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**KS5 Attainment in
Level 3
Qualifications
2018**

A Level/Level 3 Attainment 2018

The Department of Education, Sport and Culture is pleased to provide this report showing the A Level/Level 3 results for the five secondary schools in the Isle of Man, updated to include the 2018 data. The tables and graphs that follow place these results into the context of the past five years and as in previous years include only 'by age' Year 13 students (ie turned 18 years old between September 1st 2017 and 31st August 2018) completing A Level and Level 3 BTEC qualifications in schools. In addition to the results included in these tables there will be other students in school who have achieved good grades at Level 3 but are not 'by age' Year 13 students as well as University College Isle of Man students who will have completed Level 3 BTEC Diploma courses equivalent to 2 or 3 A Levels in subjects such as Business, Computer Science, Health and Social Care and Engineering.

Changes in examination board requirements for terminal assessment at the end of A Level courses has meant that since 2017 only full A Level results have been reported in these graphs. 2014 to 2016 Island results included both full A Level and AS Level results.

The 2018 Level 3 results include entries for over 350 school students and reflects the high staying-on rate in the Island's sixth forms. The total number of full A Level entries in 2018 was nearly 1100. The number of students entered for A levels in each school is much smaller than the entry for GCSEs, and results inevitably vary depending on the strength and size of the year group. In 2018, students received awards in over 50 separate titles. The subjects with the largest number of A Level entries in 2018 included Biology, Business Studies, History, Geography, Maths, Physics and Psychology.

Results in external examinations are only one measure of the achievements of school sixth forms and their students. Whether students apply to enter higher education, further education or employment, they quickly realise that there is more to determining their future than examination results alone.

Students who have taken part in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme, the Junior Achievement Companies Programme, the One World Charity Challenge, school productions, sports, orchestras, school visits and a range of other activities develop skills and dispositions that help them to secure offers for further study or work and these Level 3 attainment results should always be considered in this broader learning context.

Table 1. Average number of A Level/Level 3 entries per student

	BHS	CRHS	QEII	RGS	SNHS	IOM
2014	4.1	4.2	2.9	4.2	3.1	3.6
2015	4.0	4.1	3.2	4.1	3.2	3.7
2016	4.1	2.8	2.9	4.1	3.2	3.4
2017	3.4	2.9	2.9	3.5	2.8	3.1
2018	3.4	3.1	3.1	2.7	3.0	3.1

For 2014 to 2016 results include both Full A Level/Level 3 awards and AS awards counted as 0.5

From 2017 onwards results reported are for Full A Level/Level 3 awards only

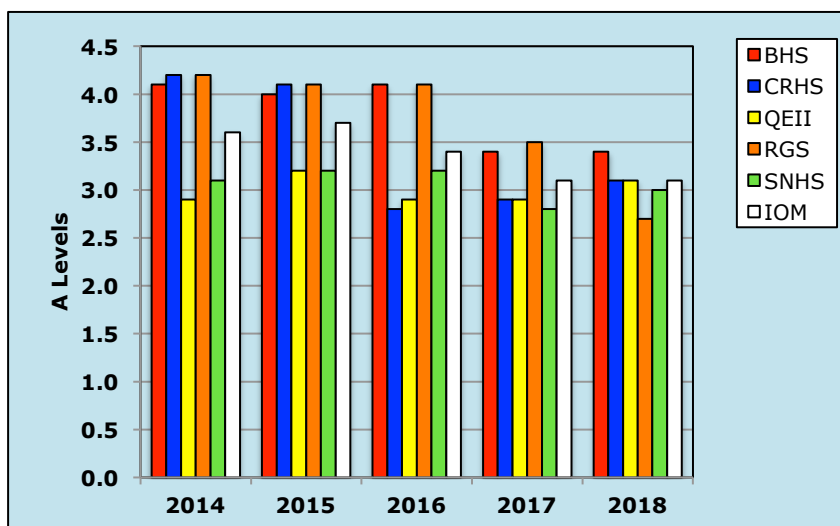


Table 2. Percentage of A Level/Level 3 entries gaining grades A*-E

	BHS	CRHS	QEII	RGS	SNHS	IOM
2014	99.2	97.8	98.7	97.5	95.9	97.7
2015	100	96.2	99.4	97.6	97.8	98.2
2016	98.9	97.4	98.7	98.7	98.1	98.4
2017	98.8	95.9	94.1	99.7	96.9	97.6
2018	98.5	97.2	98.6	99.0	98.5	98.4

