

Religious Studies Examination Results 2018

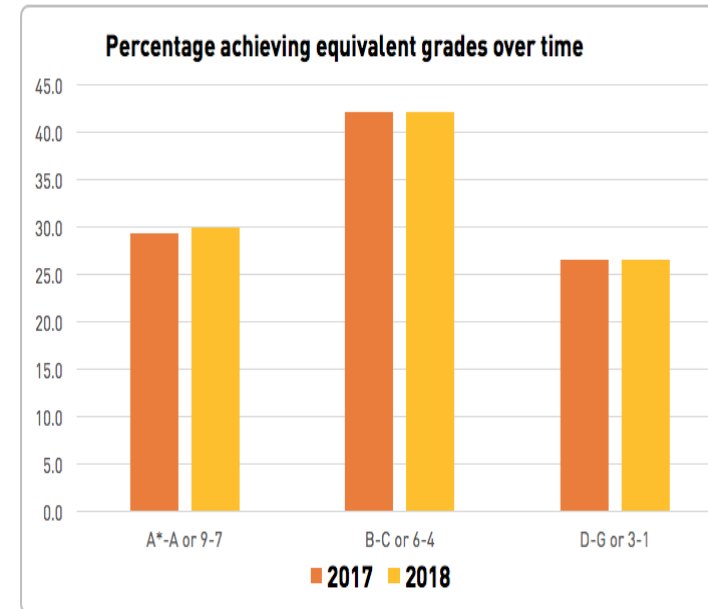
Appendix 1

Comparing results from 2017-2018 is a bit tricky as we swap from A*-G to 9-1 grades

Religious Studies GCSE - England (grade bands)

Percentage achieving equivalent grades			
Grade	2017	Grade	2018
A*-A	29.3	9	29.8
		8	
		7	
B-C	42.1	6	42.0
		5	
		4	
D-G	26.6	3	26.5
		2	
		1	

Religious Studies GCSE - England



- Nationally broadly the same proportion of pupils achieved a grade 7 and above as in the past achieved a grade A and above
- Nationally broadly the same proportion of pupils achieved a grade 4 and above as in the past achieved a grade C and above
- Nationally broadly the same proportion of pupils achieved a grade 1 and above as in the past achieved a grade G and above.

Full Course (391) GCSE in Religious Studies Results (4610) Analysis 2018
State Funded National Average 9 to 5 59.7% (71.2% in 2017 A*-C)
Staffordshire Average 9 to 5 53.5% (68.7% in 2017 A*-C)
State Funded National Average 9 to 4 71% (71.2% in 2017 A*-C)
Staffordshire Average 9 to 4 66.7% (68.7% in 2017 A*-C)

GCSE Full Course Results All Pupils

Subject: Religious Studies /Exam: GCSE Full Course																	
Est. No.	Centre	NOR	NOE	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	u	9-5	9-4	9-1	Avg Pts
-	National (All)	584341	100010	7.6	10.3	12.9	16.2	14.4	10.9	13.9	8.00	3.9	1.4	61.6%	72.4%	98.0%	5.2
-	National (State)	523760	93770	6.3	9.5	12.6	16.4	14.9	11.4	14.7	8.5	4.1	1.4	59.7	71%	97.9	5.0
-	LA (State Funded)	8286	2523	3.8	7.4	10.3	15.7	16.3	13.2	17.5	10.3	3.9	1.5	53.5	66.7%	97.9	4.7
4500	Abbot Beyne School	96	87	0	2.3	8.0	13.8	20.7	11.5	18.4	17.2	4.6	3.4	44.8	56.3%	96.6	4.0
4067	Blythe Bridge High School	151	32	15.6	9.4	12.5	9.4	15.6	3.1	21.9	6.3	6.3	0	<u>62.5</u>	65.6%	100.0	5.3
4140	Cheslyn Hay Sport and Community High	215	181	1.7	3.3	7.2	13.3	18.9	20.00	20.00	12.2	2.8	0.6	44.4	64.1%	99.4	4.3
4077	Endon High School	125	111	4.5	8.1	13.5	9.00	16.2	12.6	18.9	13.5	3.6	0	51.4	64%	100.0	4.7
4079	Great Wyrley High School	141	16	6.3	18.8	12.5	12.5	6.3	12.5	18.8	6.3	0		56.3	62.5%	100.0	4.8
4181	King Edward VI High School	127	125	1.6	0	6.4	11.2	8	17.6	19.2	19.2	12	4.8	27.2	44.8%	95.2	3.4
4087	King Edward VI School	203	79	5.1	6.3	24.1	17.7	17.7	17.6	12.7	8.9	5.1	2.5	<u>70.9</u>	83.5%	100.0	5.5
4072	Moorside High School	126	124	3.2	10.5	17.7	22.6	18.5	8.1	8.9	5.6	4.8	0	<u>72.6</u>	80.6%	100.0	5.4
4089	Nether Stowe School	94	18	5.6	0	16.7	33.3	0	5.6	5.6	0	0		<u>88.9</u>	88.9%	100.0	5.8

