



Richard Hale School – A Level Grades by Subject

This document gives an overview of the A Level grades achieved by students in each subject since 2018.

In 2020 and 2021, A Level grades were awarded under very different circumstances. Whilst we are confident that Richard Hale students were awarded the grades they deserved in these years, the methodologies involved on a national level were very different to previous years and, therefore, are not comparable. In 2022 grades were awarded based on student exams however the grade distribution was managed up in comparison to a more typical year and therefore also not comparable.

Please note, attainment data does not take into account students' starting points or the progress students have made across the course. As different schools (and even subjects within the same school) have different entrance criteria, the raw attainment data below cannot be used as an accurate comparison measure between schools or subjects. A school/subject with lower entry requirements may have lower attainment data even if students have made more progress from their starting point throughout the course.

Table 1.1: A Level attainment grades

This table indicates the percentage of students to achieve each grade at the end of their A Level course.

Table 1.2: A Level APS scores

The table indicates the Average Point Score (APS) achieved by students in each A Level subject historically. The scores can be converted to average grades using the table below:

APS band:	Grade:
55 – 60	A*
45 – 54.99	A
35 – 44.99	B
25 – 34.99	C
15 – 24.99	D
5 – 14.99	E
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Table 1.1: A Level attainment grades

	A*-A						A*-B						A*-C						A*-E					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
ART	33%	38%	60%	60%	43%	13%	100%	88%	100%	100%	57%	41%	100%	100%	100%	100%	86%	81%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
BIOLOGY	24%	12%	18%	22%	36%	31%	50%	32%	48%	35%	56%	56%	71%	52%	73%	70%	80%	69%	97%	92%	100%	100%	100%	100%
BUSINESS	10%	6%	18%	24%	41%	26%	48%	34%	56%	61%	71%	62%	81%	78%	93%	88%	97%	91%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
CHEMISTRY	43%	38%	53%	36%	45%	32%	67%	75%	82%	58%	67%	47%	83%	83%	97%	76%	82%	79%	100%	1	100%	100%	97%	100%
Computer Science	0%	33%	50%	60%	67%	0%	20%	33%	63%	100%	67%	27%	20%	67%	88%	100%	100%	36%	60%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
ECONOMICS	45%	44%	40%	55%	40%	26%	80%	78%	77%	68%	65%	65%	95%	89%	90%	100%	90%	83%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
ENGLISH	7%	0%	25%	29%	20%	16%	44%	27%	46%	52%	50%	63%	67%	60%	88%	81%	90%	79%	100%	93%	100%	100%	100%	100%
FRENCH	25%	50%	50%	100%	50%	50%	100%	75%	100%	100%	50%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
GEOGRAPHY	6%	7%	22%	21%	36%	29%	53%	38%	56%	67%	79%	54%	76%	72%	78%	100%	97%	82%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
GEOLOGY	14%			29%	50%		57%			100%	50%		100%			100%	100%		100%		100%	100%	100%	
HISTORY	24%	12%	42%	33%	27%	17%	47%	35%	50%	83%	55%	36%	82%	59%	92%	97%	82%	78%	100%	94%	100%	100%	100%	100%
MATHS	51%	57%	52%	51%	30%	38%	76%	80%	74%	64%	52%	43%	85%	94%	81%	74%	65%	75%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	94%
Further Maths	75%	56%	80%	100%	100%	29%	100%	78%	80%	100%	100%	86%	100%	78%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
MEDIA	13%	12%	8%	8%	5%	5%	29%	47%	46%	48%	47%	30%	96%	88%	92%	68%	84%	84%	100%	100%	100%	100%	95%	100%
MUSIC	0%	0%	40%	100%	33%	50%	25%	25%	60%	100%	67%	100%	75%	75%	80%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
PE	13%	0%	13%	25%	25%	18%	47%	25%	63%	75%	75%	47%	73%	100%	88%	100%	88%	71%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
RE	18%	0%	0%	50%	25%	0%	45%	20%	50%	100%	50%	50%	73%	20%	75%	100%	50%	50%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
PHYSICS	29%	22%	46%	38%	30%	15%	35%	56%	50%	67%	46%	30%	53%	74%	89%	75%	61%	56%	94%	93%	100%	100%	94%	89%
POLITICS	17%	0%	46%	22%	22%	9%	50%	13%	55%	56%	67%	38%	67%	47%	82%	78%	100%	75%	86%	92%	100%	100%	100%	100%
DT	0%	0%	0%	17%	0%	8%	33%	9%	33%	67%	9%	31%	33%	55%	100%	100%	55%	62%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	92%
PSYCHOLOGY	5%	14%	16%	24%	15%	14%	29%	27%	40%	71%	48%	46%	71%	68%	76%	76%	89%	68%	100%	100%	100%	94%	100%	96%
DRAMA	0%	0%	0%	33%		14%	20%	0%	71%	83%		57%	60%	75%	100%	100%		81%	100%	100%	100%	100%		100%
GERMAN	0%	20%	33%		67%	20%	33%	40%	100%		67%	40%	66%	100%	100%		100%	80%	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%

