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Minister for Education Congratulates GCSE Students

The Hon Gilbert Licudi QC, Minister for Education has congratulated the students who received their GCSE results today.

'I would like to congratulate all those students who today have been successful with their GCSE results,' said Minister Licudi. 'It is pleasing to note that there has been an overall percentage rise in students attaining A* to C grades, which is up from 64% to 68%. Furthermore, in spite of the overall dip in the top grades in England, the average percentage for our schools in the A* - A range still stands at over 25% in line with last year's results. This year both schools have also seen an overall rise in the A* - C grades in Mathematics and English. It is also worth noting that over 55% of our students attained 5 GCSEs or better including English and Mathematics.

The Department of Education will, as always, analyse the results and continue to work closely with schools identifying specific areas for development and improvement.'