



Oakbank School reports its best ever set of GCSE outcomes

There is a whole lot to celebrate at Oakbank School, with results likely to make us one of the most improved schools in the country. The whole community has come together to support all the young people in our care.

With incredible GCSE outcomes, reflecting the dedicated hard work, resilience, and determination of our students, parents and staff on joining the Greenshaw Learning Trust in September 2025.

Very impressive improvements

Highlighting these fantastic accomplishments in just a year since joining,

- 58% of our students achieved a Grade 4 or higher in both English and Mathematics, an encouraging step up from last year exemplified by a pass rate of
- 72% of students gained a minimum of a grade 4 in English
- 9 out of 10 students who had attendance at, or above, 90% secured at least a grade 4 or more in **both** English and Maths
- Strong progress across key subjects including Geography, History, Hospitality & Catering, Design & Technology, and Religious Education
- A large increase of students securing a grade 5 or above in Science

Of huge importance to us was the massive increase in Pupil Premium student's outcomes in English and Maths which jumped by an impressive 12.5% for 4+ combined, halving the previous gap between with their peers.

At the same time, the majority of our subjects saw a surge in top grades(Grades 7–9), with some courses increasing these highest marks by up to 25%.

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We would also like to celebrate a few outstanding individual achievements:

- Matthew Gogol, who earned 5 Grade 9s alongside his commitments as a British Gymnast
- Bailey Knight, who secured 4 Grade 9s
- Melody Cronin, who achieved 3 Grade 9s
- Amos Poku who secured a 9 in English
- Sophie Lane, who achieved 2 Grade 9's

Results day naturally brings a mix of emotions. While we celebrate these fantastic outcomes, we also share the disappointment of any students who may not have achieved the exact results they hoped for.

Regardless of individual scores, we are immensely proud of our Year 11 cohort for their adaptability and character during a period of rapid positive improvement at Oakbank School. As they take the next steps on their personal journeys, we wish them every success in their future studies and careers.

Building on the success

Mr Gerrard, Headteacher stated "These results prove that our school is rapidly moving firmly in the right direction, but our ambitions remain higher still. As we prepare for the new academic year, we are fully committed to building on these strong foundations so that every student at Oakbank School receives the exceptional education and outcomes they deserve, in a school where they are safe, successful and feel a real sense of belonging. We are confident that we will soon become the highest performing school in Reading and Wokingham."

Please come and see for yourself in our 'School in Action Tours' bookable anytime through our website. We look forward to seeing potential new students at our open evening event on the 24th September 2026.

You can book a school in action tour by going to www.oakbankschool.co.uk or scan the QR code



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