

Key Stage 4 Outcomes - 3 Year Comparison

	New River College - ALL			Secondary			Medical		
	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
% of English Lang GCSE grade 4 or better	27%	21%	26%	0%	0%	12%	50%	44%	41%
% of English Lang GCSE grade 3 or better	44%	42%	46%	31%	17%	18%	61%	61%	68%
% of Maths GCSE grade 4 or better	35%	18%	24%	23%	6%	12%	50%	28%	32%
% of Maths GCSE grade 3 or better	38%	34%	43%	23%	17%	41%	56%	50%	50%
% of English & Maths GCSE grade 4 or better	24%	13%	17%	0%	0%	12%	44%	28%	23%
% of English & Maths GCSE grade 3 or better	38%	26%	33%	23%	0%	18%	56%	50%	45%
% Gaining 5 9-4 GCSEs or equivalent	18%	5%	7%	0%	0%	0%	39%	11%	14%
% Gaining 5 9-1 GCSEs or equivalent	56%	34%	59%	46%	47%	71%	50%	33%	59%
% English Language L2 (GCSE Grade 4 or FS L2)	44%	26%	37%	31%	13%	24%	67%	44%	50%
% English Language L1 (GCSE Grade 1 - 3 + or FS L1+)	97%	74%	80%	69%	60%	82%	89%	72%	82%
% English Language or Literature GCSE grade 4 or better	53%	34%	26%	8%	0%	12%	61%	50%	41%
% English Language or Literature GCSE grade 3 or better	50%	58%	48%	39%	27%	24%	67%	61%	68%
% Maths L2 (GCSE Grade 4 + or FS L2)	53%	21%	30%	31%	7%	12%	50%	28%	45%
% Maths L1 (GCSE Grade 1 - 3+ or FS L1+)	88%	58%	74%	62%	53%	76%	78%	61%	82%
% Both English & Maths GCSE grade 4/FS L2 (via either route)	32%	13%	24%	23%	0%	12%	44%	28%	32%
% Both English & Maths GCSE grade 1-9/FS L1+ (via either route)	74%	55%	67%	62%	47%	76%	78%	61%	73%
% Both English & Maths Entry Level or better (via either route)	77%	71%	80%	69%	87%	82%	78%	61%	82%
% Leaving with no qual at L1 or 2 (GCSE, BTEC or FS)	6%	24%	11%	8%	20%	18%	6%	33%	9%
% Leaving with at least 1 L1 (GCSE, BTEC, or FS)	94%	76%	89%	92%	80%	82%	94%	67%	91%
% Gaining L1 BTEC Award/ Certificate +	56%	50%	46%	77%	53%	71%	44%	11%	32%

New River College is a small provision so percentages do not fully reflect the progress pupils have achieved. All our pupils need additional support to achieve qualifications.

NRC Medical and Secondary provide a broad curriculum with strong success in 5 or more GCSE or equivalent qualifications (**Medical 59%, Secondary 71%**).

FFT Education datalab produced a study and report on performance measures for Alternative provision schools. They took account of the different qualifications pupils in alternative provision access including GCSEs, functional skills and BTECs in their performance indicators.

They analysed the percentage of pupils achieving the basics (passes in both English and Maths) taking account of both functional skills and GCSE awards at different levels. Results at NRC Medical and Secondary are significantly above AP schools nationally in each of the indicators.

Key Stage 4 Performance, State funded AP schools			
Indicator	National data FFT	Medical 2024/25	Secondary 2024/25
Basic: Level 2 and above	7%	32%	12%
Basics: Level 1 and above	50%	73%	76%
Basics: Entry Level and above	57%	82%	82%