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Statement by the Minister for Education, the Hon. Gilbert Licudi QC

A-Level Results 2014

"I would like to congratulate the many students who have been successful in their A-Levels.

The overall pass rate A*-E is up by 2% when compared to last year's results and stands at 95%. Schools have managed to maintain or improve upon the overall grades, in spite of the ever-changing syllabi and subject specifications.

In the A*-B category, we have however seen a slight drop, which should not come as a surprise given the current ongoing debate in the UK concerning standards and the drive to reform exams. Nevertheless, the drop is not as significant as originally anticipated with some subjects managing to maintain last year's result or even improve on these.

This year we have 8 Gibraltar Scholars, 4 from Bayside and 4 from Westside.

The students and their teachers can be proud of these achievements.

For those students who have not been as successful in their results as they would have wished, the Department of Education and indeed their schools will be on hand to afford them the necessary help and guidance required. As in other years, there will still be numerous courses on offer through the Clearing system and students should not despair even if they have not at this stage been able to match their results to the offers they have from Universities.

The Department will now as usual undertake a full analysis of these results with the aim of identifying areas for improvement in each school. Furthermore, it will continue to monitor changes in the UK and will be ready to meet any changes which might come our way."

Notes:

The A-Level results for both schools and the College are detailed in the attached tables. The individual pass rates are 95% for Bayside, 96% for Westside and 89% for the Gibraltar College. The overall pass rate for the three institutions is 95%.