

GCSE Results Report

2021 Cohort



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1.0 Outcomes for Pupils

1.1 Standard Pass (2021)

	2019	2020	2021	Disadvantaged	Non Disadvantaged	Low	Middle	High	EHCP	SEND Support	No SEND	Most Able	Male	Female
English	86%	92%	95%	93%	96%	79%	99%	100%	0%	100%	97%	88%	94%	97%
Maths	88%	93%	92%	89%	94%	71%	97%	100%	0%	82%	96%	88%	96%	89%
English and Maths	82%	90%	91%	86%	92%	58%	97%	100%	0%	82%	94%	88%	93%	89%
EBacc APS	4.64	5.09	5.10	4.88	5.17	3.27	5.33	7.03	2.67	4.59	5.25	5.75	4.87	5.36
Attainment 8 (A8)	51.58	55.48	55.36	53.48	55.95	38.19	57.52	73.83	29.00	49.35	56.98	61.14	53.16	57.78
Progress 8 (P8)	0.46	0.70	0.84	0.67	0.89	0.85	0.90	0.67	0.30	0.64	0.88	0.53	0.75	0.94

1.2 Strong Pass (2021)

	2019	2020	2021	Disadvantaged	Non Disadvantaged	Low	Middle	High	EHCP	SEND Support	No SEND	Most Able	Male	Female
English	74%	82%	88%	86%	88%	38%	96%	100%	0%	71%	91%	88%	86%	90%
Maths	64%	75%	78%	75%	79%	29%	87%	100%	0%	53%	82%	81%	77%	78%
English and Maths	57%	70%	75%	70%	77%	21%	84%	100%	0%	53%	79%	81%	72%	78%
EBacc APS	4.64	5.09	5.10	4.88	5.17	3.27	5.33	7.03	2.67	4.59	5.25	5.75	4.87	5.36
Attainment 8 (A8)	51.58	55.48	55.36	53.48	55.95	38.19	57.52	73.83	29.00	49.35	56.98	61.14	53.16	57.78
Progress 8 (P8)	0.46	0.70	0.84	0.67	0.89	0.85	0.90	0.67	0.30	0.64	0.88	0.53	0.75	0.94

From 2019-2021, all KPI measures were significantly above the national average (NA).

In 2021, all pupil groups recorded a positive P8 i.e. all groups performed above expectations and, for the vast majority of the groups, the performance was ~> half a grade (0.50) better than expected.

1.3 Standard Pass (2019-2021) vs. National Average

	2019			2020			2021		
	National	Academy	Variance	National	Academy	Variance	National	Academy	Variance
9-4 in English	70%	86%	+16%	70%	92%	+22%	71%	95%	+24%
9-4 in Maths	71%	88%	+17%	67%	93%	+26%	67%	92%	+25%
9-4 in English and Maths	67%	82%	+15%	67%	90%	+23%	67%	91%	+25%
EBacc APS	4.06	4.64	+0.56	4.06	5.09	+1.03	4.06	5.10	+1.04
Attainment 8 (A8)	46.50	51.58	+5.08	46.50	55.48	+8.98	46.50	55.36	+6.86
Progress 8 (P8)	0.0	0.46	+0.46	0.0	0.70	+0.70	0.0	0.84	+0.84

From 2019-2021, all measures were significantly above the national average (NA).

1.4 Strong Pass (2019-2021) vs. National Average

	2019			2020			2021		
	National	Academy	Variance	National	Academy	Variance	National	Academy	Variance
9-5 in English	55%	74%	+19%	55%	82%	+27%	55%	88%	+33%
9-5 in Maths	49%	64%	+15%	49%	75%	+26%	49%	78%	+29%
9-5 in English and Maths	45%	57%	+12%	45%	70%	+25%	45%	75%	+30%
EBacc APS	4.06	4.64	+0.60	4.06	5.09	+1.03	4.06	5.10	+1.04
Attainment 8 (A8)	46.50	51.58	+5.08	46.50	55.48	+8.98	46.50	55.36	+6.86
Progress 8 (P8)	0.0	0.46	+0.46	0.0	0.70	+0.70	0.0	0.84	+0.84

From 2019-2021, all measures were significantly above the national average (NA).

1.5 Subject Performance - Standard Pass and (2019-2021) vs. National Average

	2019		2020		2021	
	National	Academy	National	Academy	National	Academy
Art	75%	71%	86%	81%	86%	89%
Business Studies	65%	84%	80%	94%	80%	96%
Computer Science	61%	80%	80%	-	80%	-
Citizenship	65%	79%	75%	88%	75%	89%
Drama	74%	88%	87%	92%	87%	89%
English Literature	74%	83%	79%	92%	79%	95%
English Language	70%	80%	71%	92%	71%	95%
French	70%	42%	82%	60%	82%	68%
Food Preparation	63%	50%	78%	89%	78%	84%
Geography	65%	59%	75%	78%	75%	92%
Graphics	62%	56%	79%	79%	79%	81%
History	64%	86%	74%	90%	74%	91%
ICT	67%	75%	67%	77%	67%	83%
Mathematics	60%	88%	67%	93%	67%	92%
Music	75%	79%	89%	81%	89%	100%
Physical Education	70%	78%	87%	98%	87%	94%
Double Science	55%	71%	64%	78%	64%	87%
Sociology	-	-	78%	72%	78%	72%
Statistics	72%	97%	83%	100%	83%	94%
% subjects ~> National		72%		78%		89%

From 2019-2021, the % of subjects that exceeded the national average has increased year-on-year, peaking in 2021 with 9 out of 10 subjects.

