



Naina Jaiswal
By email

Reference: FOI-2023-851

20 October 2023

Dear Naina Jaiswal,

Your request was received on 30 September 2023 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 ('the Act').

You asked:

GCSE grades of medicine applicants

- 1. Are grade 8s and 9s considered equivalent at A*s despite a 9 being an A**.*
- 2. If a person got 5 8s and 5 9s compared to someone who got all 9s who would be preferred?*
- 3. Could I request data for the last year's data on the successful applicants in terms of the number of 8s and 9s they achieved?*

1. 8s and 9s are considered as 8s and 9s and are not translated into letter grades.
2. Each application is evaluated on its own merits as a whole; see <https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/apply/before/improve-application> and <https://www.undergraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/apply/before/accepted-qualifications>
3. This data is attached. Please note that the attached document should not be copied, reproduced or used except in accordance with the law of copyright.

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Yours sincerely,

Zoe Allwood