

## Qualifications report 2021

All public examinations were cancelled in the summer of 2021, so all of the indicators below are based upon the final results arrived at by teacher assessment grades submitted to the examination boards and any statistical standardisation which was then applied.

### Headlines

- Exceptional overall achievement demonstrated by indicative Progress 8 score of +0.71\*
- 96% achieve a standard pass in GCSE English, 94% a standard pass in GCSE mathematics
- 91% of students achieved 'standard' GCSE passes at grade 4 or above in both English and mathematics.
- 69% of students achieved the 'strong pass' threshold achieving grade 5 and above in both English and mathematics. 86% achieved a strong pass in English and 73% in mathematics
- Very strong attainment across the EBacc 'pillars' by all students resulting in an EBacc average point score of 5.22.
- 33% of the GCSE cohort achieved 5 or more 9-7 grades and 77% achieved 5 or more grades 9-5 Almost every subject achieved above 80%+ 9-4 at GCSE
- The school's indicative Attainment 8 score is 58.98 points, which means students achieved an average of grade 6 (B) in their subjects
- A level results were extremely strong for the school with A\*-B, 61% A\*-C at 86%, and 99% A\*-E.

### Year 11 - Key Stage 4

2021 again saw really strong attainment at GCSE in our challenging curriculum

Indicator	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
5 grades 9-4 including English and maths	89%	85%	82%	85%	85%	78%	72%
English (9-4)	91%	93%	88%	91%	93%	84%	81%
English (9-5)	86%	80%	75%	80%	81%		
Maths (9-4)	94%	92%	86%	93%	93%	87%	85%
Maths (9-5)	73%	79%	65%	77%	70%		
Both English and Maths (9-5)	69%	70%	57%	67%	65%		
Attainment 8	58.9	59.2	54.4	57.7†	57.3†	56.60	56.03
2 grades 9-4 in science subjects	83%	89%	85%	87%	78%	70%	57%
1 grade 9-4 in Modern Foreign Language	62%	55%	42%	40%	54%	49%	58%
% Achieving English Bacallaureate grade 5+	37%	35%	26%	27%	23%		
English Bacallaureate Entries	91%	89%	82%	70%	35%		
Average English Bacallaureate APS per pupil	5.22	5.11	4.90	5.18			

† Points values in 2017 changed with the introduction of reformed GCSEs

### Year 11 - Key Stage 4 Progress

\*Our internally calculated Progress 8 score for 2020 is +0.71. There will be no national calculation of this indicator in 2021. Our internal score uses the 2019 national achievement data for calculations.

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Progress 8	0.71*	1.08*	0.89	0.97	0.76	0.51	0.63

## Sixth Form Attainment

The vast majority of students in the Bennett Sixth Form (84%) take a full suite of at least three A level courses. At A level results were exceptionally strong at each of the main thresholds, with 61% of entries achieving A\*-B and 85% achieving A\*-C and 99% A\*-E. 83% of students achieved at least 3 A levels at A\*-E, and 87% 2 A levels A\*-E in a context where the remaining 37 students were all highly successful in completing a two A level equivalent Cambridge Technical Diploma, the majority at the Distinction\* level; of these 30 combined this with passing at least one A level. The average points score per A level entry was 38.86 points per entry, a B grade on average. Average grades by qualification type are shown below

Qualification Type	Average Grade	Average points per entry
A level	B	38.86
Academic	B	38.86
Technical	Distinction+	39.13
Applied General	Distinction*	42.08

### Grade distribution – A level Grades

The table shows that strong attainment in A level results as been well sustained in the context of the change to linear A levels.

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
%A*-B	61	60	52	46	58	57	45
%A*-C	85	86	79	76	83	85	75
%A*-E	99	99	99	99	99	100	99