



Examination Results 2026

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 supports every student towards the pathway that best matches their individual talents and aspirations. In summer 2026, their academic excellence combined with the quality of applications helped secure places at some of the UK's leading universities including Oxford, Newcastle, Liverpool and Leeds. Degree choices were as diverse as they were inspiring, spanning Mathematics, Mechanical Engineering, Neuropsychology, Architecture, Human Sciences, Diagnostic Radiography, Law and Business Management.

GCSE

	GCSE 9-4 School Results (%)	GCSE 9-4 National Results (%)
Overall	93	70
English Language	100	71
English Literature	100	74
Mathematics	94	72
Biology*	92	91
Chemistry*	90	92
Physics*	100	92
Art & Design	100	77
Business Studies	74	66
Design & Technology	100	66
Drama	86	78
French	80	73
Geography	91	66
History	89	64
ICT	93	70
Music	88	76
Physical Education	93	73
Religious Studies	93	73
Spanish	67	71
Statistics	100	68

*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 (%)
Art		2	1				100	100
Biology		1	2	1			80	97
Business Studies		1	3	1			100	98
Chemistry				1			100	97
English Language	1		3				100	100
Geography			2				67	99
History		1	1				100	99
ICT		1	1				100	83
Mathematics		1	1	2			100	97
Music (BTEC)	MERIT 1						100	97
PE (BTEC)	PASS 1, DIST 1						100	n/a
Physics			1	2	1		100	96
Psychology			2				100	97
Religious Studies					1		100	99
Spanish					1		100	99

Key destinations

University of Cumbria

- Diagnostic Radiography

Edge Hill University

- Law

Kingston University

- Civil Engineering

Leeds Beckett University

- Business and Finance

University of Leeds

- Business Management

University of Liverpool

- Architecture
- Mathematics

Manchester Metropolitan University

- Mechanical Engineering
- Neuropsychology

Newcastle University

- Law

University of Oxford

- Human Sciences

Wigan and Leigh College

- Plumbing Apprenticeship