

GCSE Results 2019

Results below are given for the whole cohort of students who took their final GCSE exams in Summer 2019. Further analysis of the school's results is available on the government's school comparison website, which is linked [here](#).

Along with the reforms to the grading systems used at Key Stage 2, 3 and 4, the government has also changed the key performance indicators that school leaders, parents and Ofsted can use to compare the outcomes of different schools. These key measures are now:

9-4 E&M	The percentage of students gaining a <i>pass</i> (grades 9-4) both in English and in Maths
9-5 E&M	The percentage of students gaining a <i>good pass</i> (grades 9-5) both in English and in Maths
Attainment 8	The average grade (points) achieved by a student across their 8 best subjects
Progress 8	The average progress made by students in the school compared to national figures
EBacc APS	A relatively new measure, giving the average points score per student across the five pillars of the English Baccalaureate

Attainment

Attainment figures for the recent GCSE results and those for last year are given below. A 9-4 grade is roughly comparable to gaining A*-C in the legacy GCSEs and is termed a *pass* under the new system.

	2018	2019	2018 National
9-4 E&M	63%	63%	64%
9-4 English	80%	74%	75%
9-4 Maths	68%	68%	69%
Attainment 8	46.2	41.9	46.5

In addition, alongside the introduction of the new 9-1 grades for GCSE, grades 9-5 are now being referred to as a *good pass*. 9-5 figures for the recent GCSE results are given below.

	2018	2019	2018 National
9-5 E&M	46%	33%	43%

We are very proud of the results gained by last year's Year 11 students. On the key headline measure, these equal Larkmead School's best ever GCSE results (achieved in 2018) and continue to demonstrate that the school's focus on teaching, learning and revising is having a hugely positive effect on all its students.

The small drop in Attainment 8 and performance at grade 5 and above reflects the slightly weaker KS2 prior attainment of this year group compared to last year and should not detract from the year group's success.

The school continues to be fully staffed with specialist and experienced teachers in English, Mathematics and Science for the coming year.

Eleven students gained at least six GCSEs at grades 9-7 (or A*-A using legacy grades). These students are listed below.

Evan Anapliotis

Cameron Bullock

Hollie DeSilva

Ben Hunter

Erwin Lam

Toby Littlejohn

Alex McCrea

Ritesh Patel

Aswin Saji

Abigail Smith

Lily Stevenson

Worthy of special mention from this list is Evan Anapliotis who achieved Grade 9 in all subjects. Grade 9 is only awarded for exceptional performance in an exam, so this is an incredible achievement.

Well done to all these students for their fantastic achievements!

A breakdown of grades for each subject is given below:

	Entries	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0	9-7	9-4
English Language	116	2	6	11	10	19	31	23	12	2	0	16%	68%
English Literature	116	3	6	6	12	22	27	21	14	3	2	13%	66%
Mathematics	116	3	6	3	14	22	30	16	14	6	2	10%	67%

Art	30	0	2	2	2	5	6	7	4	2	0	13%	57%
Astronomy	8	0	0	0	3	1	1	0	2	1	0	0%	63%
Biology	25	1	5	1	1	3	6	6	2	0	0	28%	68%
Business Studies	17	0	0	2	2	3	5	2	0	2	1	12%	71%
Chemistry	25	3	3	1	1	4	4	5	3	0	1	28%	64%
Computer Science	9	1	1	2	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	44%	78%
Dance	16	0	0	0	0	1	4	8	1	2	0	0%	31%
Drama	25	0	2	1	2	3	4	7	5	1	0	12%	48%
Food and Nutrition	35	0	4	2	3	3	7	9	6	1	0	17%	54%

French	18	1	0	3	1	3	6	3	1	0	0	22%	78%
Geography	23	2	0	0	4	3	4	3	3	3	1	9%	57%
History	87	2	3	7	12	11	11	11	20	6	4	14%	53%
Media Studies	46	0	0	0	3	8	8	14	6	3	4	0%	41%
Music	10	0	0	0	3	1	2	3	1	0	0	0%	60%
PD: Electronics	17	0	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	5	1	18%	41%
PD: Materials	19	0	1	1	2	2	4	4	3	2	0	11%	53%
Physics	25	2	4	1	3	5	3	3	4	0	0	28%	72%
Polish	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%	100%
Science 1 (Double Award)	89	1	1	4	8	14	22	22	17	0	0	7%	56%
Science 2 (Double Award)	89	0	1	2	5	12	15	26	24	4	0	3%	39%
Sociology	20	0	0	1	4	1	5	5	4	0	0	5%	55%
Spanish	11	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	0	18%	55%
Sports Studies	23	0	0	0	2	3	3	11	3	1	0	0%	35%

	Entries	A~*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U	A*-A	A*-C
Turkish	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100%	100%

The English Baccalaureate Average Points Score

The English Baccalaureate (EBacc) is a school performance indicator (as opposed to a qualification in its own right) and measures the percentage of students who achieve a *good pass* (grades 9-5 or A*-C) in “traditionally academic” GCSE subjects. To qualify for inclusion in the English Baccalaureate figure, students must choose to study English, Mathematics, two Sciences, a foreign language and History or Geography, all at GCSE level.

The EBacc APS calculates a pupil's average point scores across the 5 pillars of the English Baccalaureate, allocating points to a pupil's best grades and dividing by 6 (the science grades count in 2 pillars) to create an average point score per pupil. Students who have not studied a subject within any one pillar score zero within that pillar.

