



ABBOT'S LEA SCHOOL

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ACCREDITED LEARNING RESULTS 2023-24

I write to you as the Headteacher of Abbot's Lea School (ALS).

Our school opened in 1952 and, having celebrated 70 years of its service, continues to offer education and specialist therapeutic support to over 270 children and young people aged 3-19, all of whom have Autism and associated complex needs.

Each year, new students join and others move on to next destinations. Each year, new complexities present and so, new solutions are sought and found, in order to facilitate our students' personal, academic and social journey towards their own excellence.

This summer, we reflect on the immense successes of our most senior students (in Key Stages 4 and 5), many of whom studied towards accredited learning. Whether through coursework submission, or external examination, our students have worked incredibly hard and have achieved fantastic results.

Whilst all learning matters and only a little of it is accredited, I write to share with you our overall successes in examinations for the past academic year. I know you will join me in congratulating all students on their efforts and successes and in thanking all of my team members for their superb leadership, teaching and support.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Functional Skills – English: Reading

Level	Number of entries	Number of passes	Pass success rate
Entry Level 1	10	7	70%
Entry Level 2	15	12	80%
Entry Level 3	20	17	85%
Level 1	12	10	83%
Level 2	4	2	50%

Functional Skills – English: Writing

Level	Number of entries	Number of passes	Pass success rate
Entry Level 1	8	5	63%
Entry Level 2	17	13	76%
Entry Level 3	21	13	62%
Level 1	13	11	85%
Level 2	4	4	100%

Functional Skills – English: Speaking, Listening & Communicating

Level	Number of entries	Number of passes	Pass success rate
Entry Level 1	10	3	30%
Entry Level 2	16	14	88%
Entry Level 3	21	16	76%
Level 1	11	10	91%
Level 2	4	4	100%

Functional Skills – Maths

Level	Number of entries	Number of passes	Pass success rate
Entry Level 1	10	5	50%
Entry Level 2	24	9	33%
Entry Level 3	16	11	69%
Level 1	9	6	67%
Level 2	6	1	17%

GCSEs

This year, 8 students studied hard in Maths and/or English Language and Literature GCSEs. A total of 10 GCSE grades were achieved in the following subjects:

- Maths
- English Language
- English Literature
- English Spoken Language

AQA Certification

Throughout the academic year, students completed a range of qualifications through the AQA Unit Scheme Award, where they can achieve anywhere between 1 and 6 units in a given subject. Students are able to gain their certification at AQA Entry Level or AQA Level 1.

The subjects studied included:

- RE
- PE
- Computing
- History
- Art
- Geography
- Music
- DT
- French
- German

Subject	Level	Number of passes
RE	AQA Entry Level	101
	AQA Level 1	114
PE	AQA Entry Level	131
	AQA Level 1	190
Computing	AQA Entry Level	182
	AQA Level 1	140
History	AQA Level 1	84
Art	AQA Entry Level	54
	AQA Level 1	48
Geography	AQA Level 1	96
Music	AQA Entry Level	30
	AQA Level 1	30
DT	AQA Entry Level	30
	AQA Level 1	60
French	AQA Entry Level	24
German	AQA Entry Level	24

In total, 1,338 qualifications (units) were achieved by students this academic year.

These results are phenomenal and we are very proud of our students!

The efforts put in and the results achieved have solidified our school leavers' plans for next year, with all transitions confirmed.

All of our school leavers will move on to their planned next destinations.

We will of course, carefully ensure that this transition goes well and check-in with all of our leavers in September.

In Term 1 we will publish our Progress and Achievement Report which will capture the above results, as well as a range of other successes enjoyed during academic year 2023-24 by all age groups.

On behalf of the entire team of staff, I congratulate the students again, thank families for their support and celebrate the quality of holistic education on offer here at Abbot's Lea School.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher