

### Trend of GCSE results 2018-2024

#### Context of Year 11

Strand/Year	2018	2019	Pandemic	2023	2024
Attendance overall	92.1	91.8		88.6%	88.9%
KS2 % in High band	40%	36%		23%	20%
KS2 % in Middle	45%	52%		38%	51%
KS2 % in Low	14%	11%		38%	26%
95%	68%	55%		45%	60%
90-95%	18%	10%		8%	6%
85-90%	7%	27%		27%	16%
Below 85%	8%	7%		20%	17%
% of FSM	13%	15%		35%	29%
% of SEN K	14%	21%		24%	19%
% of EHCP	1%	1%		4%	3%

#### Results of Year 11

This looks at the performance in the key strands' vs 2018, the last data that was used in an OFSTED inspection. Green highlights if we have seen progress since 2018 or if we are still showing positive progress.

Strand/Year	2018	2019	Pandemic	2023	2024
A8 vs target (diff)	-3.74	-3.6		-3.97	-2.81
A8 FSM vs target (diff)	-8.74	-6.86		-6.77	-7.9
A8 SEN K vs target (diff)	-7.67	-6.23		-8.13	-6.38
9-4 vs target (diff)	-15.5%	-13.7%		-15.7	-6%
9-5 vs target (diff)	0%	-4.8%		-9.3%	-2.4%
9-7 vs target (diff)	-5.9%	-2.4%		0%	+1.8%
Eng APS vs target (diff)	+0.27	+0.09		-0.15	+0.06
Maths APS vs target (diff)	-0.46	-0.36		-0.55	-0.32
Ebacc APS vs target (diff)	-0.63	-0.43		-0.52	-0.39
Open APS vs target (diff)	-0.49	-0.59		-0.33	-0.38

**The table clearly shows positive progress was being made before the pandemic. From 2018 to 2019 you can see (in pastel pink) the areas we were making progress in or where the data was positive. The pandemic was an obvious setback where students lost 2 years' worth of secondary education. The areas highlighted in green show how far we have come, not just rebuilding from Covid but actually surpassing previous scores in the vast majority of areas.**

### **Key points**

### **Context table**

- Attendance nationally has dropped from pre-pandemic levels. There is a direct correlation between attendance and performance at GCSE level. Our attendance for 22-23 and 23-24 was above national average, even with the high % of SEN and disadvantage across our College.
- The % of students in the High band has dramatically decreased, halving in % terms. The low band has nearly doubled in size. This will affect our GCSE attainment 8 scores compared to pre pandemic.
- Our % of FSM has more than doubled, which again will affect our P8 and A8 score.
- We have seen a 5% increase in SENK and a 300% increase in EHCP.

Despite this picture with the context of the year group and the impact of the pandemic on their learning journey, our results show:

### **Results table**

- Performance against target since our last Ofsted visit has shown an improvement in attainment against FFT target. (See first row)
- Our FSM A8 has also improved, beating pre pandemic performance. (See row 2)
- Our SEN students have also got closer to target since 2018 results (see row 3)
- Overall, more of our students that should be getting basics are, with the performance against target improving rapidly (See row 4)
- 9-5 has seen an improvement from 2019 with significant improvement against target (See row 5)
- The performance of the HA students in English and maths continues to improve, exceeding our FFT target. (see row 6)
- English results continue to be positive, showing a consistency of performance (see row 7)
- Maths achieved their best score against target in 24, beating pre pandemic levels (See Row 8)
- Ebacc also saw their best results in 2024, beating all previous scores since the last inspection (see Row 9)
- Open also saw an improvement against pre pandemic levels, getting closer to target (Row 10)