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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	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
Art & Design subjects (1)	Male	25	0.3	0.0	16.0	32.0	60.0	80.0	88.0	100.0
	Female	97	1.3	5.2	14.4	35.1	72.2	82.5	92.8	100.0
	Male & Female	122	0.8	4.1	14.8	34.4	69.7	82.0	91.8	100.0
Biology	Male	882	10.8	11.0	35.6	60.5	78.2	90.7	96.6	100.0
	Female	1443	18.7	8.0	32.4	56.8	77.8	90.9	97.4	100.0
	Male & Female	2325	14.6	9.2	33.6	58.2	78.0	90.8	97.1	100.0
Business Studies	Male	285	3.5	7.0	24.2	48.4	75.1	89.5	94.7	100.0
	Female	148	1.9	13.5	24.3	47.3	71.6	89.9	96.6	100.0
	Male & Female	433	2.7	9.2	24.2	48.0	73.9	89.6	95.4	100.0
Chemistry	Male	1092	13.4	8.8	30.1	53.0	72.4	86.5	95.7	100.0
	Female	1557	20.2	5.8	28.7	52.0	73.6	89.1	97.0	100.0
	Male & Female	2649	16.7	7.0	29.3	52.4	73.1	88.0	96.5	100.0
Classical subjects (1)	Male	26	0.3	23.1	53.8	61.5	80.8	96.2	100.0	100.0
	Female	32	0.4	21.9	40.6	78.1	84.4	93.8	96.9	100.0
	Male & Female	58	0.4	22.4	46.6	70.7	82.8	94.8	98.3	100.0
Computing	Male	304	3.7	3.6	18.1	42.4	66.1	81.9	96.7	100.0
	Female	46	0.6	2.2	17.4	43.5	60.9	76.1	91.3	100.0
	Male & Female	350	2.2	3.4	18.0	42.6	65.4	81.1	96.0	100.0
Design and Technology	Male	92	1.1	15.2	45.7	69.6	90.2	97.8	98.9	100.0
	Female	41	0.5	17.1	41.5	70.7	90.2	97.6	100.0	100.0
	Male & Female	133	0.8	15.8	44.4	69.9	90.2	97.7	99.2	100.0
Drama	Male	10	0.1	20.0	30.0	50.0	80.0	90.0	100.0	100.0
	Female	26	0.3	23.1	65.4	73.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Male & Female	36	0.2	22.2	55.6	66.7	94.4	97.2	100.0	100.0
Economics	Male	390	4.8	4.1	24.9	53.6	80.0	91.3	96.9	100.0
	Female	151	2.0	8.6	27.2	54.3	76.2	91.4	94.7	100.0
	Male & Female	541	3.4	5.4	25.5	53.8	78.9	91.3	96.3	100.0
English Language	Male	39	0.5	5.1	17.9	35.9	66.7	84.6	92.3	100.0
	Female	77	1.0	2.6	10.4	40.3	76.6	88.3	98.7	100.0
	Male & Female	116	0.7	3.4	12.9	38.8	73.3	87.1	96.6	100.0

