

## Malton School CSE, O, GCSE and A level results 1971 - 1989

*Exam results clearly did not have the high priority in school life that they have had since the 1990s. Below are the only comments and figures I have found in the archive about exam success - usually a brief comment in a Head's report or in The Maltonian. People now talk of GCSE and A level exams being "too easy" - for some reason our society does not like success. Imagine harking back to "the good old days" of O level, where only a third of students at this rural comprehensive were getting 4 O level passes, compared with 89% gaining five or more in 2013. I know which culture I prefer.*

*1988 was the first year of GCSE, with passes at Grade A-C being deemed equivalent to an O level pass. Prior to this, CSE grade 1 was deemed equivalent to an O level*

		Ordinary						Advanced								CSE		
	Students	A	B	C	D	E	U	Students	A	B	C	D	E	O	F	% Pass	Grade1	
1988	89	14.6% 9 passes, 30.3% 7+ passes, 33.3% 6+passes																
1987	115	14% 9 passes, 7+ passes, 37.4% 4+ passes																
1986	104	4.8% passes 7 passes, 28.8% 4+ passes																
1985	121	9% 9 passes, 18% 7+ passes, 35.2% 4+ passes																
1984	142	11 got 9 passes, 18 got 7+ passes, 35% 4+ passes																
1983	121	10 got 9 passes, 27 got 7+ passes, 34% 4+ passes															82	
1982	134	8 got 9 passes, 16 got 7+ passes, 27% got 4+ passes															51	
1981		"For the most part pleasing". 6 got 9, 15 in 7+, 31 in 4+. 38 A's, 63 CSE1															63	
1980		8 passed 9, 19 in 7+, 36 in 4+. There were 60 A's, and 67 Grade 1 CSEs.						35	5	25							77.7%	67
								2.9 passes per candidate. 68% 3 or more.										
1979		16 A grades and 66 CSE 1's out of 465 entries. 4 passed 9, 9 passed 7+,						44	7	15	16	25	31	47		66.7%	66	
								2.1 passes per candidate. 40% 3 or more										
1978		15 A's. 1 passed 9, 9 in 7 or more, 34 in 4+ CSE 74 Grade 1 out of 506 entries (14.5%)						33	3	12	13	19	31	31		70.0%	74	
								48% 3 or more										
1977		3 passed 9, 23 in 7+, 41 in 4+ 35 A's. CSE 20% at Grade 1						39	16							85%		
1976																		
1976		9 passed in 7 or more subjects, 19 in 4+							13									
1975		15 passed in 7 or more subjects, 30 in 4+							6									
1974								17b+14g	4	9	13	17	18	16	2	77.0%		
								77% pass rate										
1973								24b+17g	7	31	8	16	17	26	8	70.0%		
								68% pass rate										
1972									3	16	7	10	16	15	10	68.0%		