

The school performance tables were released yesterday, which show the achievements of pupils at De La Salle School in the 2016 GCSEs and allows us to compare ourselves to other schools nationally, and to the other 12 state-funded schools in St Helens.

<b>Grade C or Better in English and Maths GCSE</b>	<b>De La Salle School position in St Helens:</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>
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Pupils must achieve a grade C or above in both English and maths – this represents a good standard of education for pupils moving on to further education or employment.

<b>% Achieving the English Bacallaureate</b>	<b>De La Salle School position in St Helens:</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>
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The English Bacallaureate is not a test or qualification; it is a measure used to provide information about a particular range of qualifications. A pupil is considered to have 'achieved' the English Bacallaureate if they got a grade C or better in the following subjects: English, maths, sciences, a language and either history or geography.

<b>Attainment 8</b>	<b>De La Salle School position in St Helens:</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>
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Schools get a score based on how well pupils have performed in up to 8 qualifications.

<b>Progress 8</b>	<b>De La Salle School position in St Helens:</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>
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This score shows how much progress pupils at this school made between the end of key stage 2 and the end of key stage 4, compared to pupils across England who got similar results at the end of key stage 2. This is based on results in up to 8 qualifications.