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Subject	Gender	Number Sat	% of Total No. Sat	CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES by Grade						
				A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
English Literature	Male	96	1.2	15.6	34.4	62.5	90.6	95.8	96.9	100.0
	Female	318	4.1	12.9	36.2	62.3	84.3	95.0	98.4	100.0
	Male & Female	414	2.6	13.5	35.7	62.3	85.7	95.2	98.1	100.0
English Language & Literature	Male	29	0.4	3.4	24.1	41.4	79.3	96.6	100.0	100.0
	Female	60	0.8	11.7	31.7	60.0	80.0	86.7	98.3	100.0
	Male & Female	89	0.6	9.0	29.2	53.9	79.8	89.9	98.9	100.0
French	Male	32	0.4	21.9	53.1	78.1	90.6	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Female	74	1.0	14.9	43.2	68.9	82.4	94.6	97.3	100.0
	Male & Female	106	0.7	17.0	46.2	71.7	84.9	96.2	98.1	100.0
Geography	Male	169	2.1	4.1	16.6	39.6	67.5	89.9	94.1	100.0
	Female	116	1.5	2.6	11.2	44.8	75.0	91.4	95.7	100.0
	Male & Female	285	1.8	3.5	14.4	41.8	70.5	90.5	94.7	100.0
German	Male	19	0.2	57.9	89.5	89.5	89.5	94.7	94.7	100.0
	Female	12	0.2	16.7	50.0	91.7	91.7	100.0	100.0	100.0
	Male & Female	31	0.2	41.9	74.2	90.3	90.3	96.8	96.8	100.0
History	Male	228	2.8	14.5	41.7	67.5	84.2	93.4	96.5	100.0
	Female	239	3.1	8.8	29.3	60.3	80.8	96.2	98.3	100.0
	Male & Female	467	2.9	11.6	35.3	63.8	82.4	94.9	97.4	100.0
Law	Male	43	0.5	7.0	20.9	27.9	41.9	65.1	86.0	100.0
	Female	83	1.1	3.6	14.5	33.7	54.2	71.1	86.7	100.0
	Male & Female	126	0.8	4.8	16.7	31.7	50.0	69.0	86.5	100.0
Mathematics	Male	2223	27.2	10.8	31.5	48.5	65.4	81.7	93.7	100.0
	Female	1296	16.8	8.8	26.2	45.3	62.9	80.6	93.7	100.0
	Male & Female	3519	22.2	10.1	29.6	47.3	64.5	81.3	93.7	100.0
Mathematics (Further)	Male	242	3.0	16.5	41.3	58.7	77.3	88.8	97.1	100.0
	Female	97	1.3	13.4	34.0	55.7	72.2	88.7	99.0	100.0
	Male & Female	339	2.1	15.6	39.2	57.8	75.8	88.8	97.6	100.0

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Subject	Gender	Number Sat	% of Total No. Sat	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
Media / Film / TV Studies(1)	Male	47	0.6	6.4	14.9	36.2	78.7	91.5	100.0	100.0
	Female	22	0.3	9.1	22.7	45.5	68.2	81.8	95.5	100.0
	Male & Female	69	0.4	7.2	17.4	39.1	75.4	88.4	98.6	100.0
Music	Male	29	0.4	3.4	27.6	51.7	65.5	79.3	89.7	100.0
	Female	18	0.2	11.1	33.3	55.6	77.8	88.9	100.0	100.0
	Male & Female	47	0.3	6.4	29.8	53.2	70.2	83.0	93.6	100.0
Performing / Expressive Arts	Male	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
	Female	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
	Male & Female	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
Physical Education	Male	64	0.8	7.8	25.0	42.2	68.8	89.1	96.9	100.0
	Female	42	0.5	16.7	42.9	50.0	71.4	95.2	97.6	100.0
	Male & Female	106	0.7	11.3	32.1	45.3	69.8	91.5	97.2	100.0
Physics	Male	968	11.9	3.2	17.5	38.0	59.5	79.1	94.3	100.0
	Female	297	3.8	3.7	14.5	31.3	56.9	76.4	96.0	100.0
	Male & Female	1265	8.0	3.3	16.8	36.4	58.9	78.5	94.7	100.0
Political Studies	Male	141	1.7	9.2	34.0	61.0	77.3	87.2	97.2	100.0
	Female	99	1.3	9.1	30.3	58.6	80.8	91.9	98.0	100.0
	Male & Female	240	1.5	9.2	32.5	60.0	78.8	89.2	97.5	100.0
Psychology	Male	283	3.5	5.3	17.7	37.1	60.1	78.8	91.9	100.0
	Female	679	8.8	8.8	22.2	44.6	66.6	82.6	93.7	100.0
	Male & Female	962	6.1	7.8	20.9	42.4	64.7	81.5	93.1	100.0
Religious Studies	Male	35	0.4	11.4	25.7	54.3	71.4	88.6	97.1	100.0
	Female	65	0.8	7.7	30.8	58.5	80.0	96.9	100.0	100.0
	Male & Female	100	0.6	9.0	29.0	57.0	77.0	94.0	99.0	100.0
Sociology	Male	68	0.8	5.9	14.7	29.4	54.4	86.8	95.6	100.0
	Female	204	2.6	5.9	17.2	42.6	66.2	90.2	96.6	100.0
	Male & Female	272	1.7	5.9	16.5	39.3	63.2	89.3	96.3	100.0
Spanish	Male	46	0.6	32.6	71.7	87.0	95.7	95.7	97.8	100.0
	Female	83	1.1	19.3	51.8	83.1	92.8	95.2	100.0	100.0
	Male & Female	129	0.8	24.0	58.9	84.5	93.8	95.3	99.2	100.0