	2018	2019	2018 National
EBacc APS	3.97	3.59	4.04

Much work has been done to ensure that students at Larkmead School that wish to pursue careers in which employers will look for the EBacc range of subjects make the appropriate choices in Year 8 to ensure that they are successful in their Year 9 to 11 studies. This continues to be developed as the government and employers are being more specific in the range of subjects in which all students should be qualified. However, there is no expectation that all pupils study an EBacc range of subject and Larkmead School is committed to allowing its students to choose the pathway that is best suited to their individual strengths and needs.

Progress: Progress 8

By comparing the average grade of each student across their eight best subjects to that achieved nationally by students of a similar prior attainment, a progress figure can be calculated for each school. This is called the Progress 8 (P8) score. A positive P8 score indicates that the achievement of the pupils is above the national average.

	2017	2018	2018 National
Progress 8	+0.06	+0.09	0.00

Provisional Progress 8 figures are not released until November as they rely on national data which is not yet available to schools. However, last year's figures can be used to judge the progress made by individual students. The students listed previously, who achieved six or more top grades at GCSE, made excellent progress but, in addition, the following students also outperformed the government's expectations on average by well over half a grade in each of their GCSE subjects.

Hollie Cox	Esme Dennett	Lilly-Mai Groom
Kiera Hayes	Chloe Hemming	Holly King
Renee Le Maguet	Ashleigh Mingai	Maria Nunes
James Peck	Julia Polonska	Tia Smith-Nelson
Sanjaana Tamang	Josh Tee	

We are incredibly proud of the achievement of all of our students at Larkmead School and of our current positive progress 8 score. Our students' results show progress from Key Stage 2 that is above the national expectation. This positive progress is seen across the year group and across the subjects.

We wish all our outgoing Year 11 students the best of luck in their future education and work. We are also delighted to welcome a large number back into Larkmead's thriving sixth form to further their studies in their chosen areas of specialism.

Destinations

The percentage of students who continue in education or training, or move on to employment in the year after the end of key stage 4 at Larkmead School is 98.3%.

A Level Results 2019



Larkmead School's Sixth Form forms part of the Abingdon Consortium for Education. Results are published as a consortium and can be found below as well as in more detail on their webpage by following this [link](#).

Attainment

	ACfE Results 2018	ACfE Results 2019	2019 National
A*-A	26%	25%	26%
A*-B	50%	54%	52%
A*-C	75%	76%	76%
A*-E	98%	98%	98%

The individual results of the students enrolled at Larkmead School are given below.

	Larkmead School Results 2019
A*-A	28%
A*-B	59%
A*-C	76%
A*-E	98%

This is a fantastic set of results and we are proud of our contribution towards the Abingdon Consortium's success and of our achievements well above national average. Nearly 30% of all grades achieved by Larkmead Students were an A or A and almost three fifths were a B grade or above.*

Progress at Larkmead School is in the top 10% of schools nationally.

These Year 13 students have now embarked on the next part of their lives with many having gone on to study at university while others have started work. Meanwhile, the sixth form at Larkmead School continues to go from strength to strength and is a real asset to the school.

A breakdown of grades for each subject for the students taught at Larkmead is given below:

	Entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	A*-A	A*-B	A*-E
Biology	17	0	4	3	1	4	3	2	24%	41%	88%
Business	8	1	1	1	5	0	0	0	25%	38%	100%
Chemistry	6	1	0	3	0	2	0	0	17%	67%	100%
D&T – (Product Design)	6	1	0	2	2	0	1	0	17%	50%	100%
Economics	27	2	4	9	6	5	1	0	22%	56%	100%

	Entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	A*-A	A*-B	A*-E
English Language	8	0	1	4	3	0	0	0	13%	63%	100%
English Literature	17	2	3	4	2	5	1	0	29%	53%	100%
French	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	50%	100%	100%
Geography	7	0	2	2	1	1	1	0	29%	57%	100%
History	14	1	2	8	1	2	0	0	21%	79%	100%
Further Mathematics	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	100%	100%	100%
Mathematics	19	3	5	5	0	3	3	0	42%	68%	100%
Media Studies	12	0	1	4	5	1	1	0	8%	42%	100%
Physical Education	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0%	100%	100%
Religious Studies	16	0	3	4	5	1	2	1	19%	44%	94%

	Entries	D*	Dist	Mer	Pass	U	D*-D	D*-M	D*-P
Performing Arts (Cambridge Technical International Diploma)	8	4	2	2	0	0	75%	100%	100%

Ten students gained grades of AAB or higher. These students are listed below.

Alex Bygrave	Alice Caldwell	Viktor Djakov
Katharine Harris	Alice Haughton	Anya James
Molly Phillipps	Charlie Preece	Dom Selby
	Kai Spratt	

The average grade achieved by a student at Larkmead School is a high C. However, 18% of students go on to achieve at least three GCE A levels at grades AAB or higher with six students achieving at least A grades in all three of their A Level subjects last year.

This is an amazing achievement, especially as many A Levels have undergone revisions to their specifications, increasing their content and level of difficulty, and achievement nationally has fallen.

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Retention

The proportion of students who get to the end of the main programme of study that they enrolled on at Larkmead School is 97%.

Destinations

The percentage of students who continue in education or training, or move on to employment at the end of 16 to 19 study at Larkmead School is 100%.