

**School Performance Data****Sixth Form 2025**

Helsby High School's Sixth Form students once again achieved excellent results, both at A-Level and in equivalent Level 3 qualifications. The top A*/A (or equivalent) grades made up over a fifth of all grades across all 30+ qualifications studied, demonstrating the ongoing success of our diverse state school Sixth Form.

Sixth Form attainment in 2025

- A-level average points score was 28.5 (C) compared to national average of 36.09 (B-)
- Academic qualifications (including A-levels) average point score was 28.47 (C) compared to national average of 35.24 (B-)
- Applied General average points score was 29.96 (Merit+) compared to national average of 29.97 (Merit+)

Sixth Form progress in 2025

- A-level progress was -0.20, meaning that students at Helsby High School achieved slightly below the national average progress compared to students of similar prior attainment.
- Applied General progress was +0.13, meaning that students at Helsby High School achieved above the national average progress compared to students of similar prior attainment.

Student destinations KS5 (2023 Leavers)

- Students that left 16 to 18 study at this school or college in 2023 (the most recently available DfE data), who either stayed in education or went into employment from October to March the following year, was 87% compared to local authority average of 90% and England average of 79%.
- Students staying in education was 47% compared to local authority average of 59% and England average of 43%.
- Students entering apprenticeships was 12% compared to local authority average of 6% and England average of 7%.
- Students entering employment was 28% compared to local authority average of 25% and England average of 28%.
- Students not in education or employment for at least two terms after leaving was 8% compared to local authority average of 7% and England average of 16%.
- Destination unknown was 5% compared to local authority average of 3% and England average of 6%.

For further details regarding our school performance data at KS5 please visit the DfE website through the following link: <https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/school/111440/helsby-high-school/16-to-18>