



# Parent's Forum

December 2023

# GCSE Performance 2023

## Progress 8 score

- ▶ The academic progress that pupils make from the end of key stage 2 to the end of key stage 4. This is based on performance in 8 qualifications.
- ▶ Goldington Academy Progress 8 Score was: **+0.88**
- ▶ This places Goldington Academy pupils as achieving: **WELL ABOVE AVERAGE**
- ▶ In comparison:
  - Bedford schools average +0.11
  - National schools average – 0.03

**Goldington Academy's 2023 GCSE results placed the school in in the top 2% of all secondary schools nationally (6942 schools)**

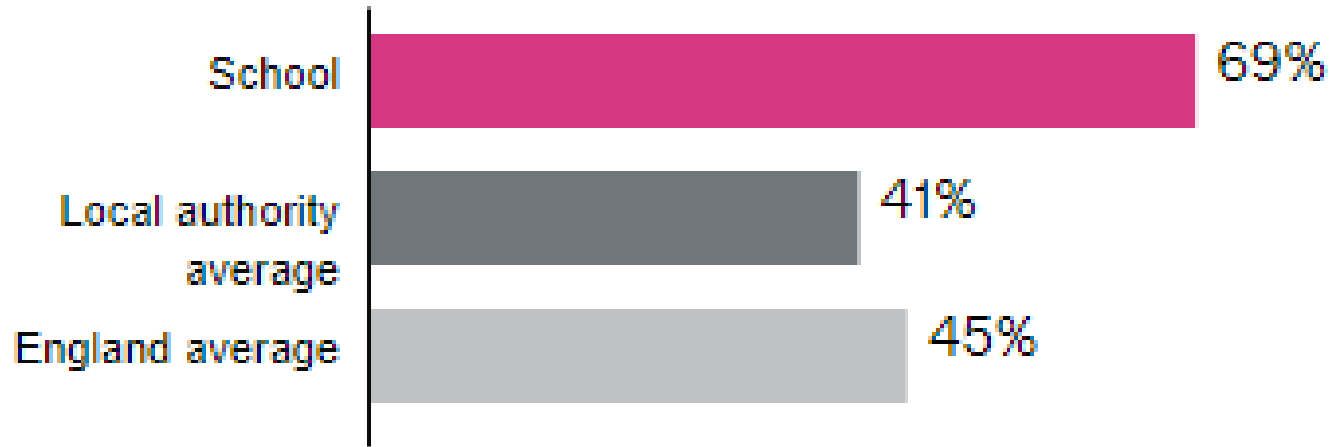
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## Attainment 8 Score

- ▶ Schools get a score based on how well pupils have performed in up to 8 qualifications.



# Grade 5 or above in English & maths GCSE



84% of pupils achieved a Grade 4 or above in English & maths GCSE

# Curriculum Intent

## Our curriculum aims to:

- Provide a broad and balanced education for **all** students
- Enable students to develop knowledge, understand concepts and acquire skills, and be able to choose and apply these in relevant situations
- Develop students' independent learning skills and resilience
- Nurture students' spiritual, moral, social and cultural development
- Support students' physical development and responsibility for their own health, and enable them to be active
- Promote a positive attitude towards learning
- Ensure equal access to learning, with high expectations for **every** student and appropriate levels of challenge and support
- Provide subject choices that support students' learning and progression and enable them to work towards achieving their personal goals
- Prepare students for their post-16 options.

# Curriculum 2023 – 2024

	Ext Reg	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
Year 7	LS	M	M	M	M	E	E	E	E	S	S	S	PE	PE	F	F	G	G	H	H	AT	AT	C	RS	D	MU
Year 8	LS	M	M	M	M	E	E	E	E	S	S	S	PE	PE	F	F	G	G	H	H	AT	AT	C	RS	D	MU
Year 9	LS	M	M	M	M	E	E	E	E	S	S	S	PE	PE	F	S	G	G	H	H	AT	AT	RS	C	CR	
Year 10	LS	M	M	M	M	E	E	E	E	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	G/H	G/H	F	F	O1	O1	O2	O2	PE	PE
Year 11	LS	M	M	M	M	E	E	E	E	S	S	S	S	S	S	G/H	G/H	G/H	F	F	O1	O1	O2	O2	PE	PE

