

Examination Results 2005

Introduction

Shanghai Rego International School opened its doors for the first time in September 2003 to a population of 132 students, sitting examinations for the first time in Summer 2004.

This booklet records the results of our second set of examinations. It reflects the strength of teaching at Shanghai Rego, and our desire to be known as a school which achieves, amongst other things, academic excellence.

It must be said that these results are particularly pleasing when you consider that for almost 50% of our students, English is not their first language, and for some, they have been learning in English only during their short time at Shanghai Rego.

Shanghai Rego is the only International School in Shanghai to enter for the National Curriculum tests, and so local comparisons are not possible, but National Statistics for the United Kingdom have been included to allow comparison between SRIS and UK schools.

I congratulate students on their success, and look forward to building on these results further in the years to come.

Hadyn Adams, Principal

1. How to read the SAT Results

| Age | 7 years | 11 years | 14 years |
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| Key Stage | KS1 | KS2 | KS3 |
| Level 8 | | | TESTED ONLY IN MATHS |
| Level 7 | | | |
| Level 6 | | | |
| Level 5 | | | |
| Level 4 | | | |
| Level 3 | | | |
| Level 2a, 2b, 2c | | | |
| Level 1 | | | |

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| | Beyond expectations |
| | At level expected |
| | Below expectations |

Key Stage 1 Results

Key Stage 1 of the National Curriculum covers years 1 and 2. Students are given set tasks in May of Year 2. These are internally administered and marked according to National Directives. Tests are given in Reading, Writing and Mathematics.

Testing at the end of Key Stage 1 is still in its piloting stage and so there are no National Figures for comparison (the first set of comparative figures will be released in January 2005). However these results are truly excellent, particularly as some students had been learning in English for only 8 months (or in some cases, much less) at the time of taking these tests!

English: **Reading: SRIS: 94.5% gaining Level 2a or above (average or above)**
Writing: SRIS: 89% gaining Level 2a or above (average or above)
Comprehension: SRIS: 100% gaining Level 2a or above (average or above)

Maths: **SRIS: 100% gaining Level 2a or above (average or above)**

Key Stage 2 Results

Key Stage 2 is made up of Years 3, 4, 5 and 6; the Key Stage 2 Standard Assessment Tasks are given towards the end of Year 6 and mark the end of Primary Education. Formal written papers are sat in English, Mathematics and Science, and papers are sent to the United Kingdom for marking. Results are as follows:

Comparisons are made on the basis of the percentage of students achieving a level 4 or above or using an average point score calculation.

National Average for English: 75% gaining Level 4 or above
SRIS: 89% gaining Level 4 or above

National Average for Mathematics: 73% gaining Level 4 or above
SRIS: 83% gaining Level 4 or above

National Average for Science: 73% gaining Level 4 or above
SRIS: 89% gaining Level 4 or above

Key Stage 3 Results

Key Stage 3 is made up of years 7, 8 and 9; the Key Stage 3 Standard Assessment Tasks are given towards the end of Year 9 and mark the end of the National Curriculum for England. Formal written papers are sat in English, Mathematics and Science. Results are as follows:

Comparisons are made on the basis of the percentage of students achieving a level 5 or above or using an average point score calculation.

National Average for English: 69% gaining Level 5 or above
SRIS: 75% gaining Level 5 or above

National Average for Mathematics: 71% gaining Level 5 or above
SRIS: 90% gaining Level 5 or above

National Average for Science: 68% gaining Level 5 or above
SRIS: 75% gaining Level 5 or above

National Average Point Score 34.1

SRIS Average Point Score 36.0

(I)GCSE Results

The General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE) is the examination taken by all UK students at the end of compulsory education.

(I)GCSE results are compared based on the percentage of students gaining 5 or more (I)GCSEs with grades of A* - C .

UK National Average: 52.9 %
SRIS: 53%

Average point score per examination entry".

Details on how this is calculated can be found on the following website:

http://www.dfes.gov.uk/performancetables/16to18_03/zsec3.shtml

A - Level Examinations

A-Level examinations are sat at the end of the two year Advanced Level course and act as entry qualifications for University. All grades A - E (where A is the highest grade possible) are passing grades and allow for entrance to University. A "U" grade is not a passing grade and a student would need to retake this examination.

UK National Average = 78.7 points
SRIS Average = 77.8 points.

Comparative A-Level results are calculated using an "Average point score per examination entry".

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