How Distinctions and Merits are normally awarded in Year 5 by the Year 5 Examination Board

**Combined written paper**

The data from relevant sections of the Year 5 paper (**Paeds, Psych O&G and GP**) are split into their constituent parts. Approximately the top **20% will receive a Distinction** in that subject and approximately the next **10% will receive a Merit** in that subject**\*.**

**Pathology written paper**

Approximately the top **20% will receive a Distinction** and approximately the next **10% will receive a Merit\*.** *Please note: a Distinction in Pathology will also enable you to receive the Award Distinction of Distinction in Clinical Science on graduation in Year 6.*

**PACES**

Approximately the top **20% will receive a Distinction in PACES** and approximately the next **10% will receive a Merit in PACES\*.**

*\* All Awards of Merits and Distinction are at the discretion of the Examination Board and criteria may be amended on full agreement of the Examination Board. Please note that a failure in any examination may result in Merits and Distinctions not being awarded in all subjects.*