4066	Norton Canes High School	66	24	8.3	4.2	8.3	12.5	16.7	12.5	20.8	8.3	4.2	0	50	62.5%	95.8%	4.5
4051	Paulet High School	128	31	6.5	6.5	16.1	19.4	22.6	12.9	16.1	0	0		71	83.9%	100.0	5.5
4126	The Friary School	181	67	9.0	23.9	26.9	28.4	10.4	1.5	0	0	0		98.5	100%	100.0	6.9
4012	The King's CofE (VA) School	80	63	0	0	4.8	7.9	14.3	14.3	39.7	12.7	6.3	0	27.00	41.3%	100	3.6
4075	Codsall Community High	226	35	A* 8.6	A 20	B 28.6	C 31.4	D 8.6	E 0	F 2.9				A*C 88.6		100	5.3

GCSE Full Course Results Female Pupils

Subject: Religious Studies /Exam: GCSE Full Course																		
Est. No.	Centre	NOR	NOE	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	u	9-5	9-4	9-1	Avg Pts	
-	National (State)	256790	50620	8.5	12	16	17.7	14.9	10.5	12.1	6	2.4	0.6	66.1	76.5	99.1	5.6	
-	LA (State)	4017	1301	8.5	10.3	12.8	17.1	17.1	12.6	14.5	7.5	2.00	0.5	62.7	75.3	99.4	5.2	
4500	Abbot Beyne School	54	52	0	1.9	13.5	11.5	21.2	13.5	17.3	11.5	5.8	3.8	48.1	61.5	96.2	4.2	
4067	Blythe Bridge High School	71	17	29.4	11.8	11.8	11.8	17.6	5.9	11.8				82.4	88.2	100.0	6.6	
4140	Cheslyn Hay Sport and Community	107	97	1.0	4.1	5.2	14.4	23.7	19.6	20.6	9.3	1.00	1.00	48.5	68.00	99	4.4	
4077	Endon High School	61	56	5.4	12.5	14.3	5.4	21.4	12.5	14.3	12.5	1.8		58.9	71.4	100.0	5.1	
4079	Great Wyrley High School	61	12	8.3	8.3	25	16.7	16.7	8.3	8.3		8.3		75	83.3	100.0	5.7	
4181	King Edward VI High	64	63	3.2	0	11.1	19	11.1	20.6	11.1	15.9	7.9	12	4.8	44.4	65.1	100	4.3

School																	
4087	King Edward VI School	97	54	7.4	7.4	29.6	14.8	17.7	22.2	3.7	7.4	5.6	1.9	81.5	85.2	100.0	5.8
4072	Moorside High School	47	46	6.5	13	28.3	21.7	17.4	4.3	6.5	2.2			87	91.3	100.0	6.2
4089	Nether Stowe School	44	10	10		10	20	50		10				90	90	100.0	5.6
4066	Norton Canes High School	33	14	14.3	7.1	7.1	14.3	28.6	14.3				7.1	71.4	85.7	92.9	5.3
4051	Paulet High School	67	23	8.7	8.7	21.7	13	13	12	21.7				65.2	78.3	100.0	5.5
4126	The Friary School	87	40	15	32.5	25.9	15	7.5	2.5				97.5	100	100.0	7.3	
4012	The King's CofE (VA) School	39	36				8.3	8.3	13.9	16.7	33.3	13.9	5.6	30.5	47.2	100	3.8
4075	Codsall Community High	122	28	A* 10.7	A 14.3	B 32.1	C 32.1	D 7.1	E -	F 3.6				A*C 89.3		100	5.2

