Q: What do exam results mean at Marden High School?

At Marden we are interested in children as 'whole people' not just exam statistics. However, we do support and challenge pupils to get the very best grades they are capable of.

as % of Total Students	Achieving 5+ A*-C	Achieving A*-C in English	Achieving A*-C in Maths	5+ A*-C inc. English & Maths
School	81%	85%	82%	76%
LEA	65.9%	76.7%	72.5%	63.4%
National	54%	66%	66%	54%

Q: What does this table mean?

This is the way the government used to measure the success of schools, specifically the percentage of pupils achieving 5 A*-C including English and Maths. As you can see, on this measure, Marden High School is well above the national average as well as in the LEA (the local education authority of North Tyneside).

Q: How will the success of schools be measured in the future?

*From **2016** the government will measure the success of schools on '**Progress 8**' which is the progress pupils make across eight subjects (English; mathematics; three other English Baccalaureate (EBacc) subjects (sciences, computer science, geography, history and languages); and three further subjects).*

*Based on the **Progress 8 2015** formula Marden achieved approximately 0.45, which means (on average) pupils achieved nearly half a grade more compared to an average of all schools in the country.*

Q: How did individual departments perform?

As you can see by the table below, the number of pupils achieving A*-C in individual subjects is well above the national average.

Subject	A* - C		Subject	A* - C	
	Marden	National		Marden	National
English	84%	60%	Geography	78%	66.3%
Mathematics	83%	61%	German	100%	74%
Art and Design	89%	75.9%	Graphic Products	79%	53.4%
Biology	100%	90.5%	History	82%	66.1%
Business & Com Systems	83%	61.5%	Media Studies	83%	66.4%
Business Studies	85%	64.1%	Music	78%	75.3%
Chemistry	100%	90.5%	Physical Education	79%	69.4%
Child Development	85%		Physics	100%	90.9%
Electronics	82%	53.4%*	Product Design	60%	53.4%*
Engineering	77%	40.7%	Religious Education	72%	71.6%
English Literature	99%	75.1%	Science Core	76%	59.7%
Food Technology	92%	58.3%	Science Additional	69%	59.7%
French	96%	69.7%	Travel & Tourism	95%	40.5%

*all other technology