



Press Release

Oryx International School Students Achieve Best-Ever Academic Results in their 2024 Exams, coupled with Impressive Global University Destinations

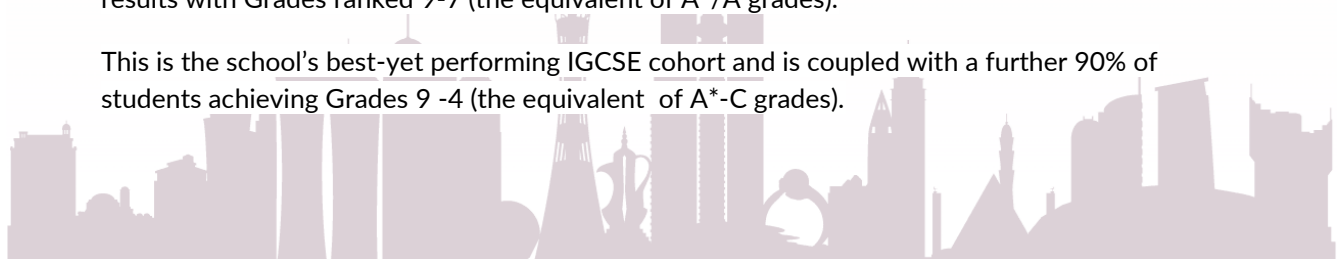
Students sitting exams this year, 2024, have achieved the school's best-ever grades across their I/GCSE's, A Level and BTEC Examinations, showcasing the school's commitment to provide a 5-star education, as the official school of the Qatar Airways 5-star airline.



This year the 2024 student examination cohort have achieved the school's best-ever academic results, which is a particularly impressive standard given that they are only the school's third cohort to undertake such stringent assessments, since the school's founding in 2016.

Starting with the 2024 Oryx IGCSE candidates, the school are pleased to report that more than half (51%) of all students that undertook their exams this year, secured the highest possible results with Grades ranked 9-7 (the equivalent of A*/A grades).

This is the school's best-yet performing IGCSE cohort and is coupled with a further 90% of students achieving Grades 9 -4 (the equivalent of A*-C grades).





Meanwhile, the school's Sixth Form cohort (Year 13) undertook their A Level examinations earlier this year, with an impressive 23% of students achieving the top A*/A Grades, while their BTEC study counterparts were awarded 33% of grades as "Merit" and a further 17% as "Distinction". These impressive results have helped to secure graduates those highly-desired places in a selection of the world's best universities.

Mr Sidat, Head of Secondary School added *"We are incredibly proud to announce that our school has achieved its highest ever I/GCSE and I/A Level results. A heartfelt thank you to our dedicated teachers and supportive parents for guiding our students to success!"*

As a school that serves a truly international and diverse community, students attending Oryx International School are from over 90 different nationalities, it is therefore no surprise that the university destinations themselves reflect this enriching blend.

2024 "Oryx Alumni" have gone on to win places at some of the world's most impressive higher education institutions across the globe. These include, Queen Mary University of London to study International Relations with Business Management, the University of York to study Biotechnology and Cardiff University to study Business Management (International Management). These universities form three of the UK's twenty-four most-prestigious higher education institutions; known as the ["Russell Group."](#)

Russell Group universities are highly demanded, with students globally competing to secure places. These institutions therefore, also possess extremely rigorous entry requirements. Due to the school's diverse nationality mix, the majority of graduates are also second English-language speakers, making the student's admission to these universities all the more impressive.

Given the unique nature of the school, it is also warmly welcomed to see the number of Sixth Form graduates go on to win places at universities specialising in Engineering and Aviation from across the world. Students wishing to follow in their parents footsteps and whom the school hope someday, shall too join the ranks of the Qatar Airways team.

University places where Sixth Form students have garnered places to study in the field of Engineering and Aviation include Airpull Aviation Academy (Spain), FlyBy Aviation Academy (Spain), Burgos University (Spain), Smart Aviation (Poland), Vulcan Aviation (South Africa), Qatar University, University of Doha for Science and Technology, Hamad Bin Khalifa University (Qatar), as well as Qatar Airways very own Cadet Pilot Programme here in Doha.

Mr Laidlaw, Executive Principal of Oryx International School, added *"It makes me very proud to see our students excelling in their studies and continuing their educational journeys at such prestigious Universities and Colleges across the world. Their achievements are a culmination of many years working closely with their teachers and supported by their parents, in a successful school and home partnership."*

The school are proud to support Secondary and Sixth Form students, by guiding them personally under the careful wing of the wider academic team, alongside the school's Career Counsellor, Mr Charles Amaso. Mr Amaso adds *"It brings me great satisfaction to witness our students go on to achieve their dreams and the second step of their journey before embarking on their desired careers. I*



very much wish each and every one of you a lifetime of success, and look forward to keeping in touch with you via the school's dedicated "[Oryx Alumni Community](#)".

About Oryx International School:

Educating nearly 2,000 students, Oryx International School delivers the best of British Education exclusively for the children of employees of Qatar Airways and its approved subsidiaries.

Owned by Qatar Airways and operated by Orbital Education, the school provides the highest standard of facilities and the best British International education in a safe, caring and welcoming environment.

The school Mission is to deliver an engaging, value rich, broad and balanced 'British International Education Programme' to the children of the employees of Qatar Airways by highly qualified and experienced UK curriculum teachers.

The Vision of the school is to ensure that students leave Oryx International School enabled, confident and ready to face the challenges that their next stage of life will bring. Students' in their time studying at the school, will have developed effective behaviours that will enable them to thrive and succeed as global citizens of the 21st century, thanks to our school Values and unique approach to education.

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