

Performance Data- How well do students do?

Our ultimate objectives for our students are for them to

1. make greater progress with their learning, emotional and social development than they would anywhere else, and for that progress to be indistinguishable from non-disadvantaged peers with similar starting points
2. have full lives, making increasingly meaningful choices about their futures, and control of their support¹
3. be fully ready for the next stage of education, employment, or training, gaining qualifications that allow them to go on to destinations that meet their interests, aspirations, and the intention of their course of study².






Ambitious Flightpath Progress in English and Maths

In line with the above objectives, we aim for them to make 'ambitious flightpath' progress from their starting points in English and Maths so they can pass challenging accreditation that will allow them to progress successfully to destinations in line with their interests and ambitions.

Following changes to GCSE and Functional Skills exams, we again peer reviewed these flightpaths with another outstanding special school with similar students. It's an ambitious flightpath, rather than expected flightpath i.e. students achieving this ambitious flightpath are learning at a faster rate and exceeding national trends

For the 2023 Cohort:-

- A very large majority of students (91%) in Maths continued to learn more rapidly than national trends, achieving or exceeding ambitious flightpaths from their starting points on arrival.
- All students in English achieved or exceeded their ambitious flightpaths.
- A large proportion of students (Maths 45%, English 59%) made even more rapid progress than their ambitious flightpath. This means they have learnt more rapidly than they did in primary school.
- Students were able to evidence this learning under exam conditions rather than in their classwork.
- In Maths 9% (2 students) achieved less than our ambitious flightpath and made progress more in line with national trends.

	Maths	English
Exceeded flightpath	 45%	 59%
Achieved or exceeded flightpath	 91%	 100%
Achieved less than flightpath	 9%	0%

Key Stage 4 2022 English and maths: Progress against our 'ambitious flightpaths'


















Our evaluation is that this continues to evidence that '*the large majority of students achieve well from their starting points in Maths and English through to Key Stages 4 and 5 and make progress that consistently exceeds national expectations*' (Ofsted 2018)

¹ Adapted from <https://www.ndti.org.uk/resources/preparing-for-adulthood-all-tools-resources>

² Adapted from 'Impact' in the [Education Inspection Framework](#)

Key Stage 4 Progress in English and maths: 'ambitious flightpath' comparisons

When we compare this data with previous years it is clear that our students consistently achieve or exceed their flightpath targets in English and Maths, even when taking into account the impact of the pandemic on all three of these cohorts during their time in secondary school.

English	2023	2022	2021
Exceeded flightpath	 59%	 45%	 58%
Achieved or exceeded flightpath	 100%	 90%	 84%
Achieved less than flightpath	0%	 10%	 16%
Maths	2023	2022	2021
Exceeded flightpath	 45%	 35%	 58%
Achieved or exceeded flightpath	 91%	 95%	 95%
Achieved less than flightpath	 9%	 5%	 5%

Key Stage 4 Accredited Outcomes and Progression 2023

The curriculum and accreditation offer remained broad to all students. Levelled accreditation courses were offered in 9 subject areas. There was a 96% pass rate in these 9 subjects, ranging from Entry level to Level 2. All students also passed short unlevelled courses in Beliefs & Values, History and Geography.

For further information, please download the documents on our website:

- **Key Stage 4 Accredited Outcomes Across All Subjects 2023**
- **2023 Key Stage 4 Outcomes by Student**
- **Key Stage 4 Progression Summary 2023**

Statutory Website information

Our students pass accreditation in a very wide range of subjects, but only a few of these passes are at GCSE. In fact, the DFE 'discounts' the large majority of our students' success when it comes to its performance tables.

Even though we're a special school, we need to provide [a link to the secondary exam performance tables](#), which shows that no students achieved a grade 5 or above in English and maths, or entered the English Baccalaureate (EBacc APS=0)

% of pupils staying in education or going into employment after KS4 (2021)	95%
Progress 8 score (2023)	-1.54
Attainment 8 score (2023)	1.7