*A statistical significance test could not be applied to the data above. In this instance, green indicates that the data was equivalent to or greater than the national average.

1.6 Subject Performance – Strong Pass vs. National Average (2021)

	2019		2020		2021	
	National	Academy	National	Academy	National	Academy
Art	58%	31%	69%	53%	69%	58%
Business Studies	51%	65%	63%	81%	63%	87%
Computer Science	49%	55%	-	-	-	-
Citizenship	50%	68%	57%	74%	57%	68%
Drama	60%	78%	73%	78%	73%	80%
English Literature	56%	69%	62%	83%	62%	86%
English Language	44%	60%	51%	79%	51%	86%
French	54%	25%	64%	30%	64%	26%
Food Preparation	46%	39%	60%	67%	60%	63%
Geography	53%	41%	60%	60%	60%	60%
Graphics	48%	28%	61%	47%	61%	46%
History	51%	73%	59%	75%	59%	75%
ICT	67%	75%	67%	77%	67%	83%
Mathematics	40%	64%	46%	75%	49%	78%
Music	63%	57%	78%	71%	78%	89%
Physical Education	57%	67%	70%	86%	70%	86%
Double Science	34%	55%	41%	58%	41%	67%
Sociology	-	-	60%	48%	60%	48%
Statistics	54%	86%	64%	97%	64%	92%
% subjects ~> National		67%		72%		78%

From 2019-2021, the % of subjects that exceeded the national average has increased year-on-year, peaking in 2021 with 8 out of 10 subjects.

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1.7 Top Grade (9-7) Performance

	2019			2020			2021		
	Number of A-A*/9-7	% of A-A*/9-7	% Differential from 2018	Number of A-A*/9-7	% of A-A*/9-7	% Differential from 2019	Number of A-A*/9-7	% of A-A*/9-7	% Differential from 2020
Art	1	2%	-14%	5	12%	+10%	6	13%	+1%
Business Studies	12	30%	-7%	18	35%	+5%	14	27%	-8%
Computer Science	4	20%	+20%	-	-	-	-	-	-
Citizenship	52	31%	+7%	46	26%	-5%	46	27%	+1%
Drama	12	30%	+18%	12	33%	+3%	18	51%	+18%
English Literature	45	27%	+5%	54	29%	+2%	54	30%	+1%
English Language	33	19%	0%	55	31%	+12%	55	32%	+1%
French	3	4%	0%	12	7%	+3%	3	3%	-4%
Food Preparation	2	12%	+2%	5	28%	+16%	4	22%	-6%
Geography	9	12%	-14%	16	18%	+6%	14	19%	+1%
Graphics	1	3%	-12%	6	16%	+13%	8	21%	+5%
History	36	40%	+9%	39	41%	+1%	33	31%	-10%
ICT	3	19%	+5%	11	25%	+20%	9	37%	+12%
Mathematics	33	23%	0%	32	18%	-5%	41	22%	+4%
Music	1	7%	-10%	4	20%	+13%	7	78%	+58%
Physical Education	18	27%	-17%	27	48%	+21%	24	38%	-10%
Double Science	21	13%	-8%	30	17%	+4%	38	21%	+4%
Sociology	-	-	-	4	16%	-	4	16%	0%
Statistics	12	41%	+17%	14	46%	+5%	15	30%	-16%
% of subjects with a 0 or positive differential			61%			88%			67%

From 2019-2021, the % of subjects that recorded a zero or positive performance variance from the previous year, on average, was 7 out 10 subjects.

*A statistical significance test could not be applied to the data above. In this instance, green indicates a positive differential when compared to the previous year.

1.8 Subject Performance Review (2021)

Subject	RAG Rating	9-4 variance from 2020	9-5 variance from 2020	Comments
Art	●	+8%	+5%	Continuous improvement year-on-year and above the NA.
Business Studies	●	+2%	+6%	Continuous improvement year-on-year and significantly above the NA.
Citizenship	●	+1%	-6%	Sustained high performance and significantly above the NA.
Drama	●	-3%	+2%	Incremental improvement and above the NA.
English Literature	●	+3%	+3%	Continuous improvement year-on-year and significantly above the NA.
English Language	●	+3%	+7%	Continuous improvement year-on-year and significantly above the NA.
French	●	+8%	-4%	Continuous improvement year-on-year, but below the NA.
Food Preparation	●	-5%	-4%	Although a slight decrease from 2020, performance is consistently above the NA.
Geography	●	+14%	-4%	Continuous improvement year-on-year and significantly above the NA.
Graphics	●	+2%	-1%	Incremental improvement and above the NA.
History	●	+1%	0%	Sustained high performance and significantly above the NA.
ICT	●	+6%	+6%	Continuous improvement year-on-year and above the NA.
Mathematics	●	-1%	+3%	Sustained high performance and significantly above the NA.
Music	●	+19%	+18%	A substantial improvement from 2020 and consistently above the NA.
Physical Education	●	-4%	0%	Sustained high performance and significantly above the NA.
Double Science	●	+9%	+9%	Continuous improvement year-on-year and significantly above the NA.
Sociology	●	0%	0%	In line with the 2019 performance, although below the NA.
Statistics	●	-6%	-5%	Although a slight decrease from 2020, performance is consistently significantly above the NA.