Bournemouth Collegiate School
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Academic Performance Statement

1. Academic Achievement

In line with our aims and ethos, at BCS are dedicated to academic excellence for every individual. It is not just a question of a pupil's rank on an examination list: excelling is about going further, going beyond. Everyone has an aspiration, and our aim is to raise this and surpass it. Every pupil is encouraged to go beyond their expectations – academically, creatively and physically. That is what excellence is about.

All pupil progress is regularly monitored and evaluated against baseline predictions and national norms.

BCS is pleased with the results of our very small transition Y13 cohort. Most pleasing are the results in modern foreign languages where 75% of students gained at least an A grade. We are especially encouraged by the results of the large AS cohort moving into Y13 this September. This group of students commenced on the new BCS sixth Form programme last September. Their results demonstrate strength across all sixth form subject areas.

Principal Stephen Duckitt is delighted with record GCSE results in which 93% of all pupils gained 5 or more A*-C grades with passes in English and mathematics. One in three of all the GCSE grades were A*/A. He said: "The results, which show a 15% improvement on last year, are testament to the new focus on raising expectations and embedding quality at the BCS. These are quite outstanding results for a non-selective school, and 33% of pupils also achieved at least 5 or more A*/A grades individually, with our top students achieving a full house of A*. The future looks very bright for the Senior School, with the school enjoying a 43% growth in pupil numbers this September and now operating waiting lists in most year groups. In addition, our top performing GCSE students this year are all joining Y12 at BCS in September; into a Y12 class which has grown by 105% in numbers and into a sixth form with over 100 pupils for the first time ever in the school's history.

The following subjects recorded 40% or higher A*/A grades:

Spanish	83%	Music	57%
Chemistry	47%	Mathematics	43%
French	42%	Biology	41%
RS	40%	ICT	40%

2. Headline Statistics for the Academic Year 2010-2011

GCSE Results

A*& A Grades	31%	(National Average 23.2%)
A*to C Grades including Maths and English	93%	(National Average 69.8%)

One pupil achieved 10 x A* and 1 x A grade. Two pupils achieved 5 or more A* grades.

A Level Results

A*& A Grades	12%	(National Average 26%)
A*- B Grades	31%	(National Average 47.2%)
A* to E Grades	96%	

A detailed breakdown of GCSE and A Level results may be obtained from the school on request. Please contact the Vice Principal, Peter Harris, for this information.

Key Stage 2 Results

% pupils gaining Level 4 & Above in English	92%
% pupils gaining Level 4 & Above in Maths	92%
% pupils gaining Level 4 & Above in Reading	92%
% pupils gaining Level 4 & Above in Writing	83%
% pupils gaining Level 5 & Above in English	33%
% pupils gaining Level 5 & Above in Maths	33%
% pupils gaining Level 5 & Above in Reading	58%
% pupils gaining Level 5 & Above in Writing	16%

Key Stage 1 Results

% pupils gaining Level 2 and above in Speaking and listening	100%
% pupils gaining Level 2 and above in Reading	94%
% pupils gaining Level 2 and above in Writing	100%
% pupils gaining Level 2 and above in Maths	100%
% pupils gaining Level 3 and above in Speaking and listening	47%
% pupils gaining Level 3 and above in Reading	41%
% pupils gaining Level 3 and above in Writing	35%
% pupils gaining Level 3 and above in Maths	41%

Early Years Foundation Stage Results

Number of children achieving 78 points across all 13 EFESP scales with at least 6 points or more in each of the PESD & CLL Scales
15 (88%)

Destination of Leavers

GCSE Leavers

46% of Year 11 stayed on at BCS to attend the Sixth Form.
Pupils who left BCS went to the following destinations: Poole Grammar School, Bournemouth School for Boys, Bournemouth School for Girls, Brockenhurst College or Highcliffe School; some overseas pupils returned home.

A-level Leavers

All of our A-Level leavers have secured a place on their chosen course or have gone into employment.

Year 6 Leavers

67% (8 pupils) of pupils transferred to BCS Senior School.
33% (4 pupils) went to other schools. 1 pupil who left went to Bournemouth School for Girls (Grammar); 1 to Poole High School; 1 to Lockyers Middle School and 1 to Castle Court

Key Personnel

The Academic Performance Statement in the Senior School is coordinated by the Peter Harris, Vice Principal.
The Academic Performance Statement in the Prep school is coordinated by Kay Smith, Head of Prep.

In line with our Provision of Information policy, this statement and details of public examination results are available to all interested parties on our website and on request from the Senior school and Prep school offices.
This statement is reviewed annually by the Vice Principal, Peter Harris and the Head of Prep, Kay Smith. The next scheduled date for review is August 2012.