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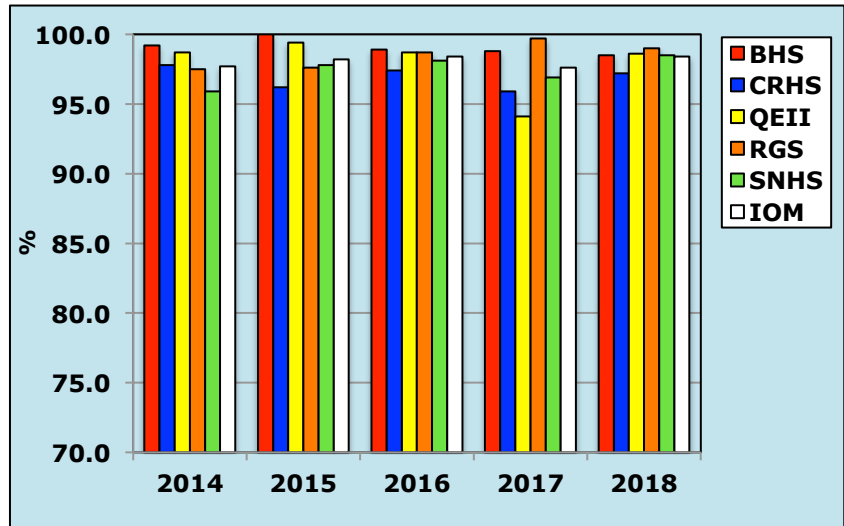


Table 3. Percentage of A Level/Level 3 entries gaining grades A*-B

	BHS	CRHS	QEII	RGS	SNHS	IOM
2014	48.0	44.1	44.4	39.4	36.7	42.3
2015	43.6	35.6	46.5	39.3	44.0	41.9
2016	40.8	51.0	42.4	41.7	38.4	42.2
2017	52.6	45.7	40.4	52.3	32.7	46.3
2018	54.5	50.3	42.8	54.5	50.4	51.3

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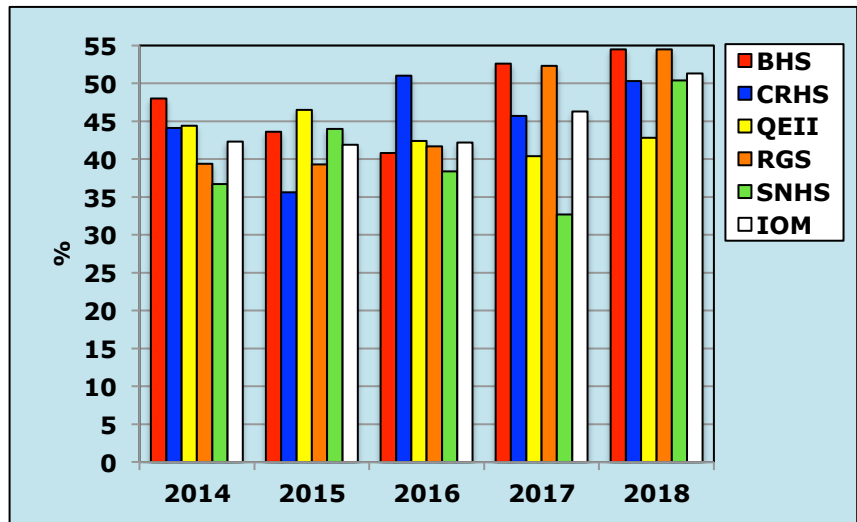


Table 4. Average number of UCAS points per A Level/Level 3 entry

	BHS	CRHS	QEII	RGS	SNHS	IOM
2017	37.0	33.8	32.5	36.2	30.6	34.5
2018	36.7	35.5	32.1	36.1	35.7	35.6

UCAS A level points explained

- Grade A* = 56 points
- Grade A = 48 points
- Grade B = 40 points
- Grade C = 32 points
- Grade D = 24 points
- Grade E = 16 points

Results reported are for Full A Level /Level 3 awards only under a revised UCAS point tariff system from 2017

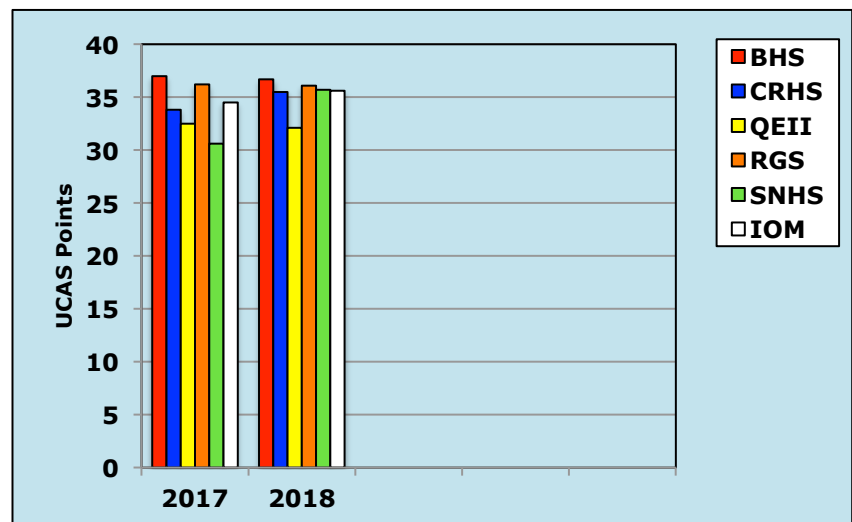


Table 5. Average number of UCAS points per student

	BHS	CRHS	QEII	RGS	SNHS	IOM
2017	124	99	92	127	86	108
2018	126	111	99	98	105	109

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