

St Mark's West Essex Catholic School

Key Stage 4 Examination Results 2018¹

The GCSE results for 2018 were outstanding and we are delighted with the achievements of our students. On **every** measure, we exceeded the national average, often by a significant margin. Our results are also significantly better than those of all other local schools. We are especially pleased with our English Baccalaureate (Ebacc) results. Equally pleasing was our 'Progress 8' score; this measures the progress students have made in 8 subjects. Our students have made progress well beyond expectations and beyond local and national averages.

Overall Summary

Measure	School	National
4+ In English and Maths	70%	63%
5+ In English and Maths	48%	43%
Percentage of students entering the Ebacc ²	68%	38%
Percentage of students achieving the Ebacc	46%	23%
Ebacc Strong Pass	29.5%	16%
Ebacc Standard Pass	46%	23%
Progress 8	+0.48	+0
Attainment 8	50.95	46.4
Staying in education post-16	98%	94%

Key Messages from our GCSE results

These results, and those of last year, show that students at St Mark's, **whatever their ability**:

- Are more likely to be studying the Ebacc
- Are more likely to achieve the Ebacc
- Are more likely to be studying GCSEs than 'equivalent' courses
- Are more likely to achieve 4+ or 5+ in English and Maths
- More likely to stay in education
- More likely to go on to study at University

At St Mark's we recognise that every student is an individual and is unique in his or her own right. We also believe that prior achievement is no barrier to learning and we expect each student to attain his or her best

¹ www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/school/137058/st-mark's-west-essex-catholic-school

² The Ebacc is a measure of the number of students who achieved a 4+ or 5+ in Maths, English, Double Science, a language and either History or Geography.