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**KS4 Attainment in
Level 1 & 2
Qualifications 2018**

KS4 Attainment - Class of 2018

Attainment in the Island's five secondary school from examinations and assessments completed during Summer 2018 follows as a series of graphs. These graphs represent the individual results of over 800 Year 11 students from across the Island's state-funded Secondary schools.

The landscape for assessment and qualifications has undergone unprecedented change nationally over recent years and the results shown in the graphs that follow represent the outcomes of this changing assessment system.

From Summer 2018, Isle of Man schools now all follow the same GCSE specifications at KS4, the bulk of which are CIE IGCSEs. There are a number of other qualifications offered alongside these which provide opportunities for young people to develop, and be assessed in, a broader range of transferrable learning and employability skills. Education in Isle of Man schools is about developing the whole learner including crucial transferrable skills such as problem solving, creativity, team working and communication. Vocational qualifications, where there is a focus on the assessment of these types of competencies or industry occupational standards, are for the first time highlighted in these tables.

In 2018, students received awards over 50 separate examination titles ranging from Agriculture to Computer Science. Nearly every student was entered for GCSEs in Maths and English and the vast majority of students also had at least one entry in Science.

External examination results offer just one measure of the many achievements of schools and students and should not be seen as the only outcome of our education system. The Department recognises the enormous range of activities and opportunities that our schools offer that help develop confident, well-motivated, balanced young people who can work independently and as members of a team and can meet the challenges of further study or the world of work in the 21st Century.

Table 1. Average number of Level 1/2 entries per student

	BHS	CRHS	QEII	RGS	SNHS	IOM
2014	8.7	9.9	8.9	9.9	9.8	9.5
2015	9.4	9.8	8.5	9.6	8.7	9.3
2016	9.5	9.8	8.8	9.2	8.7	9.2
2017	8.6	9.6	8.8	9.3	8.1	9.0
2018	8.9	8.6	8.6	8.3	8.4	8.6

Including all full Level 1 and 2 awards.

Key to schools

- BHS Ballakermeen High School
- CRHS Castle Rushen High School
- QEII Queen Elizabeth II High School
- RGS Ramsey Grammar School
- SNHS St Ninian's High School

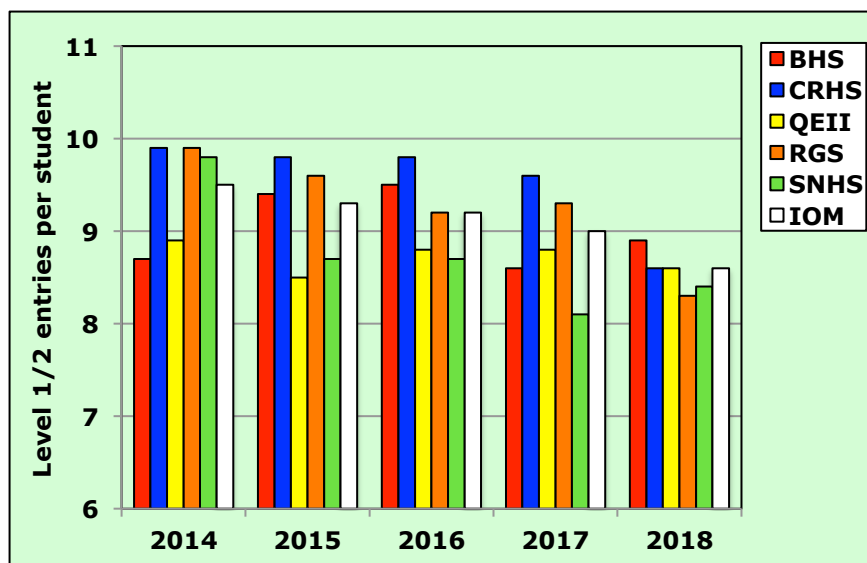


Table 2. Percentage of Level 1 and 2 passes

	BHS	CRHS	QEII	RGS	SNHS	IOM
2014	99.6	99.1	99.8	98.2	99.3	99.2
2015	99.2	99.3	99.5	98.7	98.7	98.9
2016	98.7	99.5	99.8	99.7	97.5	98.8
2017	98.8	98.3	99.4	99.4	98.3	98.8
2018	97.3	98.0	99.4	97.2	98.2	98.0

