

GCSEs: the fee-paying schools

THE national GCSE pass rate rose slightly this year, with 98.4 per cent of entries achieving a pass.

The pass rate at the top four grades, A* to C, rose 2.4 points to 65.7 per cent this year — the biggest increase since 1990.

More pupils than ever scored the top two grades, with 20.7 per cent of exams awarded A or A* across Britain.

Today's table reflects how far independent schools outstrip the

Check performances in our league table for London and the South-East

national performance, claiming nearly three times as many top grades as the UK average.

The percentage of A* and A grades in independent schools rose 1.9 points

on last year to 59.2 per cent. Passes at C and above rose to 95.3 per cent.

The table is based on information from the top 200 fee-paying schools in London and the South-East, supplied

by the Independent Schools Council. It contains five columns of information.

The first shows whether the school is single-sex or mixed.

The second shows the number of

candidates taking GCSE. The third shows the percentage of pupils achieving at least five GCSE passes at C-grade or above.

The fourth column shows the average points score per exam entry. This gives a value to each GCSE grade, where an A* is worth 58 points and a G grade 16.

Column five, on which schools are ranked, shows the percentage of exam entries achieving A* and A grades.

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	Girls, Boys, Mixed	No. of candidates	% passing 5 GCSEs at A* to C	Points per subject	% of entries at A* and A grades		Girls, Boys, Mixed	No. of candidates	% passing 5 GCSEs at A* to C	Points per subject	% of entries at A* and A grades		Girls, Boys, Mixed	No. of candidates	% passing 5 GCSEs at A* to C	Points per subject	% of entries at A* and A grades			
1	Wycombe Abbey School, High Wycombe	G	79	100	56.85	98.03	18	South Hampstead High School GDST, London	G	93	100	54.66	88.07	35	St Albans School, St Albans	B	137	100	53.20	81.19
2	Haberdashers' Aske's Sch for Girls, Borehamwood	G	112	100	56.19	97.72	19	Notting Hill and Ealing High GDST, London	G	85	98.82	54.58	87.86	36	University College School, London	B	117	99.15	53.00	81.11
3	Magdalen College School, Oxford	B	92	100	56.38	97.51	20	Putney High School GDST, London	G	104	99.04	54.03	87.71	37	Highgate School, London	M	128	100	53.04	81.03
4	The North London Collegiate School, Edgware	G	104	100	56.68	97.48	21	Downe House, Thatcham	G	93	100	54.28	85.64	38	King Edward VI School, Southampton	M	153	100	53.41	81.00
5	St Paul's Girls' School, London	G	96	100	56.71	96.94	22	Burgess Hill School for Girls, Burgess Hill	G	68	100	53.98	85.23	39	City of London School, London	B	135	100	53.43	80.86
6	Westminster School, London	M	122	100	56.13	96.48	23	St Albans High School for Girls, St Albans	G	96	100	53.95	84.75	40	Francis Holland School Clarence Gate, London	G	59	100	53.09	80.65
7	The Lady Eleanor Holles School, Hampton	G	110	100	55.38	93.73	24	Alley's School, London	M	138	100	53.67	83.92	41	St Helen's School, Northwood	G	111	100	53.25	80.15
8	Guildford High School for Girls, Guildford	G	101	100	55.47	93.66	25	St Catherine's School, Guildford	G	87	100	53.59	83.64	42	St Swithun's School, Winchester	G	78	100	53.13	80.06
9	City of London School For Girls, London	G	95	100	55.37	93.18	26	Tormead School, Guildford	G	88	100	53.65	83.61	43	Abingdon School, Abingdon	B	147	100	53.22	79.11
10	Royal Grammar School, Guildford	B	152	100	55.33	93.16	27	Channing School, London	G	56	100	53.35	83.27	44	Benenden School, Cranbrook	G	91	100	53.05	78.98
11	Oxford High School GDST, Oxford	G	85	100	54.72	90.10	28	St Mary's School Ascot, Ascot	G	60	100	53.89	83.19	45	Hampton School, Hampton	B	174	100	52.97	78.88
12	The Haberdashers' Aske's Boys', Borehamwood	B	157	100	54.96	90.01	29	Sir William Perkins' School, Chertsey	G	91	100	53.37	82.56	46	Bancroft's School, Woodford Green	M	105	100	53.12	78.74
13	The Abbey School, Reading	G	105	100	54.20	89.07	30	Harrow School, Harrow	B	154	100	53.42	81.62	47	Yehudi Menuhin School, Cobham	M	4	100	53.07	78.57
14	School of St Helen and St Katharine, Abingdon	G	88	100	55.05	88.93	31	Bromley High School GDST, Bromley	G	100	100	53.42	81.58	48	Headington School, Oxford	G	101	100	52.54	76.86
15	King's College School, London	B	145	100	54.73	88.70	32	Dulwich College, London	B	206	100	53.22	81.49	49	Latymer Upper School, London	M	144	100	52.24	76.83
16	Merchant Taylors' School, Northwood	B	153	100	54.44	88.69	33	King's School, Canterbury	M	147	100	53.30	81.25	50	Charterhouse, Godalming	M	118	100	52.41	75.59
17	The Godolphin and Latymer School, London	G	103	100	54.56	88.18	34	Wimbledon High School GDST, London	G	91	-	53.31	81.22	51	Forest School, London	M	144	100	52.11	74.01

