

School Performance Data

GCSEs 2023

Helsby High School continues to be proud of students' performance, and success was spread across both students and subjects. Year 11 students celebrated excellent GCSE results with 90% of the cohort achieving 9 or more GCSE qualifications with over three-quarters achieving a grade 4 or above in English and Mathematics. Helsby is proud of its broad and balanced curriculum that prepares students effectively for the next stage of their education, and 65% of students achieved a GCSE qualification in English, Maths, Science, a Modern Foreign Language and one of the Humanities subjects, Geography or History.

Students' achieving a 'standard pass' in the Core subject areas:

- 77% of students achieved a Grade 4+ in English
- 75% of students achieved a Grade 4+ in Mathematics
- 71% of students achieved a Grade 4+ in both English and Mathematics
- 66% of students achieved a Grade 4+ in Science

Students' achieving a 'strong pass' in the Core subject areas:

- 62% of students achieved a Grade 5+ in English
- 50% of students achieved a Grade 5+ in Mathematics
- 46% of students achieved a Grade 5+ in both English and Mathematics
- 46% of students achieved a Grade 5+ in Science

In 2023, 66% of all students were entered for the EBACC (English Language, English Literature, Mathematics, a MFL and a Humanities subject).

- 35% of all students achieved a Grade 4+ in all the EBACC subjects
- 20% of all students achieved a Grade 5+ in all the EBACC subjects

Student Destinations

This data is for students who finished two years before the year of publication, i.e. the 2023 table shows students who finished Year 11 in 2021. This is the most recent published destination data.

- Students staying in education or employment for at least 2 terms after key stage 4 was 96% compared to 93% at local authority state-funded schools and 94% England state-funded schools.
- Students staying in education for at least 2 terms after key stage 4 was 88% compared to 84% at local authority state-funded schools and 86% England state-funded schools.

Summary of summer 2023 GCSE Results

	Helsby High School	Local Authority (Cheshire West & Chester)	England State funded schools
% of cohort achieving a 'Standard Pass' (i.e. Grade 4 or higher) in both English and Mathematics	71%	65%	65%
% of cohort achieving a 'Strong Pass' (i.e. Grade 5 or higher) in both English and Mathematics	46%	44%	45%
% of cohort entered for the English Baccalaureate (EBACC)	66%	43%	39%
% of cohort achieving the English Baccalaureate at Grade 4+	35%	26%	24%
% of cohort achieving the English Baccalaureate at Grade 5+	20%	17%	17%
Average EBACC Average Points Score (APS)	4.32	4.01	4.05
Attainment 8 (i.e. average GCSE score in Attainment 8 subjects)	47.5	45.7	46.2
Progress 8 (i.e. average progress from KS2 compared to national average)	-0.02	-0.06	-0.03

For further details regarding our school performance data at KS4 please visit the DfE website through the following link:

<https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/school/111440/helsby-high-school>