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Subject	Gender	Number Sat	% of Total No. Sat	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
Other Modern Languages (3)	Male	175	2.1	57.7	84.0	93.1	96.6	99.4	99.4	100.0
	Female	241	3.1	55.6	81.3	90.0	95.9	97.9	99.2	100.0
	Male & Female	416	2.6	56.5	82.5	91.3	96.2	98.6	99.3	100.0
Other sciences (2)	Male	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
	Female	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
	Male & Female	16	0.1	0.0	12.5	43.8	62.5	75.0	81.3	100.0
All other subjects	Male	71	0.9	5.6	25.4	47.9	59.2	76.1	91.5	100.0
	Female	45	0.6	4.4	11.1	42.2	57.8	82.2	95.6	100.0
	Male & Female	116	0.7	5.2	19.8	45.7	58.6	78.4	93.1	100.0
All Subjects	Male	8165	100.0	10.0	30.1	51.0	70.5	85.5	95.1	100.0
	Female	7716	100.0	9.6	29.3	52.2	72.9	87.7	96.2	100.0
	Male & Female	15881	100.0	9.8	29.7	51.6	71.7	86.6	95.7	100.0

(1) - These titles cover a range of related subjects

(2) - Other sciences includes all science subjects except Biology, Chemistry and Physics

(3) - Other modern languages includes all languages except French, German, Irish, Spanish and Welsh

(4) - Due to the unprecedented nature of the Autumn exam series, there is no prior dataset that provides a direct comparison

(5) - With the exception of Art and Design, results are based on students' exam performance alone

(6) - Please refer to the explanatory notes for further information about the extraordinary nature of this series

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

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Art & Design subjects (1)	Male	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
	Female	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
	Male & Female	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
Biology	Male	80	9.9	27.5	46.3	60.0	73.8	87.5	100.0
	Female	118	17.3	36.4	44.1	62.7	80.5	90.7	100.0
	Male & Female	198	13.3	32.8	44.9	61.6	77.8	89.4	100.0
Business Studies	Male	17	2.1	23.5	35.3	47.1	58.8	88.2	100.0
	Female	13	1.9	0.0	23.1	76.9	92.3	100.0	100.0
	Male & Female	30	2.0	13.3	30.0	60.0	73.3	93.3	100.0
Chemistry	Male	132	16.3	23.5	37.9	53.0	61.4	80.3	100.0
	Female	126	18.5	29.4	39.7	56.3	76.2	84.9	100.0
	Male & Female	258	17.3	26.4	38.8	54.7	68.6	82.6	100.0
Classical subjects (1)	Male	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
	Female	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
	Male & Female	13	0.9	30.8	76.9	84.6	84.6	100.0	100.0
Computing	Male	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
	Female	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
	Male & Female	26	1.7	11.5	19.2	38.5	69.2	76.9	100.0
Design and Technology	Male	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
	Female	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
	Male & Female	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
Economics	Male	43	5.3	27.9	53.5	69.8	83.7	95.3	100.0
	Female	26	3.8	46.2	65.4	88.5	92.3	100.0	100.0
	Male & Female	69	4.6	34.8	58.0	76.8	87.0	97.1	100.0
English Language	Male	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
	Female	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
	Male & Female	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~

