

ACE GCSE & ELC Examination Results 2021/22

GCSE	Grade 9	Grade 8	Grade 7	Grade 6	Grade 5	Grade 4	Grade 3	Grade 2	Grade 1	U
Art, Craft & Design		1				1	4	1	1	
Biology					3	3	1	1		
English Language			3	1	4	5	4	5	1	2
History					1		1			
Maths								3	7	1

Entry Level Certificate	Entry 3	Entry 2	Entry 1	U
History	5	8	2	
Maths	2	1		
Science	15	2	1	

These are very positive results overall for pupils from ACE with significant mental health needs and who have a part-time curriculum. This has been recognised in previous Ofsted reports.

The ACE Y11 Cohort were significantly impacted by the Covid restrictions on teaching and learning during the last 3 years. Many struggled to engage with the lockdown remote learning due to their conditions such as ASC/ADHD and Anxiety. Post-lockdown they were further impacted by their increased levels of anxiety and depression about the future which affected their levels of attendance and engagement.

There was a significant reduction in the teaching time for this cohort over the last 2 years. Teachers followed all DfE guidance and completed assessments in line with the contingency plans however this further impacted on the pupils' anxiety. Exam boards were also approached, in particular regarding History GCSE as one third of the course could not be delivered. However no further considerations were given by exam boards.

As national results indicate results were much less compared with 2021. Taking the above into consideration the results were particularly pleasing and pupils performed well.

