



King's Norton Boys' School

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Options Information 2022 Leavers



Key Changes



- Terminal Exams with no Resits
- New 9 – 1 grading system
- Pupils are expected to achieve their very best in at least 8 subjects.
- School's & Students are measured in various ways: e.g. by Progress 8, Attainment 8, 5+ in English & Maths, Ebacc performance
- There is a focus on Ebacc Qualifications, particularly for those pupils wanting to move to A levels and University



- Pupils are required to reach the expected level in English and Mathematics, if they do not then they will be required to continue these studies at sixth form or College
- All Year 9 pupils will be expected to stay in some form of education or training until they are 18
- BTEC/Technical courses have changed; they now include an examination and are equivalent to one GCSE

How do 9-1 grades compare to A*-G grades?

BTEC and Technical Awards

	New grading structure	Current grading structure
Distinction *	9	A*
Distinction	8 7	A
Merit	6	B
Pass	5 4	C
Level 1 Pass	3 2 1	D E F G
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GOOD PASS (DfE)
5 and above = top of C and above

AWARDING
4 and above = bottom of C and above

Progress 8 measure



English

Double-weighted*



Maths

Double-weighted



EBacc qualifications

(sciences, computer science, geography,
history and languages)



'Open group'

**Remaining EBacc qualifications and
other approved qualifications**

(GCSEs and other approved academic, arts or vocational
qualifications)

**Higher score of English Language or English Literature
double-weighted if a student has taken both qualifications*

Progress 8

How much you have improved from the end of Primary to the end of secondary. (0.00)(+)(-)

Attainment 8

Your score out of 90. (Out of 9 per subject, English and maths are counted twice)

Progress 8 measure



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Double-weighted*



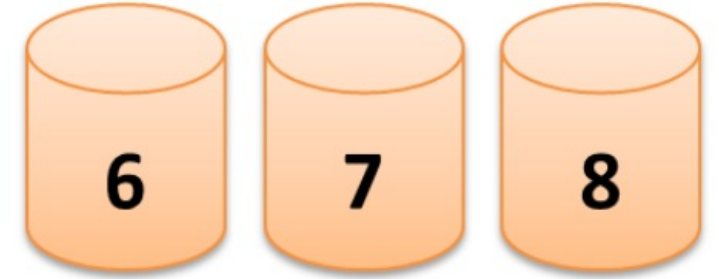
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English Baccalaureate qualifications

Only qualifications that count towards the EBacc can be included in the Progress 8 slots reserved for English, mathematics, and the three 'EBacc slots'

Open Group qualifications

Only EBacc qualifications or other high value qualifications can fill the 'Open Group slots' in the Progress 8



The Ebacc subjects



English Baccalaureate:

- English
- Maths
- Science
- History/Geography
- Modern Foreign Language

If you get a good pass in these subjects you are considered to have achieved the Ebacc