

Performance Measures 2017 – Springfield Leads the Way in the EBacc Qualification

2017 saw the introduction of the more demanding GCSE curriculum, including changes to the 9-1 grading system for Mathematics and English; and we were delighted with the outcomes achieved by our Y11 cohort.

The English Baccalaureate (EBacc) comprises a GCSE pass for English, Mathematics, two Sciences, Humanities (History or Geography) and MFL (Modern Foreign Language). Springfield has consistently performed well in the EBacc, entering more students for these qualifications in comparison with many similar schools: in 2017, 71% of students were entered for all elements of EBacc, which was 33 percentage points higher than national (38%); 38% of our students achieved a strong pass (grade 5 or above) in all elements of EBacc, which was 17 percentage points higher than national (21%).

2017 Data from the DFE Performance Tables	Progress 8	Attainment 8	Grade 5 or better in English and Maths	Achieving the English Baccalaureate (Grade 4 or better)
Springfield	+0.31	50.5	47%	47%
Miltoncross	-0.25	42.5	38%	33%
Cowplain	-0.04	42.1	33%	26%
Admiral Lord Nelson	-0.08	45.0	35%	20%
Purbrook Park	-0.09	47.1	48%	19%
Warblington	-0.45	40.9	22%	15%
Horndean Technology College	-0.03	46.7	43%	12%
Portchester Community	-0.44	40.5	34%	11%
Crookhorn College	-0.30	42.1	37%	8%
Mayfield	-0.16	41.7	28%	7%
King Richard	-0.48	34.9	22%	3%

- 73% of Springfield’s students attained a **grade 4 or above in English and Mathematics**, which exceeded both national and local authority average percentages.
- 47% of Springfield’s students attained a **grade 5 or above in English and Mathematics**, which exceeded the England average of 39.6%.

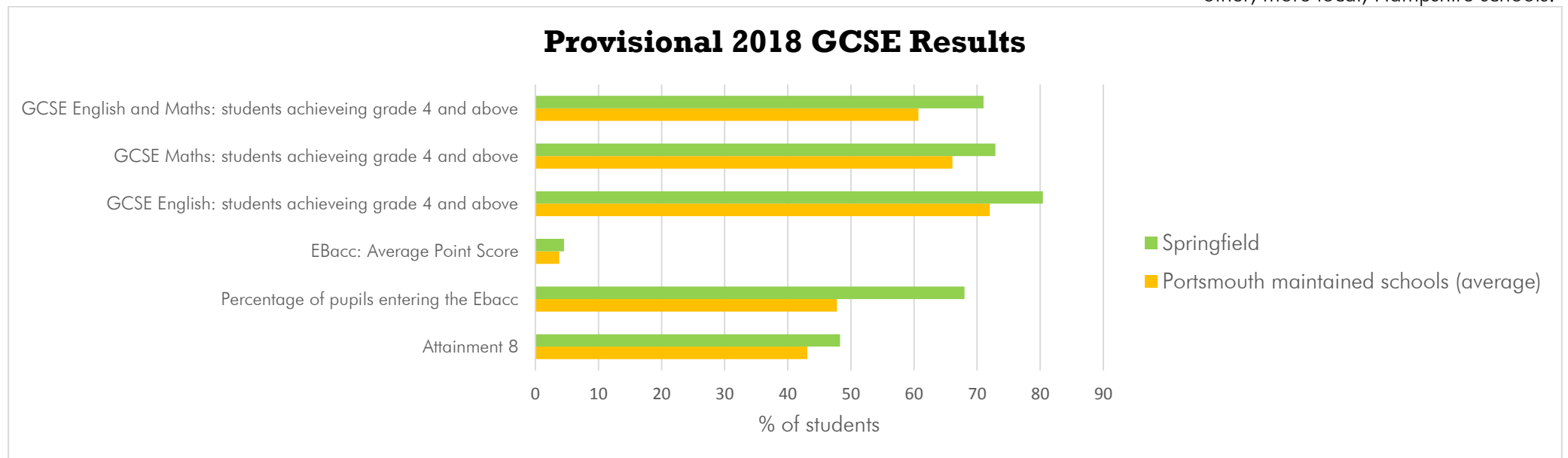


Springfield Outperforms Local Rivals - 2018

We are delighted that (provisional) figures indicate an improvement on last year's English and Maths (combined) results, with 50% of the cohort achieving grade 5 or above in both English and Maths GCSE; grade 5 is a 'strong pass' approximately equivalent to the previous grade B. Impressively, over 70% of the cohort achieved a 'standard pass' of grade 4 or above in both English and Maths; grade 4 is approximately equivalent to the previous grade C and is the minimum entry requirement for the majority of A-Level / Level 3 courses.

Other high attaining subjects this year (grade 4 or above) include Art – 100%, Biology – 94%, Chemistry - 93%, Physics - 94% and Textiles – 94%. 23% of the GCSE grades achieved by Springfield's students across all subjects were grade 7 (the previous grade A) or above; a striking 12% of these were the highest grades of 9, 8 or A*. Notable successes include the Computer Scientists - 12% of their GCSEs were grade 9; and the Biologists – 9% of their GCSEs were grade 9 and 23% grade 8. We were thrilled that a total of 65 grade 9s were achieved by our students across the curriculum, a testament to the hard work and dedication of students and their teachers at Springfield! (The coveted grade 9 is intended to be more difficult to achieve than the previous A* at GCSE.)

The following headlines show some of Springfield's notable successes, including comparative data with all other Portsmouth schools. Springfield also outperformed other, more local, Hampshire schools!



- 71% of the cohort attained a standard pass (grade 4+) in both English and Mathematics
- 50% of the cohort attained a strong pass (grade 5+) in English and Maths
- 33% of the cohort achieved the English Baccalaureate (4+ in English & Maths and in 2 Sciences, History or Geography and a Modern Foreign Language)