(33.9)	(98.9)	(100.0)
	Female	24567	100.0	3.2	36.5	98.5	100.0
		(27595)	(100.0)	(0.9)	(32.7)	(99.3)	(100.0)
	Male & Female	53495	100.0	3.5	39.3	98.5	100.0
		(57422)	(100.0)	(0.9)	(33.3)	(99.1)	(100.0)

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Subject	Gender	Number Sat	% of Total No. Sat	CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES by Grade			
				7/A	4/C	1/G	U
English Language	Male	9408	54.1	1.6	52.0	98.8	100.0
		(8133)	(55.4)	(0.3)	(28.2)	(98.3)	(100.0)
	Female	5792	35.3	2.1	53.1	99.3	100.0
		(5241)	(35.3)	(0.6)	(29.1)	(99.0)	(100.0)
Mathematics	Male & Female	15200	45.0	1.8	52.4	99.0	100.0
		(13374)	(45.3)	(0.4)	(28.5)	(98.6)	(100.0)
	Male	7979	45.9	0.9	39.7	98.8	100.0
		(6550)	(44.6)	(0.4)	(24.3)	(98.6)	(100.0)
All Subjects	Female	10595	64.7	0.6	35.8	98.9	100.0
		(9599)	(64.7)	(0.3)	(22.1)	(99.0)	(100.0)
	Male & Female	18574	55.0	0.7	37.5	98.9	100.0
		(16149)	(54.7)	(0.3)	(23.0)	(98.8)	(100.0)
All Subjects	Male	17387	100.0	1.3	46.4	98.8	100.0
		(14683)	(100.0)	(0.4)	(26.4)	(98.4)	(100.0)
	Female	16387	100.0	1.1	41.9	99.1	100.0
		(14840)	(100.0)	(0.4)	(24.6)	(99.0)	(100.0)
All Subjects	Male & Female	33774	100.0	1.2	44.2	98.9	100.0
		(29523)	(100.0)	(0.4)	(25.5)	(98.7)	(100.0)

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Subject	Gender	Number Sat	% of Total No. Sat	CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES by Grade			
				7/A	4/C	1/G	U
English Language	Male	98	6.5	4.1	6.1	93.9	100.0
		(958)	(10.6)	(6.6)	(42.7)	(96.8)	(100.0)
	Female	58	4.2	6.9	10.3	87.9	100.0
		(708)	(8.5)	(13.6)	(60.2)	(98.7)	(100.0)
Mathematics	Male & Female	156	5.4	5.1	7.7	91.7	100.0
		(1666)	(9.6)	(9.5)	(50.1)	(97.6)	(100.0)
	Male	593	39.1	46.4	65.9	96.3	100.0
		(2590)	(28.7)	(33.5)	(66.4)	(95.3)	(100.0)
Mathematics: Numeracy <sup>3</sup>	Female	522	37.8	53.6	68.8	95.8	100.0
		(2470)	(29.8)	(35.8)	(71.0)	(95.7)	(100.0)
	Male & Female	1115	38.5	49.8	67.3	96.1	100.0
		(5060)	(29.2)	(34.6)	(68.6)	(95.5)	(100.0)
Welsh: First Language <sup>4</sup>	Male	825	54.3	27.6	65.8	94.5	100.0
		(5350)	(59.2)	(20.5)	(62.1)	(96.1)	(100.0)
	Female	799	57.9	28.3	71.3	94.7	100.0
		(4989)	(60.2)	(17.8)	(62.0)	(96.0)	(100.0)
All Subjects	Male & Female	1624	56.0	28.0	68.5	94.6	100.0
		(10339)	(59.7)	(19.2)	(62.0)	(96.0)	(100.0)
Welsh: First Language <sup>4</sup>	Male	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
		(137)	(1.5)	(10.2)	(54.7)	(100.0)	(100.0)
	Female	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
		(121)	(1.5)	(20.7)	(74.4)	(100.0)	(100.0)
All Subjects	Male & Female	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
		(258)	(1.5)	(15.1)	(64.0)	(100.0)	(100.0)
All Subjects	Male	1518	100.0	33.4	61.9	95.2	100.0
		(9035)	(100.0)	(22.6)	(61.2)	(96.0)	(100.0)
	Female	1381	100.0	36.9	67.8	94.9	100.0
		(8288)	(100.0)	(22.8)	(64.7)	(96.2)	(100.0)
All Subjects	Male & Female	2899	100.0	35.1	64.7	95.0	100.0
		(17323)	(100.0)	(22.7)	(62.8)	(96.1)	(100.0)

