Academic Attainment Analysis

National Comparisons

	AP National 2023/24	Fermain 2023	Fermain 2024	Fermain 2025
Average Attainment 8 score	5.7	13.7	12.5	15.7
Average Attainment 8 score for English element	1.5	4.0	3.6	4.16
Average Attainment 8 score for maths element	2	3.4	3.3	3.44
Percentage of pupils achieving grades 4 or above in English and maths GCSEs	4.00%	0.0	0	8%
Percentage of pupils entering English and maths GCSEs	45.20%	100.0	100%	100%
Percentage of pupils achieving any passes at GCSE or equivalent	52.20%	100.0	96%	100%
Percentage of pupils achieving grades 4 or above in the Ebacc English pillar	3.90%	0.0	12%	8%
Percentage of pupils achieving grades 4 or above in the Ebacc maths pillar	7.10%	5.6	12%	8%
Percentage of pupils achieving grades 4 or above in the Ebacc science pillar	19.40%	5.6	12%	12%
Percentage of pupils achieving at least 5 GCSE or equivalent		89%	67%	92%
Percentage of pupils achieving at least 4 GCSE or equivalent		94%	74%	100%
Percentage of pupils achieving at least 3 GCSE or equivalent		100%	81%	100%
Percentage of pupils entering at least 1 GCSE or equivalent	55.30%	100.0	100%	100%
Number of pupils at the end of KS4	8,650	18.0	26	25
Basics (eng & Ma) Level 1	52%	77.8	65.4	88%
National AP Attainment 5 score	10	8.9	10.2	11.9

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When compared with Alternative Provision settings nationally:

- Attainment 8 score is consistently over twice the national average (175% higher in 2025).
- Attainment 5 score has been higher than national for the last two academic years.

Basics –

When compared with Alternative Provision settings nationally:

- Attainment 8 score for English and Maths is over double the national score.
- English Attainment 8 score 177% higher than national in 2025.
- Maths Attainment 8 score 72% higher than national in 2025.
- 88% of students achieved Level 1 English and Maths compared with 52% nationally.

Aspiration

All of our full time students are entered for a full range of examinations, comparable to their mainstream peers.

100% of students are entered for English and Maths GCSE (45% in Alternative Provision settings nationally).

Note: National data obtained from: https://explore-education-statistics.service.gov.uk/data-tables/key-stage-4-performance

Group Level Results

	5+ GCSE or equivalent Qualifications (%)		
	22/23	**23/24**	**24/25**
Disadvantaged	85.7	51.9	90.9
SEND	66.7	63.6	94.7
LAC	0.0	100.0	66.7
EAL	N/A	N/A	N/A
Boys	81.8	66.7	100.0
Girls	100.0	66.7	81.8

- In 22/23 and 24/25 at least 85% of disadvantaged students achieved 5+ level 1 qualifications.
- In 24/25 95% of SEND students achieved 5+ Level 1 qualifications

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