

Department for Education highlights strong results from Pangbourne

School or college name	Type of school or college	Number of students with an A Level exam entry	Progress score
Hurtwood House	Independent School	179	0.63
d'Overbroek's	Independent School	115	0.48
Pangbourne College	Independent School	70	0.46
Leighton Park School	Independent School	67	0.37
Reading School	Academy	163	0.33
The Oratory School	Independent School	50	0.30
Canford School	Independent School	134	0.29
Lord Wandsworth College	Independent School	80	0.29
St Edward's School	Independent School	70	0.24
Reading Blue Coat School	Independent School	138	0.19
The Downs School	Independent School	145	0.14
Luckley House School	Independent School	16	0.15
Bradfield College	Independent School	114	0.10
Kendrick School	Academy	138	0.10
Radley College	Independent School	128	0.07
Abingdon School	Independent School	171	0.07
Wellington College	Independent School	139	0.06
St Helen and St Katharine	Independent School	92	0.06
Queen Anne's School	Independent School	65	0.05
Reddam House Berkshire	Independent School	25	0.03
Shiplake College	Independent School	73	-0.02
Eton College	Independent School	255	-0.03
Dauntsey's School	Independent School	130	-0.03
Downe House	Independent School	90	-0.04
The Henley College	College	528	-0.16

A score is considered well above average if >0.32 and its lower confidence interval is >0 (5% of all schools and colleges in England)

A score is considered above average if $0 < x < 0.32$ and its lower confidence interval is >0 (17% of all schools and colleges in England)

A score is considered average if lower confidence interval is <0 and its upper confidence interval is >0 (48% of schools and colleges)

A score is considered below average because it is $-0.56 > x > 0$ and its upper confidence interval is <0 (24% of schools and colleges)

The Government A Level Performance Table Explained:

Pangbourne College is in the top 5% of schools nationwide for its 'Progress Score' at A Level in 2018, according to a recent report from the Department of Education (see table on front page).

This score is designed to illustrate the academic development of each student between Key Stage 4 and A Level, compared with the actual progress made by students nationally who had similar levels of attainment at Key Stage 4.

The rating received by Pangbourne for this segment of the A Level performance table was 'well above average', the highest possible band, and was the highest score in Berkshire.

A Level results in 2018 were positive for the school as the Upper Sixth finished with the best A* - B ratio since 2011 for the College, at 54%.

Feedback from the Good Schools' Guide Review

"New life has been injected into the boarding programme in the last couple of years, say students, who cite comedy evenings, magic evenings, Come Dine With Me house competitions, among others."

"Current head introduced 'flag values' – kindness, integrity, industry, moral courage, selflessness, resilience and initiative – and students are urged to display them throughout their time here."

"Lots of student committees, including boarders, food and general student councils. Very inclusive Team Pangbourne feel to the place and pupils are fiercely loyal to their school."

"'Happiness' is a word you hear a lot here, the ethos being that if youngsters are happy then their self-worth and academics will follow."

"Students say it's 'a caring, friendly school' and that it's easy to settle in."

"A small, distinctive, grounded and family-oriented school that puts huge emphasis on self-discipline, teamwork and leadership. Caring and supportive, Pangbourne buzzes with activity and encourages every pupil to have a go."