



Academic Performance

Great Oaks have been taking external assessments over the last 3 years and each year the number of candidates has increased as has the number of subjects offered.

In 2004 - our original group who started in the Home Education Days, 8 examinations were sat by 3 students in 5 subjects.

The A-D pass rate was 75%
The A-C pass rate was 62.5%

Of those students two now have places at university and one works as a Teaching Assistant.

In 2005 – 27 examinations were sat by 6 students in 6 subjects.

The A-D pass rate was 62.9%
The A-C pass rate was 40.7%

Of those students, one has a place at university; one is in his 2nd year of a BTEC National Diploma. One is in his 2nd year apprenticeship in Motor Vehicle Maintenance. One is running her own business – a café soon to become 2 cafes. One is due to enter the army and one is unknown.

In 2006 – 46 examinations were sat by 9 students in 9 subjects.

The A-D pass rate was 76%
The A-C pass rate was 54.3%

Of those students, two have returned to school as our first sixth form, two are studying A levels at college, one is studying catering at college, one is working as a landscape gardener, one is working at stables prior to studying equine studies at college, and two were improving grades on the previous year.

We also enter students for Entry Level subjects where appropriate, currently in Science in the pre GCSE year and in the past for English and Maths. Students also have the opportunity to take the eDCC in ICT as well as or instead of GCSE.

GOSS performs consistently well in Art with A's, B's and C's in each of the three years. It is a great strength of the school and three of our alumni have completed or nearly completed further education courses in Art & Design and look like following through to degree level. It is a testimony to our dedicated art staff that they inspire so many especially those who have shown little aptitude for the subject in the past.