

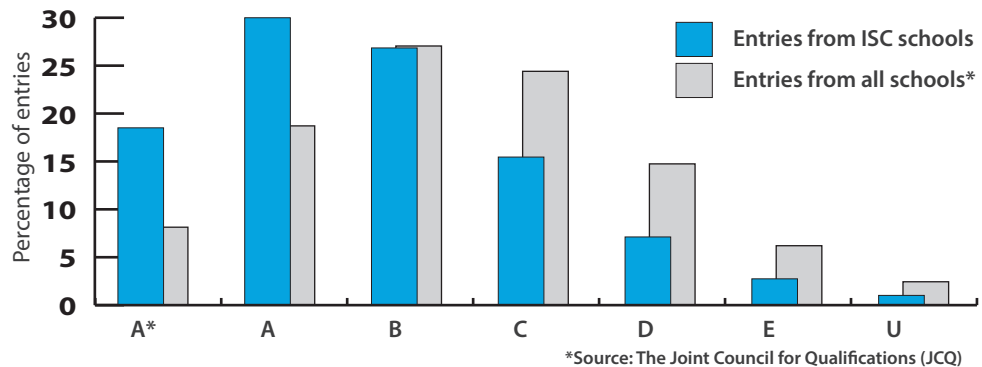
# Year 13 Exam Results 2018 Summary

Following the publication of the Year 13 exam results, data were collected from **502** Independent Schools Council schools covering a total of **37,374** candidates. These results include updates following Reviews of Results (RoR) submitted by schools to ISC by 11th October 2018. Visit <http://www.isc.co.uk/research> for more details.

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

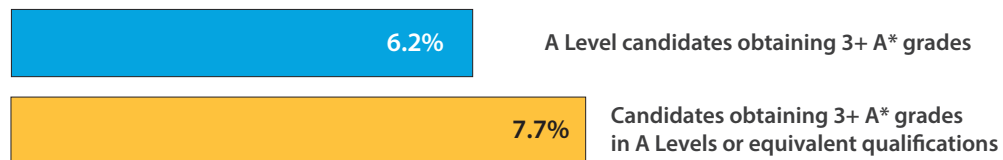
This year's A Level exam results from **34,333** candidates at **483** ISC schools show that **18.2%** of entries from ISC pupils were awarded an A\* (nationally **8.0%**).

The proportion of entries from ISC pupils achieving an A\* or A grade was **47.7%** (nationally **26.4%**).



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

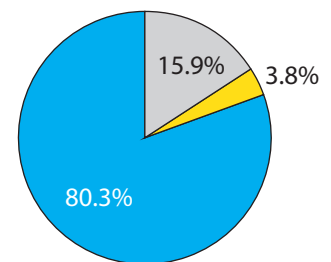
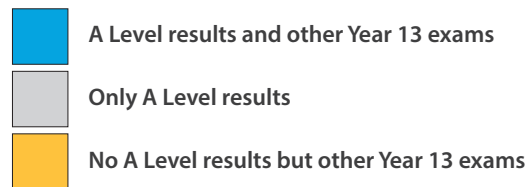
While **6.2%** of candidates (**2,122** pupils) were awarded three or more A\*s at A Level alone, when equivalent qualifications such as the IB and Pre-U are included, this figure jumps up to **7.7%**.



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

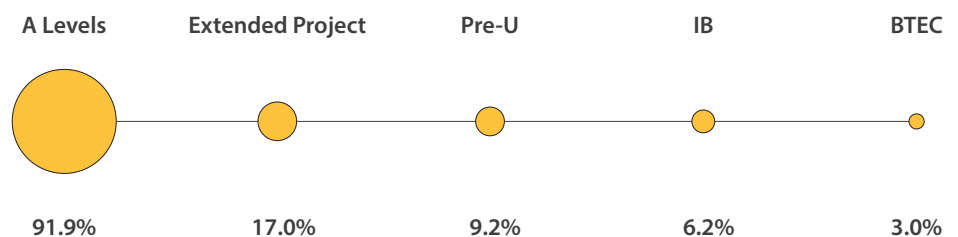
ISC schools offer a diverse range of qualifications to complement pupils' A Level subject choices. The Extended Project, completed by **17.0%** of pupils at **69.5%** of ISC schools, is often taken as a fourth subject in place of a standalone AS Level.

### Proportion of ISC schools submitting:



**84.1%** of schools reported results for exams other than A Levels. Alternative qualifications are increasing in popularity, with **9.2%** of pupils taking a Pre-U, **3.0%** taking a BTEC and **6.2%** taking at least one IB subject. Candidates often take these qualifications alongside A Levels.

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

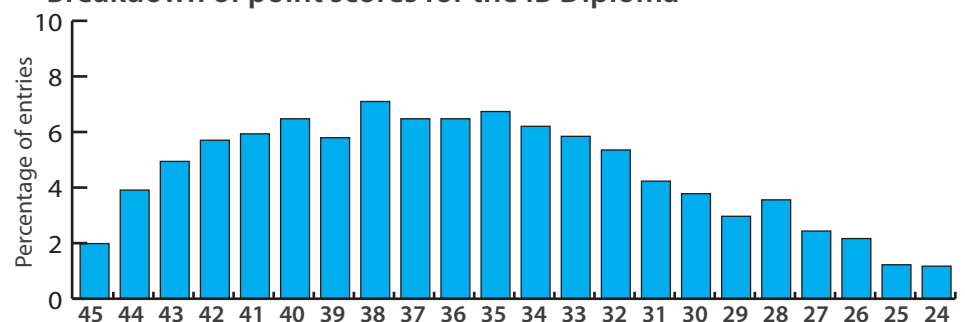


## Over a third of pupils taking the IB Diploma obtained 39 points or more

**8.1%** 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. **1.9%** of pupils obtained 45 points, the highest mark, which is only achieved by **0.3%** of candidates worldwide.

### Breakdown of point scores for the IB Diploma



Based on the results for 2,274 pupils taking the IB Diploma at ISC schools. The maximum score available is 45 points, with a pass mark of 24 points.