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Subject	Gender	Number Sat	% of Total No. Sat	CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES by Grade			
				7/A	4/C	1/G	U
English Language	Male	244 (692)	53.0 (60.1)	2.9 (1.9)	38.1 (45.1)	95.9 (99.3)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	145 (507)	34.9 (40.6)	2.1 (2.4)	41.4 (43.6)	95.2 (98.8)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	389 (1199)	44.4 (50.0)	2.6 (2.1)	39.3 (44.5)	95.6 (99.1)	100.0 (100.0)
Mathematics	Male	177 (371)	38.5 (32.2)	4.0 (1.6)	27.1 (41.8)	88.1 (96.0)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	226 (623)	54.3 (49.9)	1.3 (1.9)	20.4 (37.4)	84.5 (95.3)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	403 (994)	46.0 (41.4)	2.5 (1.8)	23.3 (39.0)	86.1 (95.6)	100.0 (100.0)
Mathematics: Numeracy <sup>3</sup>	Male	36 (83)	7.8 (7.2)	5.6 (3.6)	27.8 (38.6)	77.8 (96.4)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	42 (107)	10.1 (8.6)	7.1 (7.5)	23.8 (30.8)	73.8 (95.3)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	78 (190)	8.9 (7.9)	6.4 (5.8)	25.6 (34.2)	75.6 (95.8)	100.0 (100.0)
Welsh: First Language <sup>4</sup>	Male	0~ (0~)	0~ (0~)	0~ (0~)	0~ (0~)	0~ (0~)	0~ (0~)
	Female	0~ (0~)	0~ (0~)	0~ (0~)	0~ (0~)	0~ (0~)	0~ (0~)
	Male & Female	0~ (17)	0~ (0.7)	0~ (5.9)	0~ (35.3)	0~ (100.0)	0~ (100.0)
All Subjects	Male	460 (1151)	100.0 (100.0)	3.5 (2.0)	33.5 (43.6)	91.5 (98.0)	100.0 (100.0)
	Female	416 (1249)	100.0 (100.0)	2.2 (2.6)	28.4 (39.2)	87.3 (96.8)	100.0 (100.0)
	Male & Female	876 (2400)	100.0 (100.0)	2.9 (2.3)	31.1 (41.3)	89.5 (97.4)	100.0 (100.0)

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Subject	Gender	Number Sat	% of Total No. Sat	CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES by Grade			
				7/A	4/C	1/G	U
English Language	Male	196	55.4	3.6	49.0	97.4	100.0
		(150)	(58.8)	(0.7)	(51.3)	(98.7)	(100.0)
	Female	161	38.2	4.3	58.4	98.8	100.0
		(140)	(34.7)	(0.0)	(53.6)	(99.3)	(100.0)
	Male & Female	357	46.0	3.9	53.2	98.0	100.0
Mathematics	Male	145	41.0	2.1	24.1	81.4	100.0
		(97)	(38.0)	(0.0)	(35.1)	(92.8)	(100.0)
	Female	238	56.4	1.3	29.8	95.0	100.0
		(237)	(58.8)	(0.4)	(30.8)	(96.6)	(100.0)
	Male & Female	383	49.4	1.6	27.7	89.8	100.0
Mathematics: Numeracy <sup>3 4</sup>	Male	12	3.4	0.0	25.0	83.3	100.0
		(0~)	(0~)	(0~)	(0~)	(0~)	(0~)
	Female	22	5.2	0.0	31.8	90.9	100.0
		(0~)	(0~)	(0~)	(0~)	(0~)	(0~)
	Male & Female	34	4.4	0.0	29.4	88.2	100.0
Welsh: First Language <sup>4</sup>	Male	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
		(0~)	(0~)	(0~)	(0~)	(0~)	(0~)
	Female	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
		(0~)	(0~)	(0~)	(0~)	(0~)	(0~)
	Male & Female	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
All Subjects	Male	354	100.0	2.8	37.9	90.4	100.0
		(255)	(100.0)	(0.4)	(44.3)	(96.5)	(100.0)
	Female	422	100.0	2.4	40.8	96.2	100.0
		(403)	(100.0)	(0.2)	(37.0)	(97.5)	(100.0)
	Male & Female	776	100.0	2.6	39.4	93.6	100.0
		(658)	(100.0)	(0.3)	(39.8)	(97.1)	(100.0)

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