



The Royal High School

Attainment Statistics September 2026

The Royal High School supports every young person to **achieve** and attain their very best. We **respect individuality** and celebrate diversity. We provide opportunities for success through a variety of curricular and extra-curricular options and pathways. We encourage **creativity** and support our young people to build the skills and **resilience** they need for the future. We have the **courage to aspire** to be the very best we can be. We **belong** to our school and we are very proud of our tradition and heritage.

2025-6 The Royal High School results

The chart below provides the percentage of pupils achieving National Qualifications in S4, S5, and S6. The percentages of all year groups and levels are all based on the number of pupils who sit their first National Qualifications in S4.

Level 3 = National 3 or NPA level 3

Level 4 = National 4 or NPA level 4

Level 5 = National 5 or NPA level 5

Level 6 = Higher or NPA level 6

Level 7 = Advanced Higher or NPA level 7

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	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	Edin 2026
S4 5@ level 3	95%	94%	89%	91%	94%	90%
S4 5@ level 4	92%	91%	87%	90%	89%	84%
S4 1@ level 5	92%	95%	95%	97%	95%	63%
S4 3@ level 5	85%	85%	86%	86%	87%	-
S4 5@ level 5	71%	74%	71%	74%	80%	-
S5 1@ level 6	75%	77%	71%	82%	83%	72%
S5 3@ level 6	56%	56%	51%	67%	70%	57%
S5 5@ level 6	31%	32%	27%	36%	45%	35%
S6 1@ level 6	85%	78%	79%	90%	95%	78%
S6 3@ level 6	74%	66%	62%	81%	87%	62%
S6 5@ level 6	62%	55%	49%	63%	68%	50%
S6 1@ level 7	43%	33%	32%	50%	51%	37%

Red decrease, green increase, black stays the same

S4 National 5 and Level 5 Course Results (National 5 A-C, NPA Pass)

RED values lower than previous year. **GREEN** value higher than previous year. **Blue** shading are highest values over 3 Year
Courses with less than 3 candidates removed to protect anonymity

Course (National 5 A-C, NPA Pass)	Number of Entries		Pass Rate per Entries				
	2025	2026	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Applications of Mathemati	40	56	100%	92%	88%	70%	79%
Art and Design	35	48	94%	90%	95%	97%	100%
Barbering	3	5				100%	100%
Biology	119	145	71%	78%	58%	68%	81%
Business Management	49	67	89%	72%	67%	90%	87%
Chemistry	66	73	84%	87%	88%	91%	84%
Classical Studies	17	15	89%	82%	66%	77%	87%
Computer Games Development	8	14		100%	100%	100%	100%
Computing Science	23	15	85%	74%	72%	100%	100%
Dance	13	11	50%	86%	100%	100%	100%
Drama	20	24	93%	95%	96%	100%	92%
English	210	228	92%	91%	91%	92%	97%
Fashion and Textile Techn	11	8	67%	33%	50%	91%	100%
French	59	65	84%	86%	86%	95%	94%
Geography	46	57	91%	85%	87%	74%	83%
Graphic Communication	15	16	83%	100%	67%	93%	100%
Health Sector	32	8		100%	100%	100%	100%
History	73	67	85%	89%	89%	96%	93%
Mathematics	144	158	71%	72%	73%	79%	87%
Media	19	11	100%	75%	100%	90%	100%

	Number of Entries		Pass Rate per Entries				
Course (National 5 A-C, NPA Pass)	2025	2026	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026
Modern Studies	69	92	87%	82%	88%	91%	92%
Music	32	28	100%	100%	85%	100%	93%
Photography	10	11	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Physical Education	77	89	100%	98%	98%	100%	100%
Physics	58	86	84%	81%	89%	86%	87%
Practical Cookery	30	47	94%	100%	87%	83%	89%
Practical Electronics	0	5	100%	75%	67%	0%	80%
Practical Woodworking	19	34	100%	93%	96%	95%	100%
Religious, Moral and Phil	0	10	100%	0%	60%	0%	70%
Spanish	28	46	80%	83%	78%	79%	96%
Sport and Fitness: Team Sports	16	12	0%	0%	0%	100%	100%

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S5 Higher Level 6 Course Results (Higher A-C, NPA Pass)