GCSE Full Course Results Male Pupils

Subject: Religious Studies /Exam: GCSE Full Course																	
Est. No.	Centre	NOR	NOE	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	u	9-5	9-4	9-1	Avg Pts
-	National (State)	266960	43180	3.7	6.6	9.8	14.8	14.8	12.5	17.6	11.3	5.9	2.5	49.8	62.3	97.2	4.5
-	LA (State)	4268	1222	2	4.3	7.7	14.2	15.4	13.9	20.7	13.3	5.9	2.5	43.6	57.5	97.4	4.2
4500	Abbot Beyne School	42	35		2.9		17.1	20	8.6	20	25.7	2.9	2.9	40	48.6	97.1	3.7
4067	Blythe Bridge High School	80	15		6.7	13.3	16.7	13.3	5.9	11.8				82.4	88.2	100.0	6.6
4140	Cheslyn Hay Sport and Community High	108	84	2.4	2.4	9.5	11.9	13.1	20.2	19	15.5	4.8		39.3	59.5	98.8	4.2
4077	Endon High School	64	55	3.6	3.6	12.7	12.7	10.9	12.7	23.6	14.5	5.5		43.6	56.4	100.0	4.4
4079	Great Wyrley High School	80	4							25.0	75.0			0	0	100.0	2.3
4181	King Edward VI High School	63	62			1.6	3.2	4.8	14.5	27.4	22.6	16.1	9.7	9.7	24.2	90.3	2.6
4087	King Edward VI School	106	25		4	12	24	8	32	12	4	4		48	80	100.0	4.8
4072	Moorside High School	79	78	1.3	9	11.5	23.1	19.2	10.3	10.3	7.7	7.7		64.1	74.4	100.0	4.9
4089	Nether Stowe School	50	8			62.5	12.5	12.5			12.5			87.5	87.5	100.0	6
4066	Norton Canes High School	33	10			10	10		10	50	20			20	30	100	3.6
4051	Paulet High School	61	8				37.5	50	12.5					87.5	100	100.0	5.3
4126	The Friary School	94	27		11.1	25.9	48.1	14.8						100	100	100.0	6.3
4012	The King's CofE (VA) School	41	27					7.4	14.8	48.1	11.1	7.4		22.2	33.3	100	3.4

4075	Codsall Community High	104	7	A*	A 42.9	B 14.3	C 28.6	D 14.3	E	F	A*C 85.7	100	5.4
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Overall GCSE results 2018.... This is using the new grading of 9-1, with 9 being the exceptional grade.

- The national results of state funded schools in 2018 for Grade 9-5 are at 59.7% (71.2% in 2017 A*-C)
- **Staffordshire's 2018 Grade 9-5 are at 53.5% (68.7% in 2017 A*-C)**
- The national results of state funded schools in 2018 for Grade 9-4 are at 71% (71.2% in 2017 A*-C)
- **Staffordshire's 2018 Grade 9-4 are at 66.7% (68.7% in 2017 A*-C)**
- So, Staffordshire state funded school results are **6.2% lower** than the National when comparing grades 9-5; its difficult to make a direct comparison to 2017 results.
- And Staffordshire state funded school results are **4.3% lower** than the National when comparing grades 9-4; they were broadly in line in 2017.
- Results for all pupils show that pupils in Staffordshire achieved below the national average at grades 9-5 and 9-4 and in line with the national average for grades 9-1 (National was 98.3% and Staffordshire was 98.4% which is an improvement on the 2017 result of 77.1%. The results for both male and female pupils reflect the results for all pupils.
- Nationally girls out-perform boys at all grades and more girls opt to take RS than boys, this is mirrored in the Staffordshire results, where 62.7% of girls achieved grades 9-5 compared to 43.6% of boys and where 75.3% of girls achieved grades 9-4 compared to 57.5% of boys and approximately 100 more girls were entered for the RS GCSE full course.
- However, a closer look at the results tables reveal that there were several schools achieving results well above the national average. SACRE members may wish to congratulate these schools on their achievements.
- When looking at the results for all pupils SACRE would be mindful to take note of the number of pupils on role versus the number of entries. This gives an insight into the provision that different schools have in place for pupils at KS4.
- Of the 13 schools who entered students in for GCSE and comparing to the **National results 2018** Grade 9-5 at 59.7%, 6 schools were above the National, 1 broadly in line and 6 below
- Of the 13 schools who entered students in for GCSE and comparing to the **Staffordshire results 2018** Grade 9-5 at 53.5%, 7 schools were above the Staffordshire, 2 broadly in line and 4 below.
- Overall we need to be mindful that there is a dip in standards this year which could be attributed to the new grading and the raising of the challenge within the GCSE syllabus.
- Next year we will have a better picture as more accurate comparisons can be made.

