

## Key Stage 4 Examination Results 2018

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The BRIT School, Croydon

Congratulations to our Year 11 students who have received strong vocational and GCSE results today.

21% of all entries at GCSE were A\*-A/9-7 grades, and 70% of students achieved five or more standard passes including English and Maths. An impressive 94% of students achieved a Grade 4 or above in English, with 46% of grades at a 7 or above and 80% achieved a Grade 4 or above in Maths which is an increase on last year.

It is noteworthy that 90% of Triple Science students gained a 9-4 grade. The School is also delighted to see an increase in grades in Modern Foreign Languages at a time when less students are studying European languages nationally.

38% of students achieved a Distinction\* in a BTEC Level 2 First Certificate. A Distinction\* is the equivalent of A\* grade at GCSE. This is an extraordinary achievement and follows last week's news that 57% of students were awarded triple Distinction\* diploma results at Post 16 which is the equivalent of 3 A\*s at A Level.

Principal Stuart Worden said, "The School is really pleased for students and the results show that hard work really does pay off. Results for both Maths and English are well above National average. As a creative institution, I am particularly proud of students who achieved top grades of 9 in English and Maths and Distinction\* in their specialist arts subjects. You can come to The BRIT School and get a head start in your creative and performing arts career and gain brilliant academic results in GCSEs and A Levels too. Everything is possible".

Our highest achievers are Theatre student Digna Kandrataviciute (pictured second from the right) and Dance student Vega Hertel (pictured far right) who gained A-A\*/7-9 grades in all GCSEs.

Music student Sinead Barton and Dance student Spike King (pictured below) were also amongst our highest achievers gaining all A-A\*/7-9 in GCSEs and D\*D\* in their specialist subjects.

Benjamin Gibbs (pictured below) achieved a double Distinction\* in Film and Media Production and was one of our highest achievers in Maths with an A\*/9 grade.

### **99% OF STUDENTS OVER LAST FIVE YEARS HAVE EITHER GONE ON TO FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT AND/OR HIGHER EDUCATION**

The BRIT School in Croydon, founded in 1991 is first and leading free performing and creative arts School in the country.

Since it was set up the School has been very successful in producing students who have excelled across all areas of the creative arts and related media and now work in sectors including fashion, digital, theatre, TV & Film production, app development, graphic design, illustration, music A&R, animation and journalism (*see notes*).

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