

Key Stage 4 Exam Results 2017-18

Once again this year we were incredibly proud of our Year 11 cohort who achieved some excellent exam results. Despite on-going changes to the way qualifications are assessed and the increased rigour of linear qualifications our students rose to the challenge and performed extremely well.

This is a testament to our students' approach to learning; their use of the 4 Rs to respond resiliently, resourcefully, reflectively and with reciprocity. We know their success is also a result of the strong partnership built with parents and carers as we commit to working together to support our young people realise their potential.

In August 2018, Beauchamp students across the ability range made exceptional progress and attained highly, placing Beauchamp in the top 20% of all schools nationally for all key progress and attainment measures, for the third year in a row.

Progress Measures

Progress 8 is a calculation based on the achievement across 8 subjects for each student and based on whether they met, exceeded or were below their expected performance in each subject. A figure is then calculated for the whole school. -0.5 is considered to be the 'floor standard', or the minimum expected standard set by the government, where 0 is the national average.

At Beauchamp this figure was 0.6 in 2018. This means our students have made significantly more progress than their peers nationally on average, and indicates very strong performance.

The table below shows the percentage of students at Beauchamp who *exceeded their expected performance*, by achieving a positive Progress 8 score.

Positive Progress 8	
Measure	%
Students achieving a Positive Overall Progress 8 score	72.9
Students achieving a Positive Progress 8 score in English	62.9
Students achieving a Positive Progress 8 score in Maths	69.8

Attainment

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This is the average grade that students obtained in their GCSEs at a school. At Beauchamp in f2018 this is 5.41. This a very impressive outcome in a school with a large and comprehensive intake of learners. This represents outstanding progress,

as evidenced above and outlined below by comparing this to our cohorts' average prior attainment score.

Average Total Attainment 8	54.1
Average Attainment 8 Grade	5.41
Average KS2 Prior Attainment	4.83

Another key performance measure for schools is the proportion of students who attained a 'Good Pass' in English and Mathematics (grade 4 or above). A 'Strong Pass' is considered to be grade 5 and above. For English, it is the student's best grade of English Language and Literature which is included.

Strong Pass (Grade 5 and above)	
	%
Students Achieving 9-5 in English and Maths	61.1
Students Achieving 9-5 in English	76.6
Students Achieving 9-5 in Maths	66
Good Pass (Grade 4 and above)	
	%
Students Achieving 9-4 in English and Maths	78.8
Students Achieving 9-4 in English	88.9
Students Achieving 9-4 in Maths	82.8

As can be seen, Beauchamp's results are very positive and well above national averages, as such, demonstrate excellent levels of progress for our students from their starting points.

We are also very proud of students who achieved the very highest grades in both English and Maths. As can be seen from the table below, **nearly a third of our cohort achieved the very highest grades 7,8,9 in these reformed and rigorous qualifications.**

Grades 9-7	
Measure	%
Students Achieving 9-7 in English	30
Students Achieving 9-7 in Maths	28.6