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STATEMENT FROM THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION & TRAINING

The Minister for Education and Training, Clive Beltran, has expressed his delight at yet another year of outstanding 'A' Level examination results. The overall pass rate in Gibraltar was 95%. There are 12 students who obtained 3 passes or more with A* or A grades.

The Minister would like to congratulate all students and teachers for this remarkable achievement. As in previous years, this is the culmination of a successful process of education at all levels and across school sectors. The consistently high standards achieved in Gibraltar are a true reflection of the commitment and professionalism of our teaching staff working in a well-resourced and stable teaching and learning environment, the hard work of our students and the support of parents.

Notes

The 'A' Level results for both schools are detailed in the tables attached. The individual pass rates are 95% for Bayside and 97% for Westside with 90% for the Gibraltar College. The overall pass rate for all 3 institutions is 95%. This compares favourably with the UK average.

It is worth noting that at Westside the number of A^* - 'B' grades attained the 60% mark in the following subjects: Geography, Hebrew, Physics, Mathematics, Chemistry and Spanish. At Bayside the number of A^* - 'B' grades was over 60% in the following subjects: Art & Design, History, Further Mathematics, Performance Studies and Religious Education. A salient statistic is that high standards continue to be maintained by an increasing number of students sitting a wider range of subjects in all 3 institutions. This is indicative of the high value increasingly attached to a broad and balanced post-16 education.