

GCSE 2021: Exam Performance

We are pleased to announce that, despite the academic year 2020/2021 being a very disrupted year for education in general, it was a fantastic year for Barnsley academy students. Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGs) were used to award students their grades due to the Covid-19 cancellation of public exams, however these were all evidence-based and rigorously standardised by the relevant exam boards.

The performance data below highlights further significant and sustained improvements over the last four years in all areas. We would like to congratulate all students, their families – and our staff – on another set of great results.

Well done to everyone involved!

Results: The following table details the 2021 TAGs and how they compare with the previous years.

Measure	2018	2019	2020 (CAG)	2021 (TAG)
Grade 5 in both English and Maths	33%	37%	39%	49%
Grade 4 in both English and Maths	54%	54%	62%	65%
5GCSE 4+ including English and Maths	50%	53%	61%	64%
English at Grade 7+	17%	20%	21%	26%
English at Grade 5+	53%	55%	55%	58%
English at Grade 4+	65%	71%	75%	76%
Maths at Grade 7+	12%	16%	15%	18%
Maths at Grade 5+	35%	45%	48%	53%
Maths at Grade 4+	58%	63%	66%	70%
Two Sciences at Grades 5+	27%	39%	40%	40%
Two Sciences at Grades 4+	46%	59%	60%	63%
EBacc at Grades 5+	13%	13%	17%	14%
EBacc at Grades 4+	21%	26%	28%	33%
Attainment 8 Score	39.59	45.05	46.44	46.31
Attainment score in English	9.08	9.61	9.69	10.28
Attainment score in Maths	7.50	8.28	8.51	8.81
Attainment score in EBacc subjects	10.62	11.80	12.19	12.38
Attainment score in other subjects	12.39	15.36	16.04	14.85
Progress 8 score	-0.09	0.01	0.49*	+0.13*

*Progress 8 measure not calculated for this year or last by the Department for Education, therefore this figure has been calculated for comparison purposes only using the 2019 co-efficients (calculations) as an estimate.