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## Last year's CAE and IB certificates handed out

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**Cambridge English  
Advanced**

On Friday 11th October 2019 last year's 4V CAE students and 6V IB English Language and Literature students were invited to come (back) to school in the late afternoon in order to receive their diplomas.



At the CAE level 4 (7%) of our students managed to reach the A-grade (equivalent to a CEFR level C2, the highest possible), 22 (39%) achieved a B-grade (CERF level C1 higher end), 28 (51%) of them achieved the lower end of that range with a C-grade. Two students (3%) did not achieve the level appropriate for the exam but were awarded a CERF B2 certificate (the one below the CAE proper levels).

Of the 26 IB-students who sat their International Baccalaureate English Language & Literature exam two scored a magnificent 6 (globally about 20% of candidates achieve this level), eleven a 5 (globally 29%) and thirteen a 4 (globally 25%).



Ms Lucy van Rooij, Mr Jeffrey Groeneveld, Ms Anna Veerman and Yours Truly took it upon themselves to hand out the official documents, with receiving students being applauded by (former) classmates, families and friends.

In addition to all those students we also had a small number of our TTO-teachers take part in the CAE exam. Of those (6) two managed to get a Grade A (both so high that they qualified for the CPE exam), two a grade B, one a Grade C and one

unfortunately one point short of that latter qualification. This is their first step towards a fully-recognised English proficiency level as required for our TTO-teachers.

Then it was time for the group pictures to be taken, which took a bit of organising and squeezing in with such large numbers, but here they are ... all (?) CAE candidates on the left, all (?) IB candidates on the right.



Afterwards there was still time to have a drink and a snack while exchanging the latest bits of news and gossip and for us, teachers of English, to find out how well students coped with the English required in their courses. And everything we heard was reassuring ...

Well-done all, congratulations and for those (now) 5-ath students who continue their bilingual training within our school with the IB course – the best of luck there too.



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