

Barnwood Park GCSE Results 2020

The GCSE results for 2020 were given using Centre Assessed Grades plus grades assigned by an OFQUAL algorithm if it was higher. The Centre Assessed Grades were carefully and rigorously decided for each student for each subject looking very closely at a wide range of evidence including performance on mock exams and non-exam assessment, current and predicted grades, and the work students did every day in class. They were a holistic professional judgment balancing the different sources of evidence and using our knowledge and experience - for example of how the performance of these students compares to other students in previous years and how students with similar achievements have performed. We considered each student's performance over the course of study and made a realistic judgement on the grade they would have gained had they taken exams, using all the evidence available.

Headline Measures

	Grades 9-4	Grades 9-5	Grades 9-7
English & Maths	69%	41%	5%
English	89%	61%	15%
Maths	70%	45%	10%
All Exams	76%	53%	18%

Subject Outcomes

When comparing to national results, note that our 2020 cohort is below national average ability on entry to the school. When looking at Option Subjects, note that Option Subjects may have students with very different prior attainment which may mean lower % still means excellent progress for the class. We are very pleased with how nearly all of our subjects compare with National Results at standard level (Grade 4/C+) and at the higher level of grade 7/A+.

	Barnwood Park 9-7 (A*-A) (%)	Barnwood Park 9-4 (A*-C) (%)	National 9-4 (A*-C) (%)
English (Best grade)	15	89	<i>n/a</i>
English Language (145 entries)	15	87	71
English Literature (145)	8	74	79
Maths (145)	10	70	67
Biology (19)	53	100	95
Chemistry (19)	37	100	96
Physics (19)	42	100	96
Science Combined (125)	4	60	65
Option Subjects			
Art (42 entries)	50	100	86
Child Development (NCFE) (20)	15 (Distinction)	100 (Pass)	<i>n/a</i>
Computing (42)	14	43	80
Drama (11)	36	100	87
Food Technology (34)	26	88	79
French (23)	43	78	82
Geography (42)	26	74	75
History (53)	17	70	74
Music (9)	33	89	89
Dance (10)	30	70	88
Photography (24)	50	96	86
Physical Education (23)	35	91	86
Psychology (20)	20	80	78
Religious Education (12)	25	100	81
Spanish (33)	39	93	82
Statistics (141, taken in Year 10)	6	53	83
Textiles (11)	0	100	86

Students also achieved Grade 9s in GCSEs in Arabic, German and Polish