

Belle Vue Girls' Academy

Examination Results 2017



Key Stage 4

Headline Measures - three-year trends

	2014	2015	2016	2017	
Basics (% achieving English and maths)*	36.9	47.3	53	53.1% (4+)	32.8% (5+)
Attainment 8**	42.78	47.6	47.23	42.8	
Progress 8**	N/A	N/A	0.37	0.42	
EBacc	15.9	25.0	20.3	28.2 (4+)	22.0 (5+)
Average grade per student	D	C-	C-	4.28 (C)	

*In 2017, the new 1-9 grading for English and maths was introduced. The proportion of students achieving grades 4 and above this year is broadly in line with the proportion that achieved a grade C or above in previous years. Hence when comparing with previous years, the 4+ measure is the most reliable.

**The thresholds by which Attainment 8, and hence Progress 8, are calculated fluctuate every year, so there are complications when comparing the same measure over several years. This year, the numerical equivalent for most grades has been reduced by 1, hence the predicted drop in the Attainment 8 measure. The Progress 8 measure is currently based on the DfE early release data; this could change slightly when national results are validated later in the academic year.

It is very pleasing to note that almost all headline measures saw an increase in 2017. In particular, the progress that the girls make between KS2 and the end of year 11 is significantly above the national average. A Progress 8 score of 0.42 implies that, on average, girls achieve nearly half a grade higher than the national average in every subject they take when compared with students with similar starting points.

Individual Subject Analysis

EBacc Subjects	Number of students	%A*-A 9-7	%A*-C 9-4	Progress 1*
English Language (9-1)	177	7.3	69.4	+0.60
English Literature (9-1)	177	7.3	76.8	+0.69
Mathematics (9-1)	177	10.2	57.1	+0.37
Core Science	145	6.9	72.4	+0.03
Additional Science	145	14.5	76.6	+0.32
History	122	23.8	73.0	+0.69
MFL (French/Spanish/Italian/Arabic/Urdu)	149	23.4	71.8	+0.08
Computing	10	20.0	90.0	+1.28

*The Progress 1 score is an internally generated figure based on the DfE early release attainment 8 thresholds

In addition to the EBacc subjects listed in the table, progress was exceptional in Art & Design (+0.21), Drama (+1.32), Food Technology (+0.55), Information Technology (+2.08), Product Design (+0.12), Religious Studies (+0.44), Sport BTEC (+1.90) and Science BTEC (+1.13). Subjects that were broadly in line with progress nationally include Business Studies (-0.01), Health & Social Care (-0.09) and Music BTEC (-0.04). The only subject with a significantly negative progress 1 score was Textiles (-1.20).

The DfE breaks down the Progress 8 measure into its various elements:

Progress 8 Element	Progress 8 score
Overall	+0.42
English	+0.60
Mathematics	+0.37
Ebacc	+0.68
Other	+0.07

There were many examples of outstanding individual student performance, including:

9/8/8/6A*

7/6/6/1A*/4A/1B

8/8/7/2A*/3A/1B

8/8/7/1A*/1A/4B

8/8/8/2A*/4A

8/7/5/1A*/3A/2B

8/8/7/1A*/3A/1B/1C

7/7/6/4A/2B

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Headline Measures

	2017
Number of students with an A level exam entry	89
Average grade per A level entry	C-
Average point score per A level entry	25.53
Number of students with an applied general exam entry	62
Average grade per applied general exam entry	Distinction* -
Average point score per applied general exam entry	43.98
Number of students with a tech level exam entry	13
Average grade per tech level exam entry	Distinction*
Average point score per tech level exam entry	47.69

There were some excellent performances in individual subjects:

Business studies 100% A*-C

Health & Social Care 100% A* - C

ICT 100% A* - C (91% A* - B)

Level 3 Applied Law 100% A* - B

Further Maths 100% A* - B

Italian 100% A* - B

Urdu 100% A* - C

Music BTEC 100% A* - C

Applied Science 100% A* - C

Sociology 100% A* - C

History 80% A* - C

Art 75% A* - C

Physics 67% A* - B

All of our leavers have appropriate plans in place for the next academic year. The vast majority of students have secured a place on a university course of their choice.