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52	The Portsmouth Grammar School, Portsmouth	M	161	99.38	51.97	73.59	69	Brighton College, Brighton	M	135	100	51.67	69.82	86	Bishop's Stortford College, Bishop's Stortford	M	93	98.92	50.80	64.81
53	City of London Freeman's School, Ashted	M	100	99	52.02	73.41	70	Caterham School, Caterham	M	124	100	51.72	68.87	87	Queen's College London, London	G	60	100	51.17	64.40
54	Reigate Grammar School, Reigate	M	133	100	52.26	73.26	71	Queen Anne's School, Reading	G	51	100	51.51	68.76	88	St Margaret's School, Bushey	G	46	100	51.00	64.37
55	Queen's Gate School, London	G	35	100	51.69	73.23	72	The John Lyon School, Harrow	B	100	100	51.31	68.71	89	Cranford House School, Wallingford	G	31	93.55	50.10	63.70
56	Surbiton High School, Kingston-upon-Thames	G	141	99.29	51.86	73.17	73	Blackheath High School GDST, London	G	47	100	51.39	67.74	90	Woldingham School, Caterham	G	70	97.14	50.70	63.50
57	Francis Holland School, London	G	45	100	52.40	72.98	74	St Francis' College, Letchworth Garden City	G	62	100	51.30	67.58	91	Bedford School, Bedford	B	131	99.24	50.80	62.91
58	Kingston Grammar, Kingston-upon-Thames	M	106	100	52.06	72.79	75	Sutton High School GDST, Sutton	G	74	100	51.43	67.56	92	Wellington College, Crowthorne	M	131	99.24	50.36	61.68
59	Croydon High School GDST, South Croydon	G	57	100	51.98	72.71	76	Christ's Hospital, Horsham	M	112	100	51.04	67.33	93	Peterborough and St Margarets, Stanmore	G	15	100	50.38	61.46
60	Eltham College, London	B	91	100	52.06	72.46	77	Old Palace School of John Whitgift, Croydon	G	76	100	51.18	67.28	94	Lancing College, Lancing	M	88	100	50.12	60.64
61	St Margaret's School, London	G	12	100	51.63	72.45	78	Northwood College, Northwood	G	87	100	51.22	67.15	95	Our Lady's Abingdon School, Abingdon	G	86	100	49.94	60.54
62	Palmer's Green High School, London	G	27	100	52.64	72.17	79	St Leonards-Mayfield School, Mayfield	G	82	98.78	51.28	66.51	96	Purcell School of Music, Watford	M	24	100	50.04	59.57
63	St James Senior Girls' School, London	G	41	100	51.50	71.99	80	St George's College Weybridge, Addlestone	M	146	100	50.95	66.32	97	Heathfield St Mary's School, Ascot	G	32	100	49.99	59.52
64	Portsmouth High School GDST, Southsea	G	70	100	52.01	71.76	81	Churcher's College, Petersfield	M	115	100	51.17	65.89	98	Kent College Pembury, Tunbridge Wells	G	57	100	49.54	59.08
65	Reading Blue Coat School, Reading	B	92	100	51.90	71.05	82	Heathfield School GDST, Pinner	G	67	100	50.87	65.72	99	Immanuel College, Bushey	M	80	95	49.51	58.89
66	Chigwell School, Chigwell	M	71	98.59	51.74	70.63	83	Brighton and Hove High School GDST, Brighton	G	75	98.67	50.65	65.61	100	Farlington School, Horsham	G	55	96.36	49.92	58.84
67	Queenswood, Hatfield	G	61	95.08	51.67	70.03	84	St Dunstan's College, London	M	92	98.91	51.06	65.13	101	Alton Convent School, Alton	G	59	98.31	49.82	58.69
68	Trinity School, Croydon	B	119	100	51.91	69.89	85	Berkhamsted Collegiate School, Berkhamsted	M	160	100	51.22	65.07	102	Ardingly College, Haywards Heath	M	97	100	49.92	58.63