Historical data

- In 2016 the National Average A* to C was 71.5% (70.6% in 2015) and the Staffordshire Average A* to C was 67.8% (68.4% in 2015)

Advanced Level GCE in Religious Studies Results Analysis 2018
National Average A* to B 52.3% (54.94 % in 2017)
2018 National Average A* to A 22.8%
2018 National Average A* to E 97.9%
Staffordshire Average A* to B 43.5% (36.6 % in 2017)
2018 Staffordshire Average A* to A 14.5%
2018 Staffordshire Average A* to E 97.8%

Key Stage 5 GCE A Level Results All Pupils

subject: Religious Studies / Exam: GCE A level

Est. No.	School/College	NOE	*	A	B	C	D	E	Q	U	X	A*-A	A*-B	A*-E	Avg Pts
-	National (all entries)	16,280	4.6	18.4	29.3	25.8	14.3	5.7		1.7		22.9	52.3	98	34.8
	Staffordshire	186	4.3	10.2	29	32.3	15.6	6.5		2.2		14.5	43.5	97.8	
4075	Codsall Community High School	3	33.3		66.7							33.3	100	100.0	46.7
4087	King Edward VI School	17		11.8	29.4	35.3	11.8	5.9		5.9		11.8	41.2	94.1	31.2
4072	Moorside High School	1			100								100	100.0	40
4066	Norton Canes High School	6			33.3	33.3	16.7	16.7					33.3	100.0	28.3
4126	The Friary School	19	5.3	5.3	42.1	21.1	7.7	15.4				10.5	52.7	100	33.7
4079	Great Wyrley High	3	33.3			66.7						33.3	33.3	100	40
4089	Netherstowe High	2				50	50							100	25

KS5 GCE A Level Results Female Pupils

Subject: Religious Studies (4610) / Exam: GCE A level (111)

Est. No.	School/College	NOE	*	A	B	C	D	E	Q	U	X	A*-A	A*-B	A*-E	Avg Pts
4075	Codsall Community High School	3	33.3		66.7							33.3	100	100.0	46.7
4087	King Edward VI School	13			15.4	30.8	46.2	7.7				15.4	46.2	100.0	35.4
4072	Moorside High School	0													
4066	Norton Canes High School	5			40	20	20	20					40	100.0	28.0
4126	The Friary School	19	5.3	5.3	42.1	21.1	21.1	5.3				10.5	52.6	100	33.7
4089	Netherstowe High	2				50	50							100	25
4079	Great Wyrley High	1				100								100	30

KS5 GCE A Level Results Male Pupils

Subject: Religious Studies (4610) / Exam: GCE A level (111)

Est. No.	School/College	NOE	*	A	B	C	D	E	Q	U	X	A*-A	A*-B	A*-E	Avg Pts
4075	Codsall Community High School	0													
4087	King Edward VI School	4			25		25	25		25			25	75	17.5
4072	Moorside High School	1				100							100	100	40.0
4066	Norton Canes High School	1				100								100.0	30.0
4126	The Friary School	0													
4089	Netherstowe High	0													
4079	Great Wyrley High	2	50			50						50	50	100	45

Points to note:

- The gap in results achieved nationally in comparison with those achieved locally for A level grades A-B is diminishing.
- National results (52.3%) for A Level Religious Studies in 2018 are broadly in line with overall National results achieved in 2017.
- Staffordshire's 2018 results (43.5%) are lower than national but an improvement on the 2017 results of 36.6%.
- Historically in 2016 the National Average A* to B was 54.4% and the Staffordshire Average A to B was 49.6%, there was a dip in Staffordshire results to 36% in 2017, so in 2018 we are starting to regain the ground we lost in 2017.
- Results for all pupils show that although pupils in Staffordshire achieved below the national average at grades A*-B, they performed very well across the full spectrum of grades A*-E. Girls attainment is consistently higher across all aspects.
- The results for male and female pupils show that more girls are entered for Religious Studies at A level than boys and they achieve better results overall. This is reflected in the National picture.
- The number of entries per school is often small. This is not unexpected at KS5 for which examination courses will be optional.
- Two additional schools offered their pupils the opportunity to study for an A level qualification in Religious studies in 2018 compared to 2017. These included Great Wyrley and Netherstowe High
- Staffordshire schools are to be commended for continuing to offer their pupils the opportunity to study for an A level qualification in Religious Studies.