

Our data

Alder Grange sixth form is very different to other sixth forms, and so it is difficult to compare our exam results with other sixth forms and colleges.

The reasons for this are:

- Qualifications; the majority of our students study a blend of A Level and Applied qualifications, league tables separate out the two qualifications, so an overall level 3 score cannot be seen in usual league tables.
- Entry policy; our sixth form accepts students of all abilities and offers courses at both level 2 and 3, therefore some students achieve lower pass grades. However, many who would not usually gain places at sixth forms have successfully completed level 3 courses and moved on to University. Additionally we do have students of the highest ability achieving the highest grades at A Level.
- Size; the sixth form is very small compared to others. This is a deliberate policy and matches the small size of the 11-16 part of school, we feel that the small size allows us to provide a personalised and supportive environment. It does however, mean that there is only a small set of results to compare with others.

Since the sixth form opened in 2010 we are delighted to report that many results have improved year on year, as can be seen from the table below:

Year 13 results	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
Actual number of Y13 students	34	55	52	76	65
% 3 or more A Levels (or equivalent)	78%	80%	75%	86%	72%
% 2 or more A Levels (or equivalent)	100%	87%	98%	92%	91%
% 1 A Level (or equivalent)	100%	100%	100%	99%	98%
Average point score per pupil*				81	57
Average UCAS points per pupil*				91	78
% entries A*-B at A Level	21%	20%	20%	20%	19%
% entries A*-B at Level 3 (AL & BTEC combined)	17%	31%	22%	33%	19%
% of entry passes Level 3	99%	98%	94%	96%	91%
% of entry passes at A Level	94%	96%	92%	93%	92%
% of A Level subjects achieving 100% pass rate	82%	89%	68%	68%	67%
% of BTEC/Applied subjects achieving 100% pass rate	100%	88%	78%	75%	63%
% progressing to University	68%	60%	56%	64%	65%

*point scores changed in 2017 and so are not comparable with previous years.

