

## Examinations and destinations report 2019

### Headlines

- Exceptional overall achievement demonstrated by Progress 8 score of +0.89\*
- 88% achieve a standard pass in GCSE English, 86% a standard pass in GCSE mathematics
- 81% of students achieved 'standard' GCSE passes at grade 4 or above in both English and mathematics.
- 57% of students achieved the 'strong pass' threshold achieving grade 5 and above in both English and mathematics. 75% achieved a strong pass in English and 67% in mathematics
- 26% of students achieved the English Baccalaureate with strong attainment across the EBacc 'pillars' by all students resulting in an EBacc average point score of 4.92.
- 30% of the GCSE cohort achieved 5 or more 9-7 (A\*/-A) grades and 75% achieved 5 or more grades 9-5 (A\*-B). Almost every subject achieved above 80%+ 9-4 (A\* - C) at GCSE – with 12 subjects over 85%, notably mathematics, religious studies, physics, biology, chemistry, geography, Latin, music and art
- The school's Attainment 8 score is 54.21 points, which means students achieved an average of grade 5+ (B) in their subjects
- A level results were very strong for the school with A\*-B, 52% A\*-C at 79%, and 99% A\*-E.

### Year 11 - Key Stage 4

2019 again saw very strong attainment at GCSE in our challenging curriculum

Indicator	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
5 grades 9-4 including English and maths	82%	85%	85%	78%	72%
5 grades 9-1	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%
English (9-4)	88%	91%	93%	84%	81%
English (9-5)	75%	80%	81%		
Maths (9-4)	86%	93%	93%	87%	85%
Maths (9-5)	65%	77%	70%		
Both English and Maths (9-5)	57%	67%	65%		
Attainment 8	54.4	57.7*	57.3*	56.60	56.03
2 grades 9-4 in science subjects	85%	87%	78%	70%	57%
1 grade 9-4 in Modern Foreign Language	42%	40%	54%	49%	58%
% Achieving English Baccalaureate grade 5+	26%	27%	23%		
English Baccalaureate Entries	82%	70%	35%		
Average English Baccalaureate APS per pupil	4.90	5.18			

\* Points values in 2017 changed with the introduction of reformed GCSEs

### Year 11 - Key Stage 4 Progress

Progress 8 score for 2019 is +0.89.

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Progress 8	0.89	0.97	0.76	0.51	0.63

## Sixth Form Attainment

In a context where all of the entries made were in the more challenging reformed linear A level courses, results were strong at each of the main thresholds, with 52% achieving A\*-B and 79% achieving A\*-C at A level and 99% A\*-E. 81% of students achieved at least 3 A levels at A\*-E, and 91% 2 A levels A\*-E in a context where the remaining 19 % (22 students) were all highly successful in completing a two A level equivalent Cambridge Technical Diploma, the majority at the Distinction\* level; of these 11 combined this with passing at least one A level . The average points score per A level entry was 35.67 points per entry, a B- grade on average. Average grades by qualification type are shown below

Qualification Type	Average Grade	Average points per entry	Progress score
A level	B-	35.32	
Academic	C+	34.86	
Technical	Distinction*-	42.50	
Applied General	Merit+	29.53	

Disadvantaged students attained as strongly as their peers. Their average point score per A level entry was 35.52 points which expressed as a grade is B-.

### 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.

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

### Student destinations

Pupil destinations after Key Stage 4 for those who completed in 2016	School	National
Pupils staying in education or employment for at least 2 terms after KS4	97%	94%
Pupils staying in education for at least 2 terms after KS4	92%	86%
Further Education Provider	18%	34%
School Sixth Form	72%	38%
Pupils staying in apprenticeships for at least 6 months	3%	5%
Pupils staying in employment for at least 2 terms	2%	3%
Pupils not staying in education or employment	SUPP	5%

Pupil destinations after Key Stage 5 for those who completed in 2016	School	National
Pupils staying in education or employment for at least 2 terms after KS5	93%	89%
Pupils staying in education for at least 2 terms after KS5	70%	61%
Higher Education	65%	50%
Top 3 <sup>rd</sup> higher education institutions	30%	17%
Russell Group	14%	12%

The link to the information about Bennett on the school and college performance tables can be found here <https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/school/136603/bennett-memorial-diocesan-school/secondary>