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103	The Arts Educational School, London	M	21	95.24	49.26	58.60	120	Prior's Field School, Godalming	G	49	100	49.81	55.83	137	Reed's School, Cobham	B	106	100	49.16	51.43
104	St James Independent for Senior Boys, Twickenham	B	43	97.67	49.53	58.51	121	Lingfield Notre Dame, Lingfield	M	64	100	49.47	55.50	138	Rye St Antony School, Oxford	G	40	95	48.30	51.21
105	The Marist Senior School, Ascot	G	68	98.53	49.97	58.41	122	Roedean School, Brighton	G	58	98.28	49.53	55.32	139	Colfe's School, London	M	107	100	49.12	50.96
106	Moir House Girls School, Eastbourne	G	49	95.92	49.38	57.77	123	St Gabriel's, Newbury	G	58	98.28	49.74	55.28	140	Streatham and Clapham High GDST, London	G	89	100	49.06	50.94
107	Dame Alice Harpur School, Bedford	G	118	99.15	50.15	57.57	124	Bedford High School for Girls, Bedford	G	97	97.94	49.18	54.91	141	Mill Hill School, London	M	136	100	48.85	50.80
108	St John's School, Leatherhead	B	88	100	49.88	57.45	125	Battle Abbey School, Battle	M	40	100	49.51	54.38	142	The Royal School, Haslemere	G	27	100	49.29	50.37
109	Notre Dame Senior School, Cobham	G	56	100	49.79	57.31	126	Wychwood School, Oxford	G	22	100	49.04	54.19	143	Sylvia Young Theatre School, London	M	28	100	48.17	49.80
110	Hawley Place School, Camberley	M	26	100	48.99	56.98	127	St Teresa's School, Dorking	G	52	100	48.52	54.13	144	Luckley-Oakfield School, Wokingham	G	46	97.83	48.11	49.64
111	Our Lady of Sion School, Worthing	M	54	100	49.67	56.97	128	Brentwood School, Brentwood	M	151	98.68	49.50	53.60	145	St Nicholas' School, Fleet	G	34	100	48.86	49.23
112	Farnborough Hill, Farnborough	G	84	98.81	49.47	56.62	129	The Towers Convent School, Steyning	G	39	97.44	48.86	53.57	146	Kent College, Canterbury	M	54	98.15	48.48	49.06
113	Sydenham High School GDST, London	G	72	98.61	49.84	56.50	130	Harvington School, London	G	11	90.91	48.69	53.42	147	Peniel Academy, Brentwood	M	14	100	48.75	48.73
114	Haileybury, Hertford	M	116	99.14	49.63	56.38	131	St Catherine's School, Twickenham	G	35	100	48.97	53.41	148	Royal Russell School, Croydon	M	84	100	48.46	48.27
115	Royal Masonic School for Girls, Rickmansworth	G	78	97.44	49.52	56.17	132	Ditcham Park School, Petersfield	M	41	100	49.36	53.31	149	Wykeham House School, Fareham	G	21	100	48.42	47.31
116	Sallesian College, Farnborough	B	101	99.01	49.15	56.03	133	St Edward's School, Oxford	M	132	100	49.31	53.19	150	Tudor Hall School, Banbury	G	52	98.08	48.20	47.23
117	Hereford Cathedral School, Hereford	M	90	98.89	49.36	56.02	134	The King Alfred School, London	M	47	97.87	49.40	53.00	151	Hemdean House School, Reading	M	11	90.91	47.47	47.17
118	Bedford Modern School, Bedford	M	169	100	49.59	55.95	135	Abbot's Hill School, Hemel Hempstead	G	48	100	49.52	52.61	152	Felsted School, Dunmow	M	90	96.67	47.55	47.02
119	Worth School, Crawley	B	75	98.67	49.16	55.88	136	Park School for Girls, Ilford	G	27	100	49.03	52.22	153	New Hall School, Chelmsford	G	58	100	48.10	46.60

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154	Ashford School, Ashford	M	56	96.43	47.85	46.55	170	More House School, London	G	27	96.3	46.81	40.98	186	St Mary's School, Gerrards Cross	G	27	96.3	47.20	35.91
155	St Benedict's School, London	M	86	98.84	47.97	45.34	171	St Joseph's Convent School, Reading	G	29	93.1	47.12	40.71	187	Seaford College, Petworth	M	81	87.65	45.60	35.47
156	Manor House School, Little Bookham	G	40	100	47.87	44.95	172	Raphael Independent School, Hornchurch	M	18	83.33	45.56	40.12	188	Hurst Lodge School, Ascot	G	24	95.83	45.61	35.27
157	Pipers Corner School, High Wycombe	G	60	98.33	47.40	44.84	173	The Royal Ballet School, London	M	27	96.3	47.36	39.39	189	Mander Portman Woodward, London	M	28	85.71	46.00	34.55
158	Leighton Park School, Reading	M	94	96.81	47.63	44.70	174	St Edmund's School, Canterbury, Canterbury	M	62	98.39	46.87	39.11	190	Bishop Challoner School, Bromley	M	40	97.5	45.85	33.87
159	St David's School, Ashford	G	38	94.74	47.47	43.84	175	Farringtons School, Chislehurst	G	52	94.23	46.47	38.97	191	St Edmund's College, Ware	M	80	93.75	45.62	33.33
160	St Columba's College, St Albans	B	107	97.2	47.74	43.25	176	d'Overbroeck's College, Oxford	M	23	86.96	46.41	38.95	192	St John's College, Southsea	M	67			