



KS5 Headline Performance Summary

2017 to 2021

Headline measure	2017	Nat	2018	Nat	2019	Nat	2020*	2021*
Progress Score	0.07	0.00	0.16	0.00	-0.08	0.00	—	0.37
Average Points per entry (academic)	32.8	32.7	35.0	33.7	33.9	34.3	39.0	41.5
Average Grade (academic)	C+	C+	C+	C+	C+	C+	B	B
Average Points per entry (applied general)	39.5	35.7	25.3	28.5	28.3	28.9	26.7	28.1
Average grade (applied general)	Dist+	Dist	Merit	Merit+	Merit+	Merit+	Merit+	Merit+
Best 3 A Levels Average Points per entry	35.7	34.1	38.0	33.6	34.6	34.0	34.7	41.4
Best 3 A Levels Average Grade	B-	C+	B-	C+	C+	C+	C+	B
Students achieving at least grades AAB (≥ 2 facilitating subjects)	26.4%	14.3%	22.6%	16.2%	25.8%	16.5%	15%	28.4%
Students retained for 2nd year in main study programme	92.5%	81.7%	96.0%	92.5%	98.8%	91.3%	tbc	tbc
English progress (GCSE resits)	—	-0.02	0.65	0.06	0.14	0.13	tbc	tbc
Mathematics progress (GCSE resits)	-0.63	-0.01	0.05	0.05	0.42	0.08	tbc	tbc
Students staying in education or employment after 16 to 18	86%	89%	89%	89%	91%	81%	tbc	tbc

* [Centre Assessed Grades](#) (see Ofqual's evaluation [here](#)). ** [Teacher Assessed Grades](#).

Please note that comparing statistics in 2020 and 2021 with each other or against previous years should only be done if great caution can be exercised, and with a clear understanding of the different methodologies used. This is extremely important, including for the value added score presented for 2021 (which is based on 2019 datasets and on wholly different methodologies). Statistics should be used for internal analyses only, for example to compare within year patterns, and again should be interpreted with caution.