



RFSS GCSE Results Statement 2023-2024 Academic Year:

School Progress Measure	Explanation of Measure	2023-2024 Result	+ / -	Additional Comments
Progress 8	<p>Progress 8 aims to capture the progress a student makes from the end of Primary School (Year 6) to the end of secondary school (Year 11). It is a type of value added measure, which means that students' results are compared to the actual achievements of other students with similar prior attainment across the country.</p> <p>Progress 8 scores will be centred around 0, with most schools within the range of -1 to +1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A score of 0 means students in this school on average do about as well at KS4 as those with similar prior attainment nationally. • A positive score means students in this school on average do better at KS4 as those with similar prior attainment nationally. • A negative score means students in this school on average do worse at KS4 as those with similar prior attainment nationally. 	0.14		
The English Baccalaureate (EBacc) Entry Percentage	<p>The EBacc is a set of subjects (identified and stipulated by the Government) at GCSE that keeps students' options open for further study and future careers.</p> <p>The EBacc is made up of the study of the following subjects:</p> <p>English Language and English Literature Maths The Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics) Geography or History A Modern Foreign Language (French, Spanish, German)</p> <p>Secondary schools are measured on the number of students that take GCSEs in these core subjects. Schools are also measured on how well their students perform in these subjects. The EBacc is classified as a performance measure for schools, not a qualification for students.</p>	21%		<p>The percentage number of students who undertook qualifications in all the following subjects:</p> <p>English Language and English Literature Maths The Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics) Geography or History, Spanish</p>



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<p>The English Baccalaureate (EBacc)</p> <p>Average Points Score</p>	<p>Each qualification grade is assigned a points score that is used to calculate the EBacc Average Points Score.</p> <p>To calculate a school's EBacc average point score, the Department for Education (DfE):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adds together the EBacc average point score for all students at the end of Key Stage 4 - Divides by the number of students in the overall Year 11 cohort <p>To calculate a student's Average Points Score we take an average of the points scored in the 5 EBacc subject areas. These individual Average Point Scores are not published.</p>	3.71		<p>The EBacc is made up of the subjects which are considered essential to many degrees and open doors for a variety of possible next steps.</p> <p>Research shows that a student's socio-economic background impacts the subjects they choose at GCSE, and that this determines their opportunities beyond school (UCL: 2019).</p>
<p>The English Baccalaureate (EBacc)</p> <p>Percentage of Grade 4 and Above (Standard Pass)</p>	<p>This outlines the percentage of students who have achieved a Grade 4 or higher across all of the EBacc suite:</p> <p>English Language and English Literature Maths The Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics) Geography or History A Modern Foreign Language (French, Spanish, German)</p>	15%		
<p>The English Baccalaureate (EBacc)</p> <p>Percentage of Grade 5 and Above (Strong Pass)</p>	<p>This outlines the percentage of students who have achieved a Grade 5 or higher across all of the EBacc suite:</p> <p>English Language and English Literature Maths The Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics) Geography or History A Modern Foreign Language (French, Spanish, German)</p>	7%		Same percentage as previous year.

