School Performance Data

Sixth Form 2023

Helsby High School's Sixth Form students once again achieved excellent results, both at A-Level and in equivalent Level 3 qualifications. Nearly half of all grades achieved were at Grade B or above across a wide range of over 30 qualifications, demonstrating the ongoing success of our state school Sixth Form.

Sixth Form progress:

As this cohort of students did not complete external GCSE examinations, there are no national progress measures for this 2023 cohort. Whilst we do not have external progress measures for 2023, our attainment figures obtained for this 2023 cohort are in-line with our historical trend for Sixth Form attainment. Thus we are once again extremely pleased with the academic attainment and progress of our students in 2023.

The progress measures below were obtained in 2019 (the last time progress measures were available):

- A-level progress was +0.09, meaning that students at Helsby High School achieved above the national average progress compared to students of similar prior attainment.
- Applied General progress was +0.20, meaning that students at Helsby High School achieved significantly above the national average progress compared to students of similar prior attainment.

Sixth Form attainment in 2023:

- A-level average points score was 30.68 (C) compared to national average of 35.29 (B-)
- Academic qualifications (including A-levels) average point score was 30.73
 (C) compared to national average of 35.48 (B-)
- Applied General average points score was 28.51 (Merit+) compared to national average of 29.56 (Merit+)

Student destinations KS5 (2021 Leavers)

- Students that left 16 to 18 study at this school or college in 2021 (the
 most recently available DfE data), who either stayed in education or went
 into employment from October to March the following year, was 91%
 compared to local authority average of 93% and England average of 83%.
- Students staying in education was 50% compared to local authority average of 65% and England average of 51%.
- Students entering apprenticeships was 9% compared to local authority average of 5% and England average of 7%.
- Students entering employment was 33% compared to local authority average of 23% and England average of 24%.
- Students not in education or employment for at least two terms after leaving was 7% compared to local authority average of 5% and England average of 13%.

• Destination unknown was 2% compared to local authority average of 2% and England average of 5%.

For further details regarding our school performance data at KS5 please visit the DfE website through the following link:

<u>16 to 18 - Helsby High School - Compare school and college performance data in England - GOV.UK (compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk)</u>