

Exam Results 2017-19

RESULTS BY SUBJECT

These can be found in each of the Headmaster's September Newsletters, which can be found on the website.

GCSE

Since 2017 students across the country have sat new specification examinations. Not only were grades from 9 to 1 rather than A* to G, but they have increased content and more challenging examination questions compared to the previous versions. Another difference is that coursework was removed in subjects other than practical ones so that 100% of the final grade comes from the written examinations taken in the summer of Year 11. Two new terms concerning a pass were introduced too

- a 'standard pass' is a Grade 4 (roughly equivalent to the bottom two thirds of an old C) and
- a 'strong pass', which is a Grade 5 (roughly equivalent to the top third of an old C to bottom two thirds of an old B).

The two main accountability measures are now Attainment 8 and Progress 8, replacing the previous measure of 5A*-C including English and maths. Attainment 8 measures a student's average grade across eight subjects, with Mathematics and English counting double. This measure is designed to encourage schools to offer a broad, well-balanced curriculum. Progress 8 on the other hand shows how well pupils of all abilities have progressed compared to pupils with similar academic starting points in other schools. For more detailed information on Attainment 8 and Progress 8, please refer to

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/651158/Secondary_accountability_measures-Guide.pdf

	2019	2018	2017
Number of pupils	154	137	130
% grade 4 or better	96.6	96.1	95.5
% grade 5 or better	86.2	88.2	77.8
% grade 6 or better	66.3	70.8	
% grade 7 or better	38.4	48.7	46.3
% 5 or more GCSEs at grade 4+ incl English and Maths	94.8	95.6	98.5
% 5 or more GCSEs at grade 7+ incl English and Maths	39.6	49.6	48.0
% grade 4 or better in both English and Mathematics	94.8	96.4	98.5
% grade 5 or better in both English and Mathematics	82.5	87.6	
% grade 4 or better in English	96.8	97.0	98.5
% grade 5 or better in English	90.9	93.4	95.4
% grade 4 or better in Mathematics	98.0	98.5	100.0
% grade 5 or better in Mathematics	87.7	92.7	92.3
Average points score per candidate (uncapped, GCSE only)	58.8	61.4	59.5
Average points score per entry	6.11	6.38	6.13
Capped Point Score per candidate (=best 8 subjects)	50.7	52.9	50.8
Av grade per subject		6.6	B+
Attainment 8 score	65.82	66.00	63.86
Progress 8 score	+0.17	+0.06	+0.07
	Average	Average	Average
(% of pupils in the calculation - KS2 SATS marks are needed)		(91)	(95)
% entered for the English Baccalaureate	75.3	78.8	76.7

NB. Items in red are provisional

A LEVEL

Changes have also been made at A Level in recent years. They have returned to being linear (i.e. all written papers being sat at the end of two years), with coursework generally not a component or severely reduced if it is. The rigour and challenge of the question papers has also increased.

	2019	2018	2017
Number of students	119	129	136
% A*	4.9	9.4	8.6
% A or better	22.7	27.3	33.5
% B or better	51.6	50.0	62.7
% C or better	77.8	72.7	80.7
% D or better	90.5	88.8	91.1
% E or better	98.1	96.4	97.7
Average Point Score per entry	35.5	32.91	37.32
Points: A* 56; A 48; B 40; C 32; D 24; E 16			
Average grade per entry	C+	C+	B-
DfE A Level Progress measure		-0.13	-0.01
		Below average	Average

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