

Exam performance

We would like to congratulate all of the students who took their GCSE and A2 exams this year on another strong overall performance, which also included many outstanding individual results. The students' achievements are a testament to their hard work throughout the course and to the expertise and commitment of their teachers.

93 students sat A2 exams, with a pass rate of 98%; 18% of entries being graded A*-A, 50% at A*-B and 75% at A*-C. The very great majority of students met the requirements for their first choice university place.

218 students sat GCSE exams this year. 64% of students attained the basic measure of a grade 4 in both English and maths, with 27% attaining the EBacc. There were also many outstanding individual results, with 67% of the cohort attaining an A*-A grade, and 8% of the cohort attaining 8 or more A*-A grades.

Key Stage 4

	2016	2017
Attainment 8 score	49.6	48.2*
Progress 8 score	-0.2	0.14
Percentage of students attaining C/4 or above in English and maths	67%	64%
Percentage of students attaining grade 5 or above in English and maths	N/A	40%
Percentage of students entered for the EBacc	53%	61%
Percentage of students achieving the Ebacc	31%	28%
Percentage of students in education or employment after KS4	95%	TBC

Key Stage 5

	2016	2017
Average grade for A levels	C+	C+
Average grade for applied general qualifications	Dist+	Dist*-
Progress grade for A levels	+0.15	TBC
Progress grade for applied general qualifications	-0.69	TBC
Percentage of students in education, training or employment at the end of Y12	97%	TBC

*Attainment 8 scores are not comparable between 2016 and 2017 due to the new GCSE exams and the DfE points system