

Barnwood Park GCSE Results 2021

The GCSE results for 2021 were given using Teacher Assessed Grades. The Teacher Assessed Grades were carefully and rigorously decided for each student for each subject following a clear school policy and looking very closely at a wide range of evidence including performance on mock exams, non-exam assessment, and the work students did every day in class. They were a holistic professional judgment balancing the different sources of evidence and using our knowledge and experience - for example of how the performance of these students compares to other students in previous years and how students with similar achievements have performed. We considered each student's performance over the course of study and made a fair and robust judgement on the grade the evidence supported. Our Teacher Assessed Grade Policy was approved by regulators and exam boards confirmed the rigour and validity of grades given.

Headline Measures

	Grades 9-4	Grades 9-5	Grades 9-7
English & Maths	78%	48%	5%
English	90%	75%	29%
Maths	80%	53%	7%
All Exams	85%	67%	23%

Subject Outcomes

We are very pleased with how nearly all of our subjects compare very favourably with National Results at standard level (Grade 4/C+) and at the higher level of grade 7/A+, despite the fact that our 2021 cohort was below national average ability on entry to the school. When looking at Option Subjects, note that Option Subjects may have students with very different prior attainment. This may mean a lower % still means excellent progress for the class.

	Barnwood Park 9-7 (A*-A) (%)	Barnwood Park 9-4 (A*-C) (%)	National 9-4 (A*-C) (%)
English (Best grade)	29	90	<i>n/a</i>
English Language (125 entries)	16	83	74
English Literature (125)	26	90	80
Maths (125)	7	80	69
Biology (25)	60	100	94
Chemistry (25)	24	100	94
Physics (25)	36	100	95
Science Combined (97)	10	71	65
Option Subjects			
Art (41 entries)	49	100	85
Child Development (NCFE) (20)	33 (Distinction)	100 (Pass)	<i>n/a</i>
Computing (11)	9	64	82
Drama (23)	17	83	85
Food Technology (20)	10	75	78
French (23)	39	94	83
Geography (41)	20	76	77
Graphics (NCFE) (6)	0 (Distinction)	100 (Pass)	<i>n/a</i>
History (52)	23	87	76
Music (6)	67	100	88
Dance (10)	50	90	87
Photography (41)	49	85	85
Physical Education (16)	69	100	87
Sports Studies (OCR National) (7)	0 (Distinction)	100 (Pass)	<i>n/a</i>
Psychology (43)	26	84	78
Religious Education (23)	26	78	80
Spanish (41)	12	85	83
Textiles (16)	31	100	85

Students also achieved Grade 9s in GCSEs in Arabic, German, Polish, Urdu and Italian.