From 2018 this includes all qualifications scaled to size of award

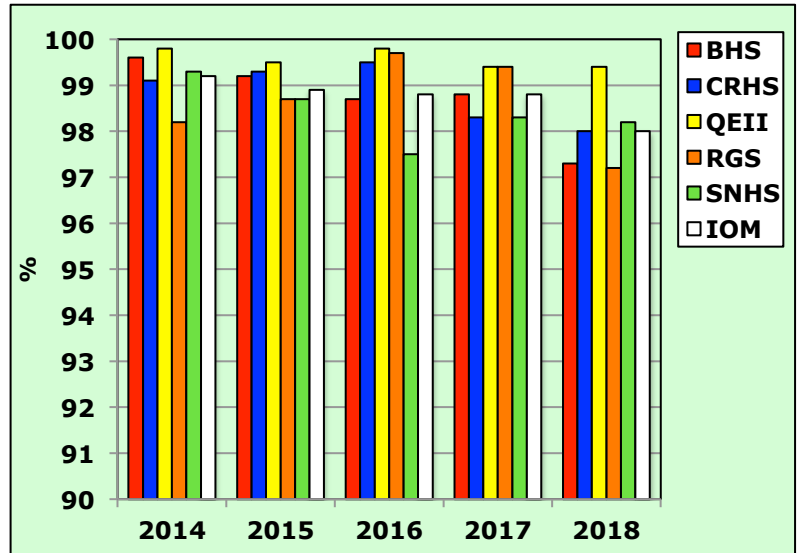


Table 3. Percentage Level 2 passes

	BHS	CRHS	QEII	RGS	SNHS	IOM
2014	73.4	71.3	67.6	63.7	69.6	69.6
2015	81.2	68.4	73.6	70.1	68.4	73.2
2016	70.1	75.2	72.9	76.7	67.3	71.7
2017	70.5	67.6	71.2	74.8	61.9	69.1
2018	68.9	67.3	74.0	65.0	64.1	67.4

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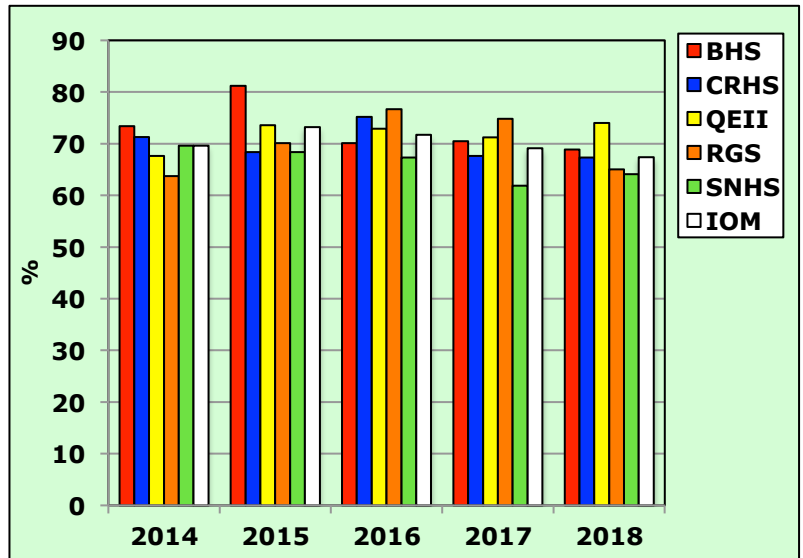


Table 4. Percentage of entries gaining grades A*-A grades in Level 2 graded qualifications

	BHS	CRHS	QEII	RGS	SNHS	IOM
2014	17.1	19.9	17.5	19.6	15.8	17.7
2015	20.8	19.9	21.6	20.4	14.1	19.0
2016	16.2	25.7	19.4	24.2	16.5	19.6
2017	16.1	17.4	18.4	22.5	15.8	17.8
2018	15.7	16.1	15.9	14.7	14.6	15.3

From 2018 this includes all graded qualifications scaled to size of award
Some level 2 pass qualifications from 2018 are not graded A*-A

