

Our results

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 BTEC 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 have had six sets of results and are delighted to report they have improved year on year, details below:

Year 13 results	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Actual number of Y13 students	48	65	34	55	52	76
% 3 or more A Levels (or equivalent)	66%	71%	78%	80%	75%	83%
% 2 or more A Levels (or equivalent)	97%	91%	100%	87%	98%	92%
% 1 A Level (or equivalent)	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
% entries A*-B at A Level	23%	17%	21%	20%	20%	20%
% entries A*-B Level 3	NA	NA	17%	31%	22%	33%
% of entry passes Level 3	97%	97%	99%	98%	94%	96%
% of entry passes at A Level	94%	92%	94%	96%	92%	93%
% of AL subjects achieving 100% pass rate	63%	67%	82%	89%	72%	70%
% of BTEC/Applied subjects achieving 100% pass rate	100%	100%	100%	88%	77%	75%
% progressing to University	50%	60%	68%	60%	56%	64%