Table 1.2: A Level APS scores

Subject	APS per entry					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
ART	45 (A)	45 (A)	50 (A)	47 (A)	40 (B)	33 (C)
BIOLOGY	33.8 (C)	26 (C)	32.7 (C)	32.6 (C)	38.4 (B)	36 (B)
BUSINESS	32.2 (C)	31.9 (C)	36.1 (B)	37.9 (B)	42.06 (B)	38 (B)
CHEMISTRY	40.3 (B)	41.3 (B)	45.3 (A)	37.3 (B)	40 (B)	37(B)
Computer Science	14 (E)	33.3 (C)	43.8 (B)	50 (A)	46.67 (A)	26 (C)
ECONOMICS	42 (B)	42.2 (B)	41.7 (B)	43.6 (B)	41(B)	38 (B)
ENGLISH	30.7 (C)	26.7 (C)	36.7 (B)	38.6 (B)	37 (B)	36 (B)
FRENCH	42.5 (B)	42.5 (B)	45 (A)	60 (A*)	42.5 (B)	50 (A)
GEOGRAPHY	33.5 (C)	31.4 (C)	35.2 (B)	39.2 (B)	41.82 (B)	37 (B)
GEOLOGY	37.1 (B)			42.9 (B)		
HISTORY	35.9 (B)	28.3 (C)	40 (B)	42.3 (B)	36.36 (B)	33 (C)
MATHS	41.9 (B)	45.7 (A)	42.4 (B)	40 (B)	35.87 (B)	34 (C)
Further Maths	51.2 (A)	46.7 (A)	51 (A)	56.7 (A*)	55 (A*)	44 (B)
MEDIA	33.8 (C)	34.7 (C)	34.6 (C)	32.8 (C)	32.63 (C)	32 (C)
MUSIC	30 (C)	27.5 (C)	42 (B)	60 (A*)	43.33 (B)	45 (A)
PE	32.6 (C)	32.5 (C)	36.3 (B)	40 (B)	38.75 (B)	34 (C)
RE	33.6 (C)	18 (D)	32.5 (C)	45 (A)	35 (B)	25 (C)
PHYSICS	28.8 (C)	34.2 (C)	40.4 (B)	40.4 (B)	32.12 (C)	27 (C)
POLITICS	41.6 (B)	24.1 (D)	40 (B)	36.7 (B)	38.89 (B)	38 (B)
DT	20 (D)	25.4 (D)	33.3 (C)	38.3 (B)	21.82 (D)	29 (C)
PSYCHOLOGY	30 (C)	31 (C)	33.6 (C)	37.1 (B)	35.56 (B)	31 (C)
DRAMA	28 (C)	27.5 (C)	37 (B)	43.3 (B)		37 (B)
GERMAN	30 (C)	38 (B)	43.33 (B)		43.33 (B)	34 (C)