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Subject	Gender	Number Sat	% of Total No. Sat	CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES by Grade					
				A	B	C	D	E	U
English Literature	Male	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
	Female	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
	Male & Female	12	0.8	8.3	33.3	75.0	91.7	100.0	100.0
English Language & Literature	Male	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
	Female	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
	Male & Female	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
French	Male	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
	Female	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
	Male & Female	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
Geography	Male	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
	Female	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
	Male & Female	11	0.7	36.4	45.5	54.5	81.8	100.0	100.0
German	Male	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
	Female	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
	Male & Female	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
History	Male	13	1.6	15.4	69.2	76.9	84.6	84.6	100.0
	Female	20	2.9	30.0	40.0	75.0	90.0	100.0	100.0
	Male & Female	33	2.2	24.2	51.5	75.8	87.9	93.9	100.0
Law	Male	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
	Female	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
	Male & Female	10	0.7	40.0	40.0	60.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Mathematics	Male	199	24.6	14.6	28.1	48.7	65.3	84.4	100.0
	Female	136	20.0	28.7	40.4	52.2	64.7	78.7	100.0
	Male & Female	335	22.5	20.3	33.1	50.1	65.1	82.1	100.0
Mathematics (Further)	Male	82	10.1	39.0	56.1	72.0	82.9	93.9	100.0
	Female	25	3.7	36.0	52.0	72.0	92.0	96.0	100.0
	Male & Female	107	7.2	38.3	55.1	72.0	85.0	94.4	100.0

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Subject	Gender	Number Sat	% of Total No. Sat	CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES by Grade					
				A	B	C	D	E	U
Media / Film / TV Studies (1)	Male	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
	Female	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
	Male & Female	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
Music	Male	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Female	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Male & Female	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Performing / Expressive Arts	Male	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Female	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
	Male & Female	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Physical Education	Male	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
	Female	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
	Male & Female	10	0.7	20.0	30.0	60.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
Physics	Male	119	14.7	32.8	44.5	58.8	72.3	89.9	100.0
	Female	39	5.7	53.8	64.1	71.8	76.9	97.4	100.0
	Male & Female	158	10.6	38.0	49.4	62.0	73.4	91.8	100.0
Political Studies	Male	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
	Female	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
	Male & Female	13	0.9	30.8	53.8	69.2	92.3	92.3	100.0
Psychology	Male	31	3.8	25.8	41.9	61.3	71.0	83.9	100.0
	Female	63	9.3	23.8	46.0	66.7	84.1	92.1	100.0
	Male & Female	94	6.3	24.5	44.7	64.9	79.8	89.4	100.0
Religious Studies	Male	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
	Female	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
	Male & Female	14	0.9	21.4	21.4	35.7	78.6	85.7	100.0
Sociology	Male	12	1.5	16.7	33.3	50.0	75.0	100.0	100.0
	Female	25	3.7	32.0	52.0	68.0	76.0	92.0	100.0
	Male & Female	37	2.5	27.0	45.9	62.2	75.7	94.6	100.0
Spanish	Male	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
	Female	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
	Male & Female	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~

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Subject	Gender	Number Sat	% of Total No. Sat	CUMULATIVE PERCENTAGES by Grade					
				A	B	C	D	E	U
Other Modern Languages (3)	Male	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
	Female	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
	Male & Female	18	1.2	72.2	94.4	94.4	100.0	100.0	100.0
Other sciences (2)	Male	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
	Female	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
	Male & Female	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
All other subjects	Male	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
	Female	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
	Male & Female	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~	0~
All Subjects	Male	810	100.0	25.3	40.6	57.4	71.7	87.7	100.0
	Female	681	100.0	31.9	45.4	62.7	78.6	88.8	100.0
	Male & Female	1491	100.0	28.3	42.8	59.8	74.8	88.2	100.0

(1) - These titles cover a range of related subjects

(2) - Other sciences includes all science subjects except Biology, Chemistry and Physics

(3) - Other modern languages includes all languages except French, German, Irish, Spanish and Welsh

(4) - Due to the unprecedented nature of the Autumn exam series, there is no prior dataset that provides a direct comparison

(5) - With the exception of Art and Design, results are based on students' exam performance alone

(6) - Please refer to the explanatory notes for further information about the extraordinary nature of this series

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