

Academic Achievements of Pupils in 2007

Pupils at Carmel achieved excellent results in all Key Stages in 2007. Detailed results are shown in the tables. Outstanding features are

At Key Stage 3:

87 % of pupils achieved level 5+ in English with 39% of pupils reaching level 6+

92% of pupils achieved level 5+ in Maths with 75% of pupils reaching level 6+

91% of pupils achieved level 5+ in Science with 61% of pupils reaching level 6+

At Key Stage 4:

82.4% of pupils achieved 5 GCSEs at grade A* to C with 73.6% achieving 5 GCSEs at grade A* to C including English and Maths. 29% of pupils achieved 3 or more GCSEs with grades A or A*. This year saw a broadening of the curriculum with pupils increasingly able to study subjects particular to their own interests and aspirations.

At Post-16:

The pass rate at Advanced level was 99.5 % with 44% of entries this year reaching grade A or B. For the first time pupils sat the Advanced Extension awards in Geology achieving 2 merits. In Psychology and Mathematics 4 merits and 1 distinction were awarded.

Actions to both raise and sustain achievement:

Careful monitoring of pupil progress takes place across all age groups. All departments track individual pupils' progress against individual targets. Staff are able to analyse progress and respond rapidly to the emerging needs of pupils, so helping to secure consistent progress through the college.

All pupils are developing Individual Learning Programmes (ILPs) with the support of their Learning Mentors. These seek to celebrate pupils' achievements across a broad range of activities, so encouraging success and raising expectations. Within the format of the ILP, pupils are encouraged to focus on guidance provided by their teachers to develop their skills to a higher level. All pupils are receiving individual mentoring via the pastoral system and the Student Academic Mentoring Days. Further structured mentoring is also provided for pupils who require it in years 10 and 11.

The curriculum is constantly being developed across all Key Stages to secure basic skills, increase relevance to the pupils and broaden choice.

KEY STAGE 3 RESULTS (2006-2007)

This table shows detailed results for Year 9 pupils achieving each level at the school at the end of Key Stage 3. Figures may not total 100% because of rounding.

TEST RESULTS									
	Percentage at each level								
	Below level 3	3	4	5	6	7	8 [^]	Pupils disappplied	Pupils absent
English	2	2	8	48	31	8		0	1
Mathematics	0	2	6	17	32	28	15	0	1
Science	0	1	7	30	35	27		0	1

[^] Level 8 is only available in Mathematics

GCSE RESULTS 2006-2007 ACHIEVED BY PUPILS AGED 15# SUBJECT BY SUBJECT

No of pupils in school aged 15# : 182

No of pupils in school aged 15# not entered for GCSEs: 1

SUBJECT	NUMBER OF ENTRIES	NUMBER ACHIEVING EACH GRADE								
		A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
English Language	181	4	16	53	75	22	10	1	0	0
English Literature	178	2	22	41	74	24	12	2	1	0
Maths	181	21	24	67	39	18	10	2	0	0
Science Double Award (2)	154	12	22	17	76	16	11	0	0	0
Science Single Award	27	0	0	0	1	9	9	5	3	0
RE	149	14	36	47	36	14	2	0	0	0
RE Short Course	28	0	0	0	3	6	9	4	3	3
Art	37	5	12	8	9	2	1	0	0	0
Applied Art (2)	10	1	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Business Communications	19	4	4	4	4	2	1	0	0	0
Business Studies	27	4	7	5	7	2	0	2	0	0
Childcare	33	4	8	7	7	2	3	2	0	0
Electronics	41	1	10	9	20	1	0	0	0	0
Engineering (2)	8	0	1	3	2	1	1	0	0	0
Food	21	0	6	7	6	2	0	0	0	0
French	14	2	2	3	5	1	1	0	0	0
Geography	49	5	11	12	17	2	0	2	0	0
Graphics	25	2	1	4	9	5	3	1	0	0
History	63	5	14	17	17	7	3	0	0	0
Music	37	1	5	11	8	11	1	0	0	0
PE	46	4	5	12	12	8	5	0	0	0
Resistant Materials	52	0	9	8	23	8	3	1	0	0
Spanish	54	2	5	11	16	17	1	1	1	0
Textiles	31	2	8	9	6	2	2	1	0	1

VOCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS 2006-2007 ACHIEVED BY PUPILS AGED 15#

SUBJECT	NUMBER OF ENTRIES	NUMBER ACHIEVING EACH GRADE			
		U	Pass	Merit	Distinction
BTEC Public Services (2)	16	0	6	3	7
ICT Practitioners (3)	5	0	5		
BTEC Employability Skills (2)	26	0	26		
Foundation Certificate in Building Craft Occupations Level 1	4	0	4		

Award, Certificate and Diploma in Digital Applications (AIDA, CIDA, DIDA) :

SUBJECT	NUMBER OF ENTRIES	NUMBER ACHIEVING EACH GRADE				
		U	Pass	Credit	Merit	Distinction
AIDA Level 1 (1)	1	0	1			
CIDA Level 1 (2)	4	1	1	2		
CIDA Level 2 (2)	20	2	11	6	1	
CIDA Plus Level 2 (3)	1	0	1			
DIDA Level 2 (4)	6	1	5			

Note:

On roll on the third Thursday in January 2006 , having reached the age of 15 in the 12 months preceding the start of the reporting school year.

U Ungraded

The number in brackets after the award shows the number of equivalent GCSE entries.

LATEST AVAILABLE SUMMARY OF GCSE EQUIVALENT RESULTS ACHIEVED BY PUPILS AGED 15#

No of pupils in school aged 15#: 182

	Percentage of Girls Achieving 5+ A*-C	Percentage of Boys Achieving 5+ A*-C	Percentage Achieving 5+ A*-C
School 2007	85.9	78.9	82.4
LEA 2007	64.9	54.1	59.5
England 2006	63.4	53.8	58.5

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GCE A LEVEL EXAMINATION RESULTS 2006-2007 BY EACH SUBJECT ACHIEVED BY PUPILS AGED 17 AND 18#

These tables record, subject by subject, results for GCE A levels achieved by the end of their second year.

GCE A LEVEL RESULTS (Pupils aged 17 or 18#)

SUBJECT	NUMBER OF ENTRIES	NUMBER ACHIEVING EACH GRADE					
		A	B	C	D	E	U
Art (Fine Art)	11	6	4	1	0	0	0
Biology	3	0	0	1	0	2	0
Chemistry	9	1	4	2	1	1	0
Electronics	6	1	2	0	2	1	0
English Language	18	3	2	6	6	1	0
English Literature	8	2	3	1	1	1	0
Geography	6	1	2	2	1	0	0
German	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
History	10	0	2	3	4	0	1
Law	4	1	3	0	0	0	0
Maths	14	8	4	0	2	0	0
Further Maths	6	4	0	1	1	0	0
Media Studies	9	0	3	2	3	1	0
Music	6	0	0	3	0	3	0
Music Technology	8	0	0	5	3	0	0
Physics	11	4	3	2	0	2	0
Product Design	8	0	3	3	2	0	0
Psychology	10	1	5	2	1	1	0
Religious Studies	19	4	2	7	4	2	0
Sociology	7	0	3	2	1	1	0
Spanish	5	1	0	2	1	1	0
Sport & PE	7	0	1	3	2	1	0
Textiles	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
Theatre Studies	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
Applied ICT Single Award	25	2	4	13	3	3	0
Applied ICT Double Award	3	0	1	0	2	0	0
Applied Health and Social Care Single Award	3	0	0	1	2	0	0
Applied Business Studies Single Award	10	1	5	1	2	1	0
Applied Engineering	3	1	1	1	0	0	0

U Ungraded

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