



## **GCSE League Table Statement 2019**

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The DfE league tables present a misleading picture of our students' achievements. This is because, at Pocklington, several academic subjects (including the core subjects, English, mathematics and sciences) are assessed via IGCSE (International GCSE) examinations, not all of which are included in these league tables.

In 2018, 95.2% of pupils achieved 5 A\*-C (9-4) GCSE passes, including English and Mathematics. Overall, Pocklington School pupils achieved a GCSE A\*-C (9-4) pass rate of 87.6%. The A\*/A/9/8/7 pass rate was 44.4%, and the A\*/9/8 pass rate was 25.7%.

In common with many independent schools, Pocklington has increasingly moved towards IGCSE assessment in recent years as, in many cases, we feel it better prepares our students for the rigours of the A level courses which follow.