

School Performance Data

GCSEs 2019

Helsby High School continues to be proud of students' performance across the curriculum. Year 11 students celebrated excellent GCSE results with over a quarter of all grades at a Grade 7 or above (equivalent to a Grade A or above in the former GCSE qualification), and over two thirds of all grades at a 'strong pass' or above (i.e. Grade 5 or above).

Students' achieving a 'standard pass' in the Core subjects areas:

- 84% of students achieved a Grade 4+ in English
- 77% of students achieved a Grade 4+ in Mathematics
- 73% of students achieved a Grade 4+ in both English and Mathematics
- 83% of students achieved a Grade 4+ in Science

Students' achieving a 'strong pass' in the Core subjects areas:

- 67% of students achieved a Grade 5+ in English
- 58% of students achieved a Grade 5+ in Mathematics
- 50% of students achieved a Grade 5+ in both English and Mathematics
- 62% of students achieved a Grade 5+ in Science

In 2019, 51 % of all students were entered for the EBACC (English Language, English Literature, Mathematics, a MFL and a Humanities subject).

- 35% of all students achieved a Grade 4+ in all the EBACC subjects
- 23% of all students achieved a Grade 5+ in all the EBACC subjects

Student Destinations

This data is for students who finished two years before the year of publication, i.e. the 2019 table shows students who finished Year 11 in 2017. This is the most recent published destination data.

- Students staying in educations or employment for at least 2 terms after key stage 4 was 98% compared to 93% at local authority state-funded schools and 94% England state-funded schools.
- Students staying in education for at least 2 terms after key stage 4 was 91% compared to 83% at local authority state-funded schools and 87% England state-funded schools.

Summary of summer 2019 GCSE Results

	Helsby High School	Local Authority (Cheshire West & Chester)	England State funded schools
% of cohort achieving a 'Standard Pass' (i.e. Grade 4 or higher) in both English and Mathematics	73%	65%	65%
% of cohort achieving a 'Strong Pass' (i.e. Grade 5 or higher) in both English and Mathematics	50%	43%	43%
% of cohort entered for the English Baccalaureate (EBACC)	51%	48%	40%
% of cohort achieving the English Baccalaureate at Grade 4+	35%	28%	25%
% of cohort achieving the English Baccalaureate at Grade 5+	23%	18%	17%
Average EBACC Average Points Score (APS)	4.56	4.18	4.07
Attainment 8 (i.e. average GCSE score in Attainment 8 subjects)	51.3	46.9	46.7
Progress 8 (i.e. average progress from KS2 compared to national average)	-0.01	-0.10	-0.03

For further details regarding our school performance data at KS4 please visit the DfE website through the following link:

<https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/school/111440/helsby-high-school/secondary>