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The Minister for Education and Training, Clive Beltran, has expressed delight at this year's 'A' Level Examination results. The pass rate at both Bayside and Westside Schools is 98% and 96% at the Gibraltar College, which compares favourably with the average in the United Kingdom. There is a record number of 17 students obtaining 3 or more 'A' grades.

The Minister would like to congratulate all students and teachers for this outstanding achievement. This is clearly the end result of a long process of education at all levels and across school sectors. The sustained high standards locally are a true reflection of the competence and professionalism of our teaching staff, the hard work of our students and the support of parents.

Notes

The 'A' Level results are detailed in the tables attached. The individual pass rates are 98% for Westside and Bayside schools, 96% for the Gibraltar College, giving an overall pass rate of 98%. This exceeds the UK average of 97.2%

It is worth noting that at Westside the number of 'A' and 'B' grades exceeded the 60% mark in the following subjects: Art & Design, Sports and PE, Physics, Economics, History, Mathematics and Spanish. At Bayside, the number of 'A' and 'B' grades was 60% or over in the following subjects: Chemistry, Computing, Business Studies, History, Mathematics, Further Mathematics and Spanish. The overall average number of 'A' and 'B' grades at both schools is 58%.

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