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S5 Higher Results

Course Higher A-C, NPA L6 Pass	Number of Entries		Pass Rate per Entries				
	2025	2026	2022	2022	2023	2024	2025
Applications of Mathematics	15	25			60%	93%	68%
Art and Design	29	14	88%	89%	100%	97%	86%
Biology	38	45	74%	80%	76%	68%	89%
Business Management	44	35	82%	75%	67%	80%	89%
Chemistry	41	50	78%	88%	77%	83%	88%
Classical Studies	25	8	100%	70%	74%	40%	50%
Computer Games Development	3	4	100%	100%		100%	100%
Computing Science	6	15	82%	88%	88%	100%	87%
Dance	5	7	100%	80%		100%	100%
Design and Manufacture	5	20	100%	68%	64%	40%	80%
Drama	15	16	86%	100%	73%	100%	94%
English	195	177	85%	75%	80%	75%	84%
French	30	18	79%	82%	93%	87%	78%
Geography	44	31	100%	91%	88%	80%	90%
Graphic Communication	20	12	67%	100%	91%	100%	100%
History	36	46	88%	83%	88%	94%	87%
Human Biology	39	25			64%	67%	68%
Mathematics	96	89	83%	84%	70%	75%	92%
Media	9	8	100%	78%	56%	78%	88%
Modern Studies	37	47	95%	83%	81%	95%	89%
Music	13	20	100%	100%	100%	92%	100%
Photography	4	3	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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Course Higher A-C, NPA L6 Pass	Number of Entries		Pass Rate per Entries				
	2025	2026	2022	2022	2023	2024	2025
Physical Education	66	50	95%	93%	82%	96%	98%
Physics	44	32	86%	93%	77%	82%	88%
Religious, Moral and Phil	6	11	100%	100%	50%	100%	55%
Spanish	14	9		100%	67%	93%	78%
Sports Development	20	9	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

S6 Higher and NPA Level 6 Course Results (Higher A-C, NPA Pass)

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S6 Higher Results

Course	Course Entries					Grade Rate per entries				
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2022	2022	2023	2024	2025
Applications of Mathematics			8	17	23			50%	100%	83%
Art and Design	11	5	9	2	7	64%	80%	78%	50%	71%
Biology	17	15	7	13	14	59%	73%	43%	54%	57%
Business Management	31	31	30	33	59	84%	84%	57%	58%	66%
Chemistry	7	6	7	14	9	71%	67%	43%	71%	44%
Classical Studies	14	3	21	17	7	71%	100%	52%	59%	86%
Computer Games Development	1	2	1		2	100%	100%	100%		100%
Computing Science		4	3	3	6		50%	67%	100%	50%
Dance		1	2		1		100%	100%		100%
Design and Manufacture	18	4	5	8	9	50%	25%	80%	88%	100%
Drama			2	2	5				100%	60%
English	17	6	29	35	47	53%	67%	41%	54%	45%
Exercise and Fitness Leadership					13					100%
Geography	2	19	35	20	23	100%	84%	69%	75%	74%
Graphic Communication	6	16	5	6	6	83%	81%	80%	100%	83%
History	15	16	6	11	12	80%	81%	33%	55%	83%
Human Biology			23	19	19			22%	58%	37%
Mathematics	20	22	19	19	19	50%	41%	47%	37%	74%
Media	4	12	4	16	16	75%	67%	50%	75%	81%
Modern Studies	21	13	7	8	14	91%	92%	71%	75%	86%
Music	1	4	2	3	3	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Photography	13	13	14	15	16	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

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	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2022	2022	2023	2024	2025
Physical Education	8	18	8	6	10	88%	100%	50%	67%	100%
Physics	4	5	3	7	14	100%	40%	67%	71%	79%
Religious, Moral and Phil	12	11	20	17	8	92%	64%	60%	82%	88%
Spanish		3	2	1	2		100%	50%	100%	100%
Sports Development	15	20	7	14	7	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Advanced Higher and NPA Level 7 Course Results (Advanced Higher A-C, NPA Pass)

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Course AH A-C, L7 NPA Pass	Course Entries					Grade Rate per entries				
	2022	2023	2024	2025	2026	2022	2022	2023	2024	2025
Art and Design (Design)	6		7	4	8	100%		100%	100%	100%
Art and Design (Expressiv	4	6	7	2	5	100%	100%	100%	100%	80%
Biology	20	21	14	15	20	100%	81%	86%	67%	75%
Business Management				19	14				58%	71%
Chemistry	20	7	11	9	19	85%	100%	73%	89%	74%
Classical Studies				6	4				67%	100%
Computing Science	5			5	9	60%			100%	78%
Drama	2	3		5	7	100%	100%		100%	100%
English	19	19	23	10	17	90%	74%	74%	80%	88%
French	7	12			9	86%	75%			56%
Geography	16	10	10	19	17	94%	60%	80%	100%	94%
History	9	7	9	6	7	100%	100%	67%	67%	100%
Mathematics	26	24	27	29	26	96%	83%	85%	83%	89%
Modern Studies	31	10	19	5	10	77%	80%	63%	100%	80%
Music	3	4	3	6	7	100%	100%	100%	100%	86%
Physical Education				9	15				67%	60%
Physics	23	14	13	15	14	91%	64%	92%	73%	79%