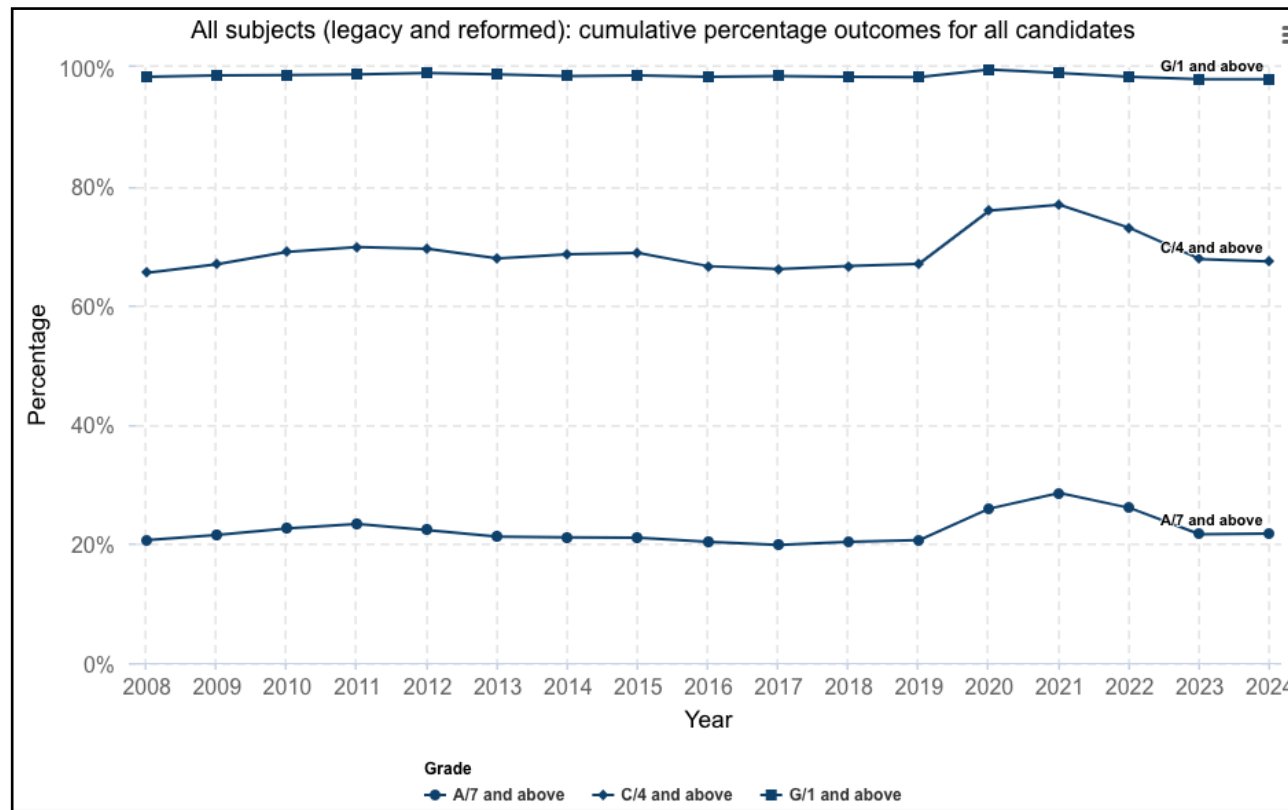


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English & Maths Grade 4 (Standard Pass) Percentage Measure	Measures the percentage of students who have achieved a Grade 4 or higher in both Maths and an English qualification (English Language or English Literature)	62%		
English & Maths Grade 5 (Strong Pass) Percentage Measure	Measures the percentage of students who have achieved a Grade 5 or higher in both Maths and an English qualification (English Language or English Literature)	38%		Same percentage as previous year.
Attainment 8	<p>Attainment 8 measures the achievement of a student across 8 qualifications including Maths (double weighted) and English (double weighted), 3 further qualifications that count in the English Baccalaureate (EBacc) measure and 3 further qualifications that can be GCSE qualifications (including EBacc subjects) or any other non-GCSE qualifications on the DfE approved list.</p> <p>Each individual grade a student achieves is assigned a point score, which is then used to calculate a student's Attainment 8 score</p>	43.53		This figure suggests that the average Grade within the 2023-24 Year 11 cohort was a Grade 4. (Standard Pass)
Destinations	Measures the number of students who applied for further education, training or apprenticeships, and achieved their next step. This figure represents the percentage who achieved their chosen next step.	100% - 0 NEET		



The National Picture (2023-24 Summer GCSE Series):

- The pass rate has fallen for the third successive year. Although the grade boundaries at the top end (7+) largely remained the same, the middle was compressed (3, 4, 5).
- Female students outperformed Male students, though this gap narrowed.
- The disadvantaged gap continued to widen, and the North-South divide became larger, with the South out-performing the North significantly.
- Thousands more students will require Level 2 resits in English Language and Mathematics.





RFSS A Level Results 2023-2024 Academic Year:

Sixth Form Progress Measure	Explanation of Measure	2023-2024 Result	+ / -	Additional Comments
Average Grade	Measures the mean average performance grade across all qualifications completed within Sixth Form in 2023-24.	C+		
Average Points Score	The equivalent points attributed to each Grade.	31.71 (C+)		27.57 (C-) in 2022-23
Destinations	Measures the number of students who applied for further education, training or apprenticeships, and achieved their next step. This figure represents the percentage who achieved their chosen next step.	100%		
GCSE Level 2 English Re-Sit	Measures the pass rate of students at Grade 4 or above who passed the GCSE English Language qualification, as a resit candidate.	Pass Rate: 76% Progress: +0.82		Significantly above national average.
GCSE Level 2 Maths Re-Sit	Measures the pass rate of students at Grade 4 or above who passed the GCSE Maths qualification, as a resit candidate.	Pass Rate: 38% Progress: +0.44		Above national average.
ALPS Score	The measurement of progress and attainment nationally in Sixth Forms, with 1 being the best and 9 being the worst.	4		Last Year - Grade 6-



The National Picture (2023-24 Summer A Level Series):

- The proportion of A* and A grades has risen slightly to 27.6%, up from 26.5% last year, a rise of 4.2% (this remains above the 25.2% of top grades in pre-pandemic 2019).
- This year, 76% of grades were C or above, up on 75.4% last year and 75.5% in 2019.
- There are regional gaps, though the West Midlands region is the most improved from 2022-23.
- Female students outperformed Male students.
- According to data published by Ofqual, all centre types apart from “other” – which covers small centres like hospital schools – have seen rises in top grades. The largest rises were at Free Schools.