Subject	APS per entry					
	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
ART	45 (A)	45 (A)	50 (A)	47 (A)	40 (B)	33 (C)
BIOLOGY	33.8 (C)	26 (C)	32.7 (C)	32.6 (C)	38.4 (B)	36 (B)
BUSINESS	32.2 (C)	31.9 (C)	36.1 (B)	37.9 (B)	42.06 (B)	38 (B)
CHEMISTRY	40.3 (B)	41.3 (B)	45.3 (A)	37.3 (B)	40 (B)	37(B)
Computer Science	14 (E)	33.3 (C)	43.8 (B)	50 (A)	46.67 (A)	26 (C)
ECONOMICS	42 (B)	42.2 (B)	41.7 (B)	43.6 (B)	41(B)	38 (B)
ENGLISH	30.7 (C)	26.7 (C)	36.7 (B)	38.6 (B)	37 (B)	36 (B)
FRENCH	42.5 (B)	42.5 (B)	45 (A)	60 (A*)	42.5 (B)	50 (A)
GEOGRAPHY	33.5 (C)	31.4 (C)	35.2 (B)	39.2 (B)	41.82 (B)	37 (B)
GEOLOGY	37.1 (B)			42.9 (B)		
HISTORY	35.9 (B)	28.3 (C)	40 (B)	42.3 (B)	36.36 (B)	33 (C)
MATHS	41.9 (B)	45.7 (A)	42.4 (B)	40 (B)	35.87 (B)	34 (C)
Further Maths	51.2 (A)	46.7 (A)	51 (A)	56.7 (A*)	55 (A*)	44 (B)
MEDIA	33.8 (C)	34.7 (C)	34.6 (C)	32.8 (C)	32.63 (C)	32 (C)
MUSIC	30 (C)	27.5 (C)	42 (B)	60 (A*)	43.33 (B)	45 (A)
PE	32.6 (C)	32.5 (C)	36.3 (B)	40 (B)	38.75 (B)	34 (C)
RE	33.6 (C)	18 (D)	32.5 (C)	45 (A)	35 (B)	25 (C)
PHYSICS	28.8 (C)	34.2 (C)	40.4 (B)	40.4 (B)	32.12 (C)	27 (C)
POLITICS	41.6 (B)	24.1 (D)	40 (B)	36.7 (B)	38.89 (B)	38 (B)
DT	20 (D)	25.4 (D)	33.3 (C)	38.3 (B)	21.82 (D)	29 (C)
PSYCHOLOGY	30 (C)	31 (C)	33.6 (C)	37.1 (B)	35.56 (B)	31 (C)
DRAMA	28 (C)	27.5 (C)	37 (B)	43.3 (B)		37 (B)
GERMAN	30 (C)	38 (B)	43.33 (B)		43.33 (B)	34 (C)

Table 1.3: BTEC Attainment

BTEC SCIENCE	Cumulative Percentage 2023	Cumulative Percentage 2022	Cumulative Percentage 2021	Cumulative Percentage 2019	Cumulative Percentage 2018
D*D*D*	100%	13%	11%	0%	13%
DDD	100%	88%	58%	17%	69%
MMM	100%	100%	79%	100%	88%
PPP	100%	100%	89%	100%	100%

BTEC BUSINESS	Cumulative Percentage 2023	Cumulative Percentage 2022
D*D*D*	0%	0%
DDD	8%	50%
MMM	33%	100%
PPP	100%	100%

BTEC SPORT	Cumulative Percentage 2023	Cumulative Percentage 2022	Cumulative Percentage 2021	Cumulative Percentage 2019	Cumulative Percentage 2018
D*D*D*	6%	0%	11%	0%	15%
DDD	35%	0%	58%	0%	31%
MMM	71%	100%	79%	17%	77%
PPP	100%	100%	89%	100%	100%