



Provisional GCSE Results 2016

Park students achieve record English GCSE results and best ever Progress from KS2 to GCSE in 2016.

DfE Measure	Outcome
Best English	70% A*-C
Mathematics	39% A*-C
Progress 8	+0.02
Attainment 8	42

Progress 8 (P8) and Attainment 8 (A8) are new accountability measures. The DfE has introduced these to ensure all students' grades count; a point value is given for every grade achieved. That means a D grade counts as one point less than C grade rather than not at all, as was the case in simple A*C measures. Attainment 8 is a calculation based on a combination of subjects. Greater value is given to English and Maths GCSEs than other subjects. Greater importance is given to sciences, humanities and languages, they are counted in the 8 counting subjects ahead of other GCSE and non-GCSE results. Progress 8 uses the students results at KS2 in the SAT tests to give a target outcome for each subject at GCSE. Progress 8 is the measurement of the student's results compared to the progress expected from the KS2 SATs. The figure is either positive, in which case progress is greater than the national average, or negative, when progress is below national average. The figures given above are our provisional results and will change with remarks and the production of the national progress measures for 2016, we expect that information later this term and early in 2017. Overall students at Park Community School achieved in line with average expected progress based on current national data. This is a fairer way to compare schools than the old headline measure of 5A*-C grades which is no longer being used in official statistics.

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