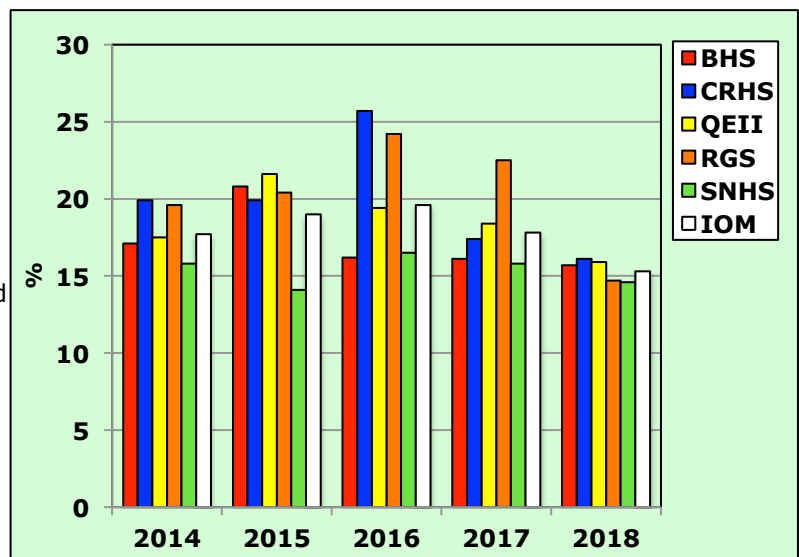


Table 5. Percentage of Year 11 gaining 5+ Level 2 passes

	BHS	CRHS	QEII	RGS	SNHS	IOM
2014	67.6	70.5	68.1	64.0	67.0	67.4
2015	72.8	69.5	72.7	67.9	62.4	69.2
2016	68.8	67.3	69.2	72.5	69.0	69.4
2017	60.8	63.1	66.7	70.3	53.0	62.1
2018	62.0	60.0	76.0	61.7	64.0	64.3

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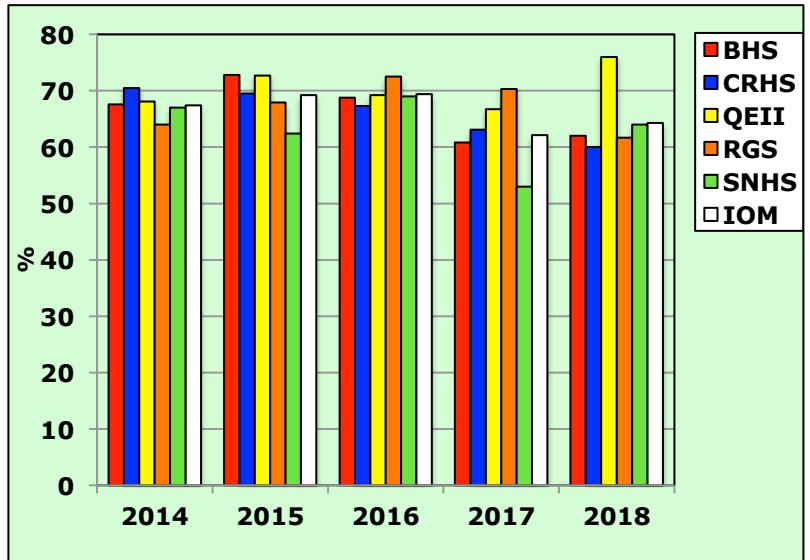


Table 6. Percentage of Year 11 gaining 5+ Level 2 passes including English and Maths

	BHS	CRHS	QEII	RGS	SNHS	IOM
2014	60.5	59.8	51.1	45.0	52.4	54.2
2015	62.6	55.3	61.7	55.2	50.5	57.4
2016	63.4	64.4	65.4	66.0	52.8	61.7
2017	57.5	56.9	60.7	57.9	52.0	56.8
2018	58.0	54.4	67.8	55.7	57.3	58.3

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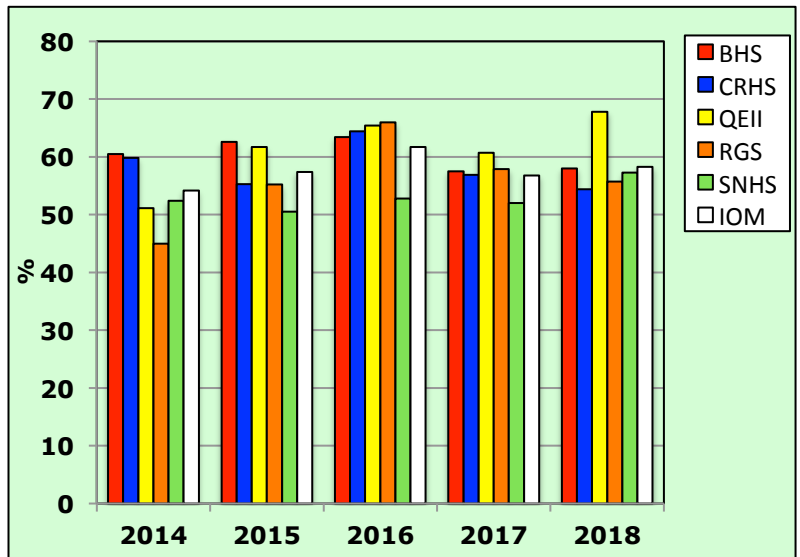


Table 7. Vocational Qualifications as a % of all Level 1 and 2 entries

	BHS	CRHS	QEII	RGS	SNHS	IOM
2018	8.8	4.9	9.3	7.9	4.9	7.1

