Wallingford School GCSE Examination Results (Update Jan 2018)

This was the first year of the reformed GCSEs and the new '1-9' grades. Although there are obvious comparisons to be drawn between the new set of headline figures and past performance, the nature of the reforms makes it more difficult to compare like for like. You could say this is year 'zero' and therefore every school has had its best results ever!

Our performance in English and Maths has been particularly strong in recent years – among the very best around. This year was no exception, with students making excellent progress across the attainment range. We are particularly proud of the number of students who secured the pass grades of 4 and 5; results that put us firmly in the top 10% of the country for progress.

The majority of other subjects also produced results of an extremely high standard: top 20% for progress at both the A*-C and A*-A thresholds.

The table below shows an updated version of our 2017 Y11 results. The following page shows the past two years and a link to the official DfE performance tables.

The 'Progress Rank' indicates how our students compare to those nationally on progress. 'Top 10%' here would show, for that particular measure, that our students have made the same amount of progress as schools in the top 10% of the country.

NB: National results for the 'English (Best of Language and Literature)' measure are not published.

2017 Results

| Measure | | Wallingford School | National Average | Progress Rank | |
|---|----|--|---------------------|---------------|--|
| Attainment 8 | | 51 points | 44 points | - | |
| Progress 8 | | 0.36 'Across 8 subjects: on average, students achieve over a third of grade higher than the national average' | | | |
| Progress 8 (Just English) | | $0.40 \\ \text{'In English: on average, students achieve two fifths of a grade higher} \\ \text{than the national average'}$ | | | |
| Progress 8 (Just Maths) | | 0.51 'In Maths: on average, students achieve over half of a grade higher than the national average' | | | |
| Progress 8 (EBacc Subjects) | | 0.49 'In EBacc subjects: on average, students achieve almost half of a grade higher than the national average' | | | |
| Maths | 4+ | 84% | 70% | Top 6% | |
| | 5+ | 65% | 49% | Top 5% | |
| | 7+ | 26% | 20% | Top 12% | |
| English (Best of Language and Literature) | 4+ | 82% | - | - | |
| | 5+ | 70% | - | - | |
| | 7+ | 32% | 1 | - | |
| English and Maths | 4+ | 77% | 62% | Top 7% | |
| | 5+ | 57% | 41% | Top 6% | |
| 5+ GCSEs inc Eng and Maths | 4+ | 73% | 59% | Top 7% | |
| | 5+ | 57% | 41% | Top 5% | |

2016 Results

| Measure | Wallingford School | National Average | Oxfordshire Average | | |
|---|-----------------------|--|------------------------|--|--|
| Attainment 8 | 56.6 | 48.2 | 50.3 | | |
| Progress 8 | | 0.34 'Across 8 subjects: on average, students achieve over a third of grade higher than the national average' | | | |
| Progress 8 (Just English) | | 0.66 'In English: on average, students achieve almost two thirds of a grade higher than the national average' | | | |
| Progress 8 (Just Maths) | | 0.41 'In Maths: on average, students achieve over two fifths of a grade higher than the national average' | | | |
| A*-C in English and Maths | 81% | 59% | 65% | | |
| EBacc | 41% | 23% | 25% | | |
| 5 A*-C grade, including English and Maths | 79% | Due to the new performance measures, national averages for these measures are not published. | | | |
| Expected Progress in English | 94% | | | | |
| Expected Progress in Maths | 86% | | | | |

2015 Results

| Measure | Wallingford School | National Average | Oxfordshire Average |
|---|-----------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 5 A*-C grade, including English and Maths | 84% | 57% | 60% |
| EBacc | 45% | 23% | 25% |
| Expected Progress in English | 93% | 71% | 74% |
| Expected Progress in Maths | 87% | 67% | 71% |

The official DfE performance tables for Wallingford School can be accessed <u>here</u> the DfE comparison with schools with similar intakes <u>here</u>.