

RFSS GCSE Results 2022-2023 Academic Year:

School Progress Measure	Explanation of Measure	2023 SISRA Collaboration	Additional Comments
Progress 8	 Progress 8 aims to capture the progress a student makes from the end of primary school (Year 6) to the end of secondary school (Year 11). It is a type of value added measure, which means that students' results are compared to the actual achievements of other students with similar prior attainment across the country. Progress 8 scores will be centred around 0, with most schools within the range of -1 to +1: A score of 0 means students in this school on average do about as 	-0.22	
	 well at KS4 as those with similar prior attainment nationally. A positive score means students in this school on average do better at KS4 as those with similar prior attainment nationally. A negative score means students in this school on average do worse at KS4 as those with similar prior attainment nationally. 		
	The EBacc is a is a set of subjects (identified and stipulated by the Government) at GCSE that keeps students' options open for further study and future careers. The EBacc is made up of the study of the following subjects:		The percentage number of students who undertook qualifications in all the following subjects:
The English Baccalaureate (EBacc) Entry Percentage	English Language and English Literature Maths The Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics) Geography or History A Modern Foreign Language (French, Spanish, German) Secondary schools are measured on the number of students that take GCSEs in these core subjects. Schools are also measured on how well their students perform in these subjects. The EBacc is classified as a performance measure for schools, not a qualification for students.	20%	English Language and English Literature Maths The Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics) Geography or History A Modern Foreign Language (French, Spanish, German



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The English Baccalaureate (EBacc) Average Points Score	 Each qualification grade is assigned a points score that is used to calculate the EBacc Average Points Score. To calculate a school's EBacc average point score, the Department for Education (DfE): Adds together the EBacc average point score for all students at the end of Key Stage 4 Divides by the number of students in the overall Year 11 cohort To calculate a student's Average Points Score we take an average of the points scored in the 5 EBacc subject areas. These individual Average Point Scores are not published. 	3.65	The EBacc is made up of the subjects which are considered essential to many degrees and open doors for a variety of possible next steps. Research shows that a student's socio-economic background impacts the subjects they choose at GCSE, and that this determines their opportunities beyond school (UCL: 2019).
The English Baccalaureate (EBacc) Percentage of Grade 4 and Above (Standard Pass)	This outlines the percentage of students who have achieved a Grade 4 or higher across all of the EBacc suite: English Language and English Literature Maths The Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics) Geography or History A Modern Foreign Language (French, Spanish, German)	14%	
The English Baccalaureate (EBacc) Percentage of Grade 5 and Above (Strong Pass)	This outlines the percentage of students who have achieved a Grade 5 or higher across all of the EBacc suite: English Language and English Literature Maths The Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, Physics) Geography or History A Modern Foreign Language (French, Spanish, German)	7%	

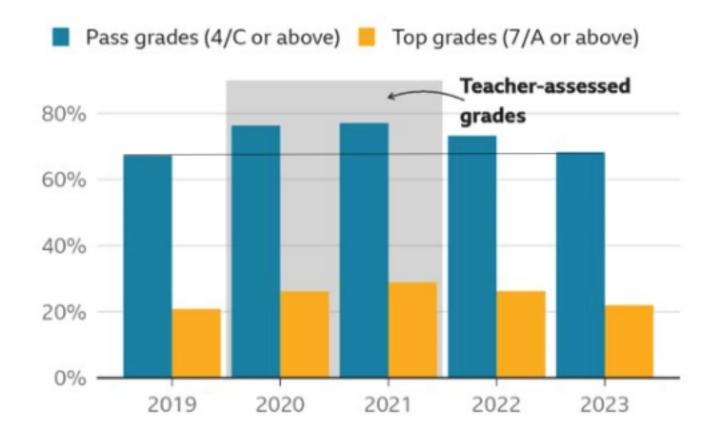


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English & Maths Grade 4 (Standard Pass) Percentage Measure	Measures the percentage of students who have achieved a Grade 4 or higher in both Maths and an English qualification (English Language or English Literature)	55%	
English & Maths Grade 5 (Strong Pass) Percentage Measure	Measures the percentage of students who have achieved a Grade 5 or higher in both Maths and an English qualification (English Language or English Literature)	33%	
Attainment 8	Attainment 8 measures the achievement of a student across 8 qualifications including Maths (double weighted) and English (double weighted), 3 further qualifications that count in the English Baccalaureate (EBacc) measure and 3 further qualifications that can be GCSE qualifications (including EBacc subjects) or any other non-GCSE qualifications on the DfE approved list. Each individual grade a student achieves is assigned a point score, which is then used to calculate a student's Attainment 8 score	42.72	This figure suggests that the average Grade within the 2020-21 Year 11 cohort was a Grade 4. (Standard Pass)



The National Picture (2022 Summer GCSE Series):

- Pass rates have fallen for the second year in succession, with 68% of grades across the country being a Grade 4+.
- Grading has been moved back to 2019 levels.
- There are 300,000 fewer grades between 7-9, with the top-end being significantly depressed.
- Female students outperformed Male students, and the North-South divide was wider than at any point in history. RFSS is classified as being in the North.





Summer 2022 GCSE Summary:

Measure / Category	2023 SISRA	Figure
Progress 8	-0.22	
Attainment 8		42.72
Average Grade		4
ALPS Grade		5
EBacc Entry		20.2%
EBacc Average Points		3.65
EBacc Progress Figure	-0.17	
Disadvantaged	-0.96	
SEND	-0.77	
EAL	0.95	
Male	-0.46	
Female	-0.01	
HPA	-0.34	
MPA	-0.15	
LPA	-0.32	
Open Bucket	-0.24	
P8 English (Best)	-0.31	
P8 Maths	-0.17	
5 x Grade 4 inc En & Ma		55% (89)
5 x Grade 5 inc En & Ma		33% (54)



Subject Overview 2021-2022 Summer GCSE Examinations Series:

Sixth Form Progress Measure	Explanation of Measure	2022-23 RFSS A Level Result	Additional Comments
Average Grade	Measures the mean average performance grade across all qualifications completed within Sixth Form in 2022-23.	C-	
Destinations	Measures the number of students who applied for further education, training or apprenticeships, and achieved their next step. This figure represents the percentage who achieved their chosen next step.	100%	



The National Picture (2022 Summer A Level Series):

- Top-end A Level grades have fallen from 36% to 26.5%. This equates to 73,000 less top grades.
- Grading has been moved back to 2019 levels.
- There is a clear North-South divide, with the South significantly outperforming the North.
- Female students outperformed Male students, but only just. This year was the closest gender gap for some time.

