READING BLUE COAT SCHOOL: GCSE RESULTS - SUMMER 2026

RESULTS 2026														2025		2024		2023		2022		2021	
	Exam Board	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	u	Entry	% Grade 7 and above	Entry	% Grade 7 and above	Entry	% Grade 7 and above	Entry	% Grade 7 and above	Entry	% Grade 7 and above	Entry	% Grade 7 and above
Arabic	Edexcel	1										1	100										
Art	AQA	1	1	2	1	1						6	67	16	25	16	19	17	65	12	75	14	71
Biology*	Edexcel	43	16	4	1							64	98	76	97	58	93	44	100	42	100	43	100
Chemistry*	Edexcel	31	27	6								64	100	76	88	58	97	44	100	42	93	43	98
Computing*	CIE	8	10	7	7	1	1	1				35	71	19	84	28	68	28	71	28	82	15	93
Design Technology	AQA	9	15	8	4	2						38	84	19	89	34	71	17	59	25	84	19	79
Drama	WJEC	6	1	1	1							9	89	17	82	16	75	19	68	11	64	21	62
English Language*	CIE	14	24	35	26	9	3					111	66	107	67	104	56	111	74	104	71	99	93
English Literature*	CIE	20	25	35	23	8	2					113	71	107	64	103	66	111	74	103	74	98	91
French*	OCR	9	9	14	2	3	2					39	82	40	68	43	60	48	60	43	37	43	67
Geography*	Edexcel	18	20	11	6	2						57	86	58	95	40	80	61	92	60	88	66	89
Geology	WJEC	10	11	3	4	1						29	83	21	95	40	63	39	82	34	85	25	92
German*	OCR	9	15	12	4							40	90	40	93	40	70	40	85	33	94	37	62
Greek	Edexcel													1	100								
Greek (Ancient)	OCR																	1	100				
History*	Edexcel	14	23	11	5	7	1					61	79	79	90	67	67	78	83	56	79	50	98
ICT*	Edexcel		6	4	4	1	2	1				18	56	27	67	25	68	19	42	33	67	28	86
Latin	OCR	4	0	1	2	1						8	63	7	86	5	40	8	100	7	71	5	100
Mathematics*	Edexcel	31	46	20	6	8						111	87	107	90	104	65	108	80	104	81	99	83
Music	OCR	6	7	4	1							18	94	9	100	11	64	8	75	9	78	5	80
PE	AQA	2	5	10	8	2						27	63	31	94	28	82	25	72	30	83	30	87
Physics*	Edexcel	44	16	4								64	100	76	99	58	97	44	100	42	100	43	100
Religious Studies	AQA	30	33	27	13	5		1				109	83	109	87	106	86	104	71	103	89	98	83
Russian	Edexcel													1	100								
Science Double 1*	Edexcel	10	12	14	8	2	1					47	77	31	74	46	50	67	82	62	85	56	71
Science Double 2*	Edexcel	6	8	15	13	3	2					47	62	31	61	46	33	67	75	62	74	56	64
Spanish*	OCR	4	2	9	6	3	1					25	60	23	52	15	53	27	52	26	42	35	74
Statistics	Edexcel																	3	100				
Tamil														1	0								
GCSE Totals		329	332	257	145	59	15	3	0	0	0	1140		1128		1091		1071		1028		1111	
		D*	D	M	P																		
L2 Further Maths	Edexcel	1	9	7	2							19		6		24		24		26		28	

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	2026	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
Number of Candidates	111	107	104	111	104	99
% Candidates with 5 or more 4+ grades inc Eng Lang & Maths	100.0	99.1	93.3	100	100	100
Average number of GCSE subjects per candidate	10.3	10.5	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.4
Average number grade C/4 or above per candidate	10.2	10.5	10.3	10.2	10.3	10.4
% A*/9-8	58.0	60.5	46.5	53.7	58.6	63.0
% A* and A/9-7	80.5	82.1	69.7	78.1	79.5	84.4
% A*, A and B/9-6	93.2	93.5	89.5	92.2	91.2	94.8
% Grade C/4 and above	99.7	99.4	98.6	99.2	99.5	100.0
Average GCSE score	7.6	7.6	7.2	7.4	7.6	7.8

In interpreting the quality of grades obtained in each subject, it must be borne in mind that the academic calibre of individual students will vary from subject to subject and from year to year.

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