M	Maths	E	English
S	Science	PE	Physical Education
F	French	G	Geography
H	History	LS	Life skills
RS	Religious Studies	D	Drama
MU	Music	C	Computing
AT	Art/Tech rotation - Art, Cooking and Nutrition, Design Technology		
CR	Creative rotation - Drama/Music		
O1/O2	Students choose 2 from – Creative I media, Enterprise & marketing, Spanish, RS, DT, Art, PE, Music, Drama, Computer Science, Health & Social care, Psychology, Hospitality and Catering		
KS4	Students encouraged to study French but also have the option to study Sports Studies or Travel & Tourism. A small number of pupils are studying DofE (Yr 10) or Key skills (Yr 11)		

# Form tutor time

Day	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11
<b>Mon</b> 8.50 – 9.15am	Equipment/Planner/ Uniform checks Introduce theme of the week/ collective worship  The Whole school Read	Equipment/Planner/ Uniform checks Introduce theme of the week/ collective worship  The Whole school Read	Equipment/Planner/ Uniform checks Introduce theme of the week/ collective worship  The Whole school Read	Equipment/Planner/ Uniform checks Introduce theme of the week and The BIG Question (RPE)	Assembly
<b>Tues</b> 8.50 – 9.15am	The Whole School Read	The Whole School Read	The Whole School Read	Assembly	Equipment/Planner/ Uniform checks Introduce theme of the week and The BIG Question (RPE)
<b>Weds</b> 8.50 – 9.15am	Assembly	Theme of the week/ collective worship Careers/Futures	Theme of the week/ collective worship Careers/Futures	The BIG Question (RPE)	The BIG Question (RPE)
<b>Thurs</b> 8.50 – 9.40am	LIFE SKILLS	LIFE SKILLS	LIFE SKILLS	LIFE SKILLS	LIFE SKILLS
<b>Fri</b> 8.50 – 9.15am	Theme of the week/ collective worship Careers/Futures	Assembly	Assembly	Academic support and personal development	Academic support and personal development

