

Year 13 Exam Results 2014 Summary

In the week following the publication of the Year 13 exam results, data was collected from **490** Independent Schools Council schools covering a total of **35,208** candidates. This data represents the first provisional data and is subject to change due to appeals and remarks. Visit <http://www.isc.co.uk/research> for more details.

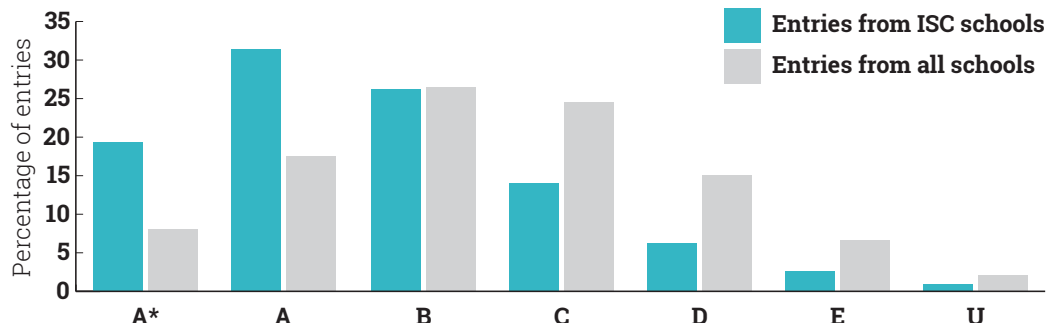


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More than half of A Level entries awarded either A* or A

This year's A Level exam results from **33,044** candidates at **475** ISC schools show that **19.2%** of entries from ISC pupils were awarded an **A*** (*nationally 8.2%*).

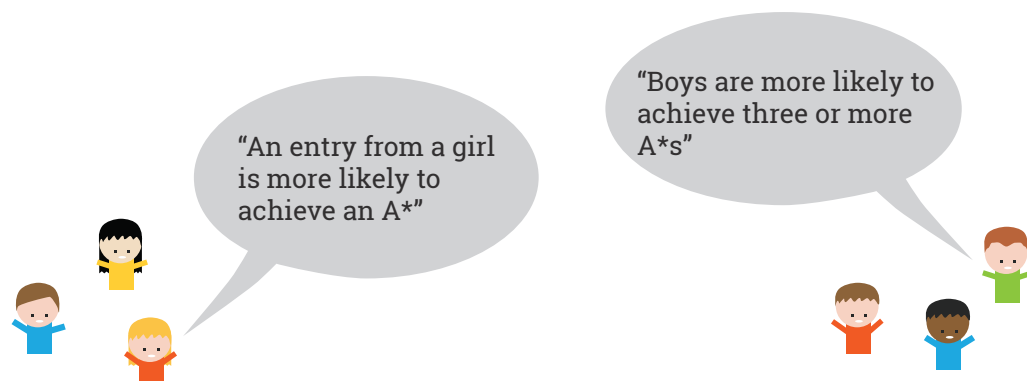
The proportion of entries from ISC pupils achieving an **A* or A** grade was **50.5%** (*nationally 26.0%*).



One in fourteen candidates at ISC schools achieve three or more A* grades

While **7.1%** of candidates (**2,333** pupils) were awarded **three or more A*s**, the A* grade has not been distributed in the same way between girls and boys.

7.6% of boys and **6.5%** of girls were awarded three or more A*s. However, **19.4%** of entries from girls were awarded an A*, compared to **18.9%** of entries from boys.



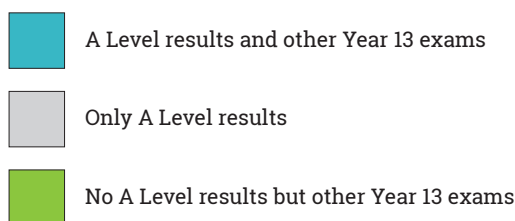
Sixty eight percent of ISC schools had results for other Year 13 exams too

ISC schools offer a diverse range of qualifications that allow pupils to complement their A Level subject choices. For example, the Extended Project, completed by **8.2%** of pupils at **53.9%** of ISC schools, is often taken as a fourth subject in place of a standalone AS Level.

68.0% of schools reported results for exams other than A Levels. Alternative qualifications are increasing in popularity, with **3.9%** of pupils taking a Pre-U and **1.5%** a BTEC. Candidates often take these qualifications alongside A Levels.

6.1% of pupils at ISC schools chose not to take A Levels at all. The majority of these pupils took the International Baccalaureate instead.

The proportion of ISC schools submitting:



The proportion of Year 13 candidates who obtained results in each type of exam:

