

School Performance Data

GCSEs 2025

Helsby High School continues to be proud of students' performance in 2025. Students performed strongly across all areas of the school's curriculum, with almost three quarters of all students achieving a Grade 4 or above in English and in Maths. Equally impressive was performance at higher grades, with over half of the year group achieving a 'strong' GCSE pass of Grade 5 or above in both key subject areas. We are very proud of all their achievements as nearly 90% of the cohort achieved 8 or more GCSE or vocational qualifications, with nearly 75% achieving the 'English Baccalaureate' suite of subjects: English, Maths, Science, a Modern Foreign Language and one of the Humanities subjects, Geography or History.

	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	70.4%	62.6%	64.5%
% of cohort achieving a 'Strong Pass' (i.e. Grade 5 or higher) in both English and Mathematics	51.9%	42.3%	45.2%
% of cohort entered for the English Baccalaureate (EBACC)	74.1%	40.4%	40.5%
% of cohort achieving the English Baccalaureate at Grade 4+	44.9%	25.3%	25.7%
% of cohort achieving the English Baccalaureate at Grade 5+	30.1%	17.2%	18.6%
Average EBACC Average Points Score (APS)	4.43	3.96	4.08
Attainment 8 (i.e. average GCSE score in Attainment 8 subjects)	47.1	44.5	45.9

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>

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

- 73.6% of students achieved a Grade 4+ in English
- 76.9% of students achieved a Grade 4+ in Mathematics
- 70.4% of students achieved a Grade 4+ in both English and Mathematics
- 70.0% of students achieved a Grade 4+ in Science

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

- 63.0% of students achieved a Grade 5+ in English
- 58.8% of students achieved a Grade 5+ in Mathematics
- 51.9% of students achieved a Grade 5+ in both English and Mathematics
- 50.7% of students achieved a Grade 5+ in Science

In 2025, 74.1% of all students were entered for the EBACC (English, Mathematics, Science, a MFL and a Humanities subject).

- 44.9% of all students achieved a Grade 4+ in all the EBACC subjects
- 30.1% 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 2025 table shows students who finished Year 11 in 2023. 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 91% at local authority state-funded schools and 91% England state-funded schools.
- Students staying in education for at least 2 terms after key stage 4 was 86% compared to 83% at local authority state-funded schools and 86% England state-funded schools.