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Minister for Education, Employment & Training, The Hon C G Beltran

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The Minister for Education and Training, Clive Beltran, congratulates students on their excellent results at GCSE this year. Our Secondary Schools have again achieved very high standards with an overall pass rate of 68% (A\*-C), above the national average for England and Wales of 67.1%.

Schools have achieved an average of 26% A\* and A grades, again exceeding the figure for England and Wales of 21.6%.

The Minister further commented that, added to the success rate of the 'A' levels, the high pass rates at GCSE this year again reflect a sustaining of high standards in public examinations locally. Mr Beltran pointed out that this is the outcome of motivation and hard work from students and teachers as well as the support from parents.

Note: The GCSE results are detailed in the tables attached.