

Wallingford School GCSE Examination Results

This was the first year of the reformed GCSEs and the new '1-9' grades. Although there are obvious comparisons to be drawn between the new set of headline figures and past performance, the nature of the reforms makes it more difficult to compare like for like. You could say this is year 'zero' and therefore every school has had its best results ever!

We currently have limited information on how well our students have done against the national picture, even simple statistics such as the percentage of students achieving passes in both English and Maths won't be released by the DfE until mid-October. However, our own internal analysis of both attainment and progress across the range of KS4 subjects looks very promising.

Our performance in English and Maths has been particularly strong in recent years – among the very best around. This year was no exception, with students making excellent progress across the attainment range. We are particularly proud of the number of students who secured the new 'Strong Pass' (Grade 5) in English and Maths.

The majority of other subjects also produced results of an extremely high standard; outcomes that put them in the top quartile for value added at both the A*-C and A*-A thresholds.

The table below show our headline results for this year. The following page shows the past two years and a link to the official DfE performance tables.

2017 Results

Measure	Wallingford School	National Average	*PiXL Average
Attainment 8	51 points	-	43 points
Maths	4+	84%	69%
	5+	65%	48%
	7+	27%	19%
English (Best of Language and Literature)	4+	82%	-
	5+	70%	-
	7+	32%	-
English and Maths	4+	77%	-
	5+	57%	-
	7+	13%	-

*PiXL is a national partnership of over 1,700 secondary schools. Where official National averages are currently unable, we've used their averages as a guide.

2016 Results

Measure	Wallingford School	National Average	Oxfordshire Average
Attainment 8	56.6	48.2	50.3
Progress 8	0.34 'Across 8 subjects: on average, students achieve over a third of a grade higher than the national average'		
Progress 8 (Just English)	0.66 'In English: on average, students achieve almost two thirds of a grade higher than the national average'		
Progress 8 (Just Maths)	0.41 'In Maths: on average, students achieve over two fifths of a grade higher than the national average'		
A*-C in English and Maths	81%	59%	65%
EBacc	41%	23%	25%
5 A*-C grade, including English and Maths	79%	Due to the new performance measures, national averages for these measures are not published.	
Expected Progress in English	94%		
Expected Progress in Maths	86%		

2015 Results

Measure	Wallingford School	National Average	Oxfordshire Average
5 A*-C grade, including English and Maths	84%	57%	60%
EBacc	45%	23%	25%
Expected Progress in English	93%	71%	74%
Expected Progress in Maths	87%	67%	71%

The official DfE performance tables for Wallingford School can be accessed [here](#) the DfE comparison with schools with similar intakes [here](#).