

Commentary GCSE Final Results

2023 cohort comprised of 222 pupils of which 113 were male (51%) and 109 female (49%). Prior attainment groups were as follows:

HAP = 28% MAP =54% LAP =15% 3% no prior attainment data

There were 45 PP pupils

Green indicates improvement on 2019

Key Measure	2019 Actual	2023 Results – compared to 2019
	HAP =47% MAP =44% LAP = 8%	HAP =28% MAP =54% LAP = 15%
A8	47.68	48.29
The Basics 4+	68	68
The Basics 5+	44	48
The Basics 7+	14.8	15 (1 % below FFT 20)
Eng 4+	78	77
Maths 4+	72	73
Eng 5+	63.5	65
Maths 5+	49.3	54
Eng 7+	32.5	29 (9 % higher than FFT 20)
Maths 7+	20.2	20.3
Combined Sci 44-99	47	68
Combined Sci 55-99	28.5	45
Combined Sci 77-99	6	11 (1 % below FFT 20)
Strong pass x2 Sci	42.6	50
APS MFL	2.13	2.31
Strong pass MFL	43.4	46.8
APS Hums	4.72	4.15
Strong pass Hums	58.3	58.2
Entered for Ebacc	44	45
Achieving Ebacc	25	27
Ebacc APS	4.58	4.26



1. **Attainment 8 results are higher** than 2019 for all pupils up from 47.6 to 48.2.
2. There has been an Improvement for All Pupils in some key measures when we compare to 2019 including: A8, The Basics 5-9, 7-9, Maths 4+, Eng 5+, and Maths 5+. The following measures are in line with 2019 results; Basics 4+ and Maths 7+. However English 4+ is 1% lower than 2019.
3. 7+ The Basics is only 1% away from FFT 20 target of 16%. This is positive achievement.
4. 7+ English is 9% higher than FFT 20 target. This is a very positive achievement.
5. There has been a sustained improvement in combined Science results between 2019 and 2023 for pupils who achieve 44-99 and 55-99. There is also improvement in 77-99 as indicated by the marginal gap between outcome and FFT 20 for this measure.
6. APS for MFL has improved since 2019. The improvement in French has been significant.
7. 20% of pupils gained at least one grade 9
8. 47% of pupils gained at least one of the top grades, an improvement of 2% on 2022 results
9. Every faculty achieved at least one grade 9
10. 8 pupils gained a 9 in English Language – there were 12 grade 9s in 2019 and 10 in 2023
11. 13 pupils gained a 9 in English Literature - there were 16 grade 9s in 2019 and 13 in 2023
12. 8 pupils gained a 9 in Maths – there were 12 grade 9s in 2019 and 10 in 2023
13. There has been a significant shift in grade boundaries in a large number of subjects. For example, Maths, when we compare 2023 to 2019.

Maths Foundation	2019	2023	Higher	2019	2023
Grade 4	122	158		43	59
Grade 5	157	189		74	92

14. This is also the case for Foundation Science where a 44 in 2019 required 200 marks, in 2023 required 230 marks

