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

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Provisional GCSE (Full Course) Results (9-1 Only) - November 2020 ¹ (England Only)

CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES of Subject Results by Grade and by Gender

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The figures in brackets are based on November 2019 final results data – please refer to the explanatory notes.

Subject	Gender	Number Sat	% of Total No. Sat	CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES by Grade									
				9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
English Language	Male	30039	52.8	0.3	1.0	2.7	7.8	22.3	48.8	82.8	93.8	98.7	100.0
		(30017)	(57.7)	(0.0)	(0.2)	(0.7)	(2.8)	(10.6)	(32.9)	(84.7)	(95.1)	(98.7)	(100.0)
	Female	18857	36.0	0.4	1.3	3.6	9.0	24.0	50.5	84.9	95.4	99.1	100.0
		(20040)	(39.3)	(0.1)	(0.4)	(1.1)	(3.6)	(11.1)	(33.6)	(88.2)	(96.9)	(99.3)	(100.0)
Mathematics	Male	48896	44.8	0.4	1.1	3.0	8.3	22.9	49.4	83.6	94.4	98.9	100.0
		(50057)	(48.6)	(0.1)	(0.3)	(0.9)	(3.1)	(10.8)	(33.2)	(86.1)	(95.8)	(99.0)	(100.0)
	Female	26841	47.2	0.5	1.3	2.6	4.5	12.6	37.1	73.8	91.8	98.5	100.0
		(21964)	(42.3)	(0.1)	(0.2)	(0.8)	(1.7)	(5.8)	(27.8)	(80.5)	(94.7)	(98.7)	(100.0)
All Subjects	Male	33518	64.0	0.2	0.7	1.6	2.8	9.5	33.2	72.0	91.7	98.5	100.0
		(31003)	(60.7)	(0.0)	(0.1)	(0.4)	(1.0)	(4.7)	(26.6)	(81.6)	(95.9)	(99.1)	(100.0)
	Female	60359	55.2	0.3	1.0	2.1	3.6	10.9	34.9	72.8	91.8	98.5	100.0
		(52967)	(51.4)	(0.0)	(0.1)	(0.6)	(1.3)	(5.2)	(27.1)	(81.2)	(95.4)	(99.0)	(100.0)
All Subjects	Male	56880	100.0	0.4	1.1	2.7	6.2	17.7	43.3	78.6	92.9	98.6	100.0
		(51981)	(100.0)	(0.0)	(0.2)	(0.7)	(2.3)	(8.6)	(30.8)	(83.0)	(94.9)	(98.7)	(100.0)
	Female	52375	100.0	0.3	0.9	2.3	5.0	14.7	39.4	76.6	93.0	98.7	100.0
		(51043)	(100.0)	(0.1)	(0.2)	(0.7)	(2.0)	(7.2)	(29.3)	(84.2)	(96.3)	(99.2)	(100.0)
All Subjects	Male	109255	100.0	0.3	1.0	2.5	5.7	16.3	41.4	77.7	93.0	98.7	100.0
		(103024)	(100.0)	(0.1)	(0.2)	(0.7)	(2.2)	(7.9)	(30.0)	(83.6)	(95.6)	(99.0)	(100.0)

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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								
				A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
English Language	Male	594	24.2	0.5	3.0	10.4	36.0	66.2	78.1	85.7	96.0	100.0
		(1858)	(17.6)	(0.9)	(4.3)	(15.6)	(43.6)	(73.1)	(84.1)	(92.6)	(97.9)	(100.0)
	Female	406	17.2	0.0	3.9	13.8	43.8	70.9	83.0	90.1	95.6	100.0
		(1424)	(14.1)	(1.8)	(7.9)	(24.0)	(53.4)	(84.5)	(92.0)	(96.3)	(98.7)	(100.0)
Mathematics	Male	1000	20.8	0.3	3.4	11.8	39.2	68.1	80.1	87.5	95.8	100.0
		(3282)	(15.9)	(1.2)	(5.8)	(19.3)	(47.9)	(78.0)	(87.5)	(94.2)	(98.3)	(100.0)
	Female	964	39.2	23.4	29.7	39.4	50.6	66.3	80.6	85.8	91.6	100.0
		(3123)	(29.5)	(15.7)	(28.2)	(43.6)	(61.9)	(76.9)	(84.5)	(89.7)	(95.1)	(100.0)
Mathematics: Numeracy ³	Male	1070	45.3	21.4	26.8	34.6	46.0	63.8	85.0	89.0	92.6	100.0
		(3420)	(33.8)	(15.1)	(26.3)	(41.7)	(61.4)	(78.7)	(88.5)	(91.7)	(95.8)	(100.0)
	Female	2034	42.2	22.4	28.2	36.9	48.2	65.0	82.9	87.5	92.1	100.0
		(6543)	(31.6)	(15.4)	(27.2)	(42.6)	(61.6)	(77.8)	(86.6)	(90.7)	(95.5)	(100.0)
Welsh: First Language ⁴	Male	893	36.3	15.0	26.0	41.8	63.6	73.2	80.6	86.1	93.4	100.0
		(5459)	(51.6)	(9.5)	(20.3)	(37.4)	(61.6)	(76.4)	(85.5)	(91.0)	(96.1)	(100.0)
	Female	879	37.2	16.3	26.3	44.3	67.8	76.0	84.6	89.4	93.7	100.0
		(5143)	(50.8)	(7.4)	(17.5)	(35.9)	(61.0)	(75.8)	(85.7)	(91.3)	(96.0)	(100.0)
All Subjects	Male	1772	36.8	15.6	26.1	43.0	65.7	74.6	82.6	87.8	93.6	100.0
		(10602)	(51.2)	(8.5)	(18.9)	(36.7)	(61.3)	(76.1)	(85.6)	(91.2)	(96.0)	(100.0)
	Female	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
		(142)	(1.3)	(2.1)	(10.6)	(26.1)	(54.9)	(81.7)	(93.0)	(96.5)	(100.0)	(100.0)
All Subjects	Male	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
		(134)	(1.3)	(0.7)	(18.7)	(45.5)	(69.4)	(88.8)	(96.3)	(98.5)	(99.3)	(100.0)
	Female	12	0.2	0.0	0.0	8.3	58.3	91.7	91.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
		(276)	(1.3)	(1.4)	(14.5)	(35.5)	(62.0)	(85.1)	(94.6)	(97.5)	(99.6)	(100.0)
All Subjects	Male	2457	100.0	14.8	21.8	33.2	51.8	68.8	80.0	85.9	93.3	100.0
		(10582)	(100.0)	(9.7)	(19.7)	(35.2)	(58.5)	(76.0)	(85.1)	(91.0)	(96.2)	(100.0)
	Female	2361	100.0	15.8	22.6	34.6	53.8	69.7	84.5	89.4	93.6	100.0
		(10121)	(100.0)	(9.1)	(19.1)	(36.3)	(60.2)	(78.2)	(87.7)	(92.2)	(96.4)	(100.0)
All Subjects	Male	4818	100.0	15.3	22.2	33.9	52.8	69.2	82.2	87.6	93.4	100.0
		(20703)	(100.0)	(9.4)	(19.4)	(35.8)	(59.3)	(77.1)	(86.3)	(91.6)	(96.3)	(100.0)

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(3) - In Wales candidates can take either GCSE Mathematics or GCSE Mathematics Numeracy and the great majority take both.

(4) - Very low entry figures (0~) not published, but are counted in 'All Subjects'. See explanatory notes for further information