

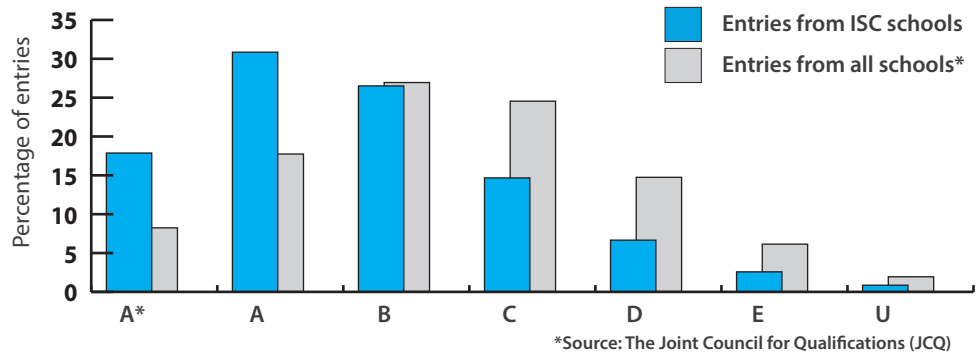
# Year 13 Exam Results 2016 Summary

Following the publication of the Year 13 exam results, data were collected from **500** Independent Schools Council schools covering a total of **37,242** candidates. These results include updates following remarks submitted by schools to ISC by 17th October 2016. Visit <http://www.isc.co.uk/research> for more details.

## Half of A Level entries awarded either A\* or A - twice the national average

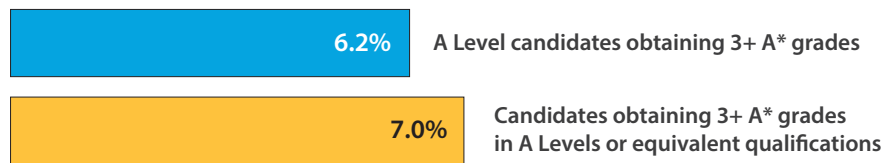
This year's A Level exam results from **34,605** candidates at **481** ISC schools show that **18.3%** of entries from ISC pupils were awarded an A\* (nationally **8.1%**).

The proportion of entries from ISC pupils achieving an A\* or A grade was **49.2%** (nationally **25.8%**).



## One in fifteen candidates at ISC schools achieve three or more A\* grades

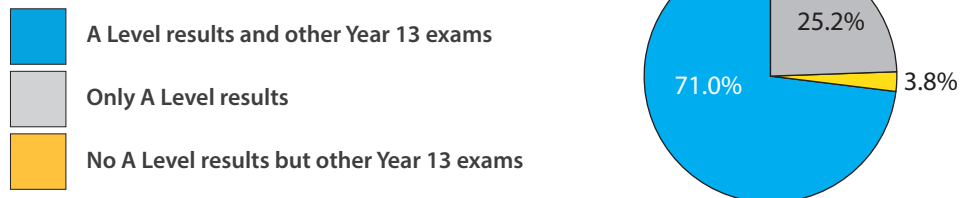
While **6.2%** of candidates (**2,145** pupils) were awarded three or more A\*s at A Level alone, when equivalent qualifications such as the IB and Pre-U are included, this figure jumps up to **7.0%**.



## Over seventy percent of ISC schools had results for other Year 13 exams too

ISC schools offer a diverse range of qualifications to complement pupils' A Level subject choices. The Extended Project, completed by **9.8%** of pupils at **61.2%** of ISC schools, is often taken as a fourth subject in place of a standalone AS Level.

### Proportion of ISC schools submitting:



**74.8%** of schools reported results for exams other than A Levels. Alternative qualifications are increasing in popularity, with **4.8%** of pupils taking a Pre-U, **2.1%** taking a BTEC and **5.8%** taking at least one IB subject. Candidates often take these qualifications alongside A Levels.

### Year 13 candidates obtaining results in each type of exam:

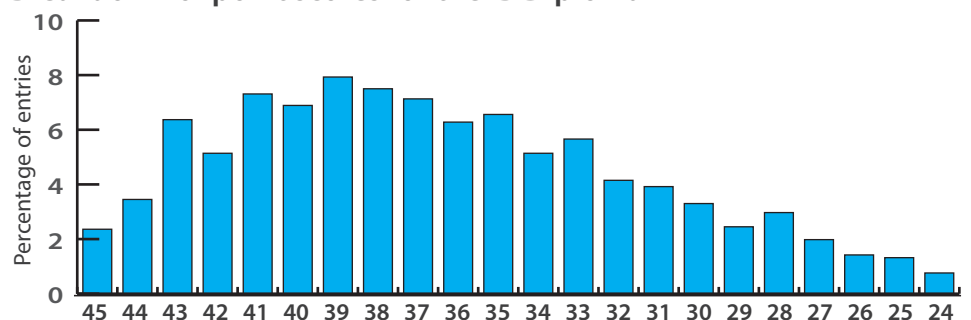


## Nearly a third of pupils taking the IB Diploma obtained 40 points or more

**7.1%** of pupils at ISC schools chose not to take A Levels at all. The majority of these pupils took the International Baccalaureate instead.

The average points score for pupils taking the IB Diploma was **36**, roughly equivalent to **4.5** As at A Level. **2.4%** of pupils obtained 45 points, the highest mark, which is only achieved by **0.1%** of candidates worldwide.

### Breakdown of point scores for the IB Diploma



Based on the results for 2,177 pupils taking the IB Diploma at ISC schools. The maximum score available is 45 points, with a pass mark of 24 points.