

## Exam Results 2018

Our GCSE exam results in 2018 were negatively impacted by our most able language students who took German GCSE at the end of Year 10. While the majority of these students gained A\*-B grades, because language results in 2018 were only counted on the new 9-1 scale, none of these results were included in our league table figures. We have shown in the table below our actual results when those pupils' results are included.

	Data published in the Performance Tables	National Data for 2018	Actual data achieved when y10 results are included
% of year 11 pupils entered for languages	44%	46%	64%
% of those entered achieving $\geq$ G4 or $\geq$ C	Not published	Not published	66%
% of year 11 pupils entered for the EBacc	44%	40%	59%
EBacc Average Point Score	3.7	4.0	4.0

While our overall English and Maths results were broadly in line with, or slightly above, National Data our Progress 8 score was also impacted by the language results. Instead of the -0.28 published in the Performance Tables, we would have achieved -0.13.

Another important factor is that we had a larger than normal number of pupils who are referred to as 'outliers.' The progress of these pupils was significantly lower than we would have normally expected due to circumstances beyond our control - for example, family bereavement or mental health issues. In some cases, these students took no examinations at Maria Fidelis and had not attended our school for up to three years prior to the exams, but still count in our results as they are on our roll.

When the cumulative effect of these two elements are taken into account our Progress 8 measure is in line with the National measure of 0.00.