

Exceptional GCSE results 2022 at Lowton Church of England High School: bucking the national trend.

Students and staff at Lowton Church of England High School are celebrating exceptional results in this year's GCSE results, with a significant hike in results, bucking the trend of a dip in results seen nationally.

In contrast to a year when national results are down on 2021, Lowton's results are higher than in 2019 and higher than the results published in 2020 and 2021 when there were no examinations.

70% of all exams were graded as at least a strong pass (grade 5 or higher) and over 27% achieved the top grades in their exams (grades 7, 8 and 9).

Results in English and mathematics are well above the national average. Over 90% of students achieved a standard pass in English and over 80% did the same in Maths.

57% of students achieved a strong pass in both English and mathematics, up an impressive 25 percentage points on results in 2019. This is well above the national average of 43% in 2019.

Results in nearly all subjects were well above the national average.

All students in Year 10 took their Religious Studies a year early and an impressive 13 students achieved the very top grade 9.

On the back of successful inspections at the school over the last two years, the school is really on the rise, increasing in local popularity and a place where students live by the motto of being able to 'flourish, thrive and succeed' at school.

Kieran Larkin, headteacher said: *"This is a tribute to the dedication of students who, despite the time missed because of the pandemic, worked all the harder to achieve the results they so richly deserved. Staff have consistently gone above and beyond for their students and this is shown in these excellent results. I am deeply proud of our students and my staff who at no point used the pandemic as an excuse for what could be achieved. The achievements of students shows that through hard work, dedication and aspiration for yourself you can achieve great things. We wish each of them the very best as they move on to the next chapter in their life"*

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