



Examination Results 2023

Summary

Our aim at Bridgewater is for every student to achieve their personal best, whether that is a grade 9 or a grade 5. Our students consistently achieve and exceed their targets; typically achieving 3 times the proportion of top grades compared to baseline targets. The number of students achieving the national benchmark of 5 or more good GCSE passes has been consistently at and above target, with many individual outstanding performances.

At A-level we pride ourselves not only on our students' results, but also on the superb individual guidance they receive that enables virtually every student to secure a place at their first choice of university or Higher Level Apprenticeship. In summer 2023 a perfect pass rate of 100% was once again achieved, with success extending across a diverse range of A Level subjects and vocational BTEC courses. Students have subsequently embarked on exciting journeys to some of the country's most prestigious universities, with degree courses secured in such subjects as Psychology, Civil Engineering, Military History, Popular Music, and Politics, Philosophy and Economics.

GCSE

	GCSE 9-4 School Results (%)	9-4 National Results (%)	GCSE 9-7 School Results (%)	9-7 National Results (%)
Overall	91	68	29	22
English Language	93	64	24	16
English Literature	96	74	37	21
Mathematics	95	61	22	17
Biology*	79	89	36	42
Chemistry*	96	90	36	44
Physics*	80	90	13	43
French	63	71	13	26
Spanish	77	69	31	26
Art & Design	79	76	26	24
Music	83	76	50	33
Drama	100	76	50	26
Geography	81	65	38	25
History	91	64	38	25
Religious Studies	100	72	60	31
Design & Technology	85	65	10	21
Physical Education	100	72	13	23
Business Studies	94	67	34	20

*All our students follow the more demanding separate science courses rather than Double or Single Science.

A-level

Subject	A*	A	B	C	D	E	Pass Rate (%)	National Pass Rate (%)
Biology			1	1	1		100	96
Business Studies			2	1			100	98
Chemistry					3		100	96
Design Technology				2			100	97
Economics			3	1	1		100	98
English Language		1	1	2			100	99
English Literature				1	1		100	99
Geography	1			1	2		100	98
History			3	2			100	99
ICT			1				100	96
ICT (BTEC)	DISTINCTION MERIT 1, MERIT MERIT 1						100	N/A
Mathematics			1	2	1	1	100	96
Music (BTEC)	DISTINCTION 1, MERIT 1						100	N/A
Physics					1	1	100	95
Psychology		1		1	3		100	97
Religious Studies			1				100	98

Key destinations

Coventry University

- Mechanical Engineering

Higher Level Degree Apprenticeships

- Purchasing (JCB)

Lancaster University

- Computer Science
- Politics, Philosophy & Economics

Manchester Metropolitan University

- Human Geography
- Music & Sound Design

University of Oxford

- Psychology

University of Salford

- Civil Engineering
- Contemporary Military & International History
- Music Performance & Production

University of Central Lancashire

- Clinical Psychology
- Computer Science
- Physiology & Pharmacology

Staffordshire University

- Esports