

Academic Results for External Examinations 2014-15

GCSE

A*-A 39% A*-C including Maths and English 84%

Ebacc 64%

The Ebacc figure represents the number of pupils attaining GCSE passes (grades A*-C) in all five of the following categories

- English Language
- Mathematics
- Sciences – all three sciences must be studied and a minimum of two GCSEs attained
- A modern foreign language
- History or Geography
- English Language and Mathematics (these both count double in the scoring system)
- Any three Ebacc subjects
- Any other three GCSEs, which can include other Ebacc qualifications not already counted.

The QEGS figure includes those pupils who studied and passed all three sciences with the Edexcel Certificate (IGCSE) qualification. In this regard it will differ from the nationally recorded figure, as the Edexcel Certificate is no longer on the approved list of qualifications – although it was when the pupils began their course.

Attainment 8 6.12

Attainment 8 measures pupil's attainment in their best 8 GCSEs taken from three groups

GCSE grades are converted to points (A* is worth 8 points, A is worth 7 points, B is worth 6 points, etc.,) and the Attainment 8 score for each pupil is calculated. The mean score for the whole cohort is then calculated from that.

Key Stage 4 results

Percentage of pupils who achieved a C or above in GCSEs inc English and Maths 84%

Percentage achieving A*-C in English and Maths GCSEs 85%

Percentage of pupils who achieved the English Bacc 62%

Percentage of pupils achieving 5+ A*-C grade GCSE 89%

Percentage of pupils achieving 5+ A*-G grade GCSE 100%

Percentage of pupils making expected progress in English 71%

Percentage of pupils making expected progress in Maths 91%

* Students are encouraged to study a wide range of subjects, not all of them counted in the English Bacc qualification (two examples are Classical Civilisation and Ethics and Philosophy). This means that, as we do not insist that all students take courses that count for English Bacc, the percentage published for the English Bacc varies greatly from year to year dependant on the subject choices of the pupils.