# Extra-curricular programme

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>String Group (GK) 8.20-8.50 am, Drama Studio</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GCSE Music Revision (GK) 8.20-8.45 am, Rm 18</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Music Theory (GK) 8.20-8.45 am, Rm 18</li> </ul>		
Lunch Time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KS3 D&amp;T Makers Club (EH) 1.00-1.30 pm, Rm 8/9</li> <li>Spectrum Club (SB) 12.40-1.10 pm, Rm 34</li> <li>Yrs 7/8 Badminton Club (AU) 1<sup>st</sup> half of lunch and Yr 9/10 2<sup>nd</sup> half of lunch, Sports Hall</li> <li>Gym/Parkour Club (LC) 1<sup>st</sup> half of lunch, Gym</li> <li>Y11 French drop-in (KS) 1.10-1.35 pm, Rm 30</li> <li>KS3 Computing Club (CG) 1.00-1.35 pm, Rm 24</li> <li>Fun Friends Club (AC) All lunchtime, Rm 2</li> <li>GCSE Music Revision &amp; Music Theory (GK) 12.40-1.20 pm, Rm 18</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Yr 11 Spanish drop-in (LO) 1.00-1.30pm, Rm 35</li> <li>KS3 Girls' Basketball Club (GD/CN) 1<sup>st</sup> half of lunch, Sports Hall</li> <li>KS3 Dodgeball (MN) 2<sup>nd</sup> half of lunch, Gym</li> <li>Geography Club (DN) 1-1.30 pm, Rm 33</li> <li>Maths Homework &amp; ICT Puzzles Club (JN) 12.55-1.35 pm, Rm 24</li> <li>Ukulele Club (CG) 1.00-1.35 pm, Rm 18</li> <li>KS4 Book Club (HB), 1<sup>st</sup> half of lunch, Rm 25</li> <li>Fun Friends Club (AC) All lunchtime, Rm 2</li> <li>Mindful Art Club (MZ) 12.40-1.10 pm, Rm 41</li> <li>KS3 Art Catch-up (JT) 12.40-1.10 pm, Rm 40</li> <li>Chess Club All Years (CJ) 1.00-1.35 pm, Rm 14</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KS4 History homework Club (SB) 12.40-1.20 pm, Rm 34</li> <li>Yrs 7/8 Basketball Boys' &amp; Girls' (LH) 1.10-1.40 pm, Sports Hall</li> <li>Grow @ Goldington (NS) 12.45-1.30 pm, Garden Area</li> <li>Eco Club (KP) 1-1.30 pm, Rm 32</li> <li>KS3 Debate Society (BR) 12.40-1.10 pm, Rm 22</li> <li>Fun Friends Club (AC) All lunchtime, Rm 2</li> <li>Bandits (GK) 1.50-1.30 pm, Rm 18</li> <li>Gospel Choir (GK) 12.45-1.30 pm, Rm 18</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grow @ Goldington (NS) 12.50-1.30 pm, Garden Area</li> <li>STEM Club (OL) 1.00-1.40 pm, Rm 7</li> <li>Table Tennis (all years) (CN) 1<sup>st</sup> half of lunch, Gym</li> <li>Fun Friends Club (AC) All lunchtime, Rm 2</li> <li>KS4 Art Catch-up (MZ) 12:50-1.10 pm, Rm 41</li> <li>Y11 History (SH) 1.10-1.50 pm, Rm 31</li> <li>Bandits (GK) 1.50-1.30 pm, Rm 18</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Journalism Club (AJ) 12.55-1.30 pm, Rm 20</li> <li>Sports hall athletics (CN/GD/BB), 1<sup>st</sup> half, of lunch, Sports Hall</li> <li>Geography Film Club (DN) 12.45-1.30 pm, Rm 33</li> <li>Yr 11 French drop-in (BD) 12.40-1.15 pm, Rm 36</li> <li>Yrs 7/8 Drama Club (CM) 1.00-1.30 pm, Drama Studio</li> <li>Literature drop-in (HB) all lunchtime, Rm 25</li> <li>Fun Friends Club (AC) All lunchtime, Rm 2</li> <li>Yr 11 History revision (SB) 12.40-1.20 pm, Rm 34</li> <li>Keyboard Club (GK) 12.40-1.20 pm, Rm 18</li> </ul>
After School	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Running Club (TF), Field until 4.30 pm After February half term it changes to Marathon Club</li> <li>KS3 Netball (BB), Courts</li> <li>Yrs 7/8 Boys' Football (MN), Field</li> <li>Yrs 9/10 Play (CM) 3.45- 5.30 pm, Drama Studio</li> <li>KS3 Inklectic (English) (AB) 3.50-4.50 pm, Rm 45</li> <li>U16 Boys' Basketball fixtures (AL/LH)</li> <li>Percussion Club (GK) 3.40-4.45 pm, Rm 18</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Table Tennis (CN) Gym</li> <li>Girls' Rugby (OL/GD), Field</li> <li>Yr 11 Drama catch up and rehearsal (CM) 3.45-5.00 pm, Drama Studio</li> <li>Year 7 Boys' Football fixtures (KL)</li> <li>All ages Netball fixtures (BB)</li> <li>Composition Club (GK) 3.40-4.45 pm, Rm 18</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KS4 D&amp;T Drop-in (EH) 3.45-4.45 pm, Rm 8/9</li> <li>Y7/8 Girls' Football (GD), MUGA</li> <li>KS4 Basketball Club (AU), Sports Hall</li> <li>KS4 Netball (BB), Courts</li> <li>Boys' Rugby (OL), Field</li> <li>Geography GCSE exam technique (KP/BC) 3.45- 5 pm, Rm 32</li> <li>Musical rehearsal (GK) 3.45-5.30 pm, Main Hall</li> <li>Performing Arts Tech Club (Invite only) 3.45-4.45 pm, Rm various by arrangement</li> <li>Yr 7 Sports Festival (CN/GD)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Advanced Netball Club (BB), Courts</li> <li>Y7/8 Boys' Football (MN/KL), Field</li> <li>Musical rehearsal (GK), 3.45-5.30 pm, Main Hall</li> <li>KS4 Art Open Studio (MZ/JT) 3.40-4.45 pm, Rm 41/40</li> <li>Yr 8 Girls' Football fixtures (BB/GD)</li> <li>Yrs 10/11 Boys' Rugby fixtures</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>GCSE PE Practical (AU) until 4.45 pm, Gym</li> <li>Geography GCSE exam technique (DN) 3.45-5 pm, Rm 33</li> <li>Arts Award (HP) 3.45-4.45 pm, Exh Space</li> <li>GCSE Music Revision (GK) 3.40-4.45 pm, Rm 18</li> <li>Band rehearsal (CG) 3.40-4.45 pm, Practice Rm 1</li> </ul> <p>All PE After School clubs during the week run from 3.45 pm – 4.45 pm unless otherwise specified</p>





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