



## Richard Hale School – A Level Grades by Subject

This document gives an overview of the A Level grades achieved by students in each subject since 2017.

In 2020 and 2021, A Level grades were awarded under very different circumstances. Whilst we are confident that Richard Hale students were awarded the grades they deserved in these years, the methodologies involved on a national level were very different to previous years and, therefore, are not comparable.

Please note, attainment data does not take into account students' starting points or the progress students have made across the course. As different schools (and even subjects within the same school) have different entrance criteria, the raw attainment data below cannot be used as an accurate comparison measure between schools or subjects. A school/subject with lower entry requirements may have lower attainment data even if students have made more progress from their starting point throughout the course.

### Table 1.1: A Level attainment grades

This table indicates the percentage of students to achieve each grade at the end of their A Level course.

### Table 1.2: A Level APS scores

The table indicates the Average Point Score (APS) achieved by students in each A Level subject historically. The scores can be converted to average grades using the table below:

APS band:	Grade:
55 – 60	A*
45 – 54.99	A
35 – 44.99	B
25 – 34.99	C
15 – 24.99	D
5 – 14.99	E
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**Table 1.2: A Level APS scores**

APS CAG vs Historic	APS per entry				
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
ART	38.18 (B)	45 (A)	45 (A)	50 (A)	47 (A)
BIOLOGY	37.9 (B)	33.8 (C)	26 (C)	32.7 (C)	32.6 (C)
BUSINESS	33.8 (C)	32.2 (C)	31.9 (C)	36.1 (B)	37.9 (B)
CHEMISTRY	37 (B)	40.3 (B)	41.3 (B)	45.3 (A)	37.3 (B)
Computer Science	12.8 (E)	14 (E)	33.3 (C)	43.8 (B)	50 (A)
ECONOMICS	40.6 (B)	42 (B)	42.2 (B)	41.7 (B)	43.6 (B)
ENGLISH	30 (C)	30.7 (C)	26.7 (C)	36.7 (B)	38.6 (B)
FRENCH	38.3 (B)	42.5 (B)	42.5 (B)	45 (A)	60 (A*)
GEOGRAPHY	31.28 (C)	33.5 (C)	31.4 (C)	35.2 (B)	39.2 (B)
GEOLOGY	33.33 (C)	37.1 (B)			42.9 (B)
HISTORY	36.25 (B)	35.9 (B)	28.3 (C)	40 (B)	42.3 (B)
MATHS	41.8 (B)	41.9 (B)	45.7 (A)	42.4 (B)	40 (B)
Further Maths	52 (A)	51.2 (A)	46.7 (A)	51 (A)	56.7 (A*)
MEDIA	33.6 (C)	33.8 (C)	34.7 (C)	34.6 (C)	32.8 (C)
MUSIC	25 (C)	30 (C)	27.5 (C)	42 (B)	60 (A*)
PE	22 (D)	32.6 (C)	32.5 (C)	36.3 (B)	40 (B)
RE	30 (C)	33.6 (C)	18 (D)	32.5 (C)	45 (A)
PHYSICS	31.9 (C)	28.8 (C)	34.2 (C)	40.4 (B)	40.4 (B)
POLITICS	24.29 (D)	41.6 (B)	24.1 (D)	40 (B)	36.7 (B)
DT	20 (D)	20 (D)	25.4 (D)	33.3 (C)	38.3 (B)
PSYCHOLOGY	34.78 (C)	30 (C)	31 (C)	33.6 (C)	37.1 (B)
DRAMA		28 (C)	27.5 (C)	37 (B)	43.3 (B)

**BTEC Attainment – 2017-2021**

BTEC SCIENCE	Cumulative Percentage 2021	Cumulative Percentage 2019	Cumulative Percentage 2018	Cumulative Percentage 2017
D*D*D*	11%	0%	13%	0%
DDD	58%	17%	69%	32%
MMM	79%	100%	88%	89%
PPP	89%	100%	100%	100%

BTEC SPORT	Cumulative Percentage 2021	Cumulative Percentage 2019	Cumulative Percentage 2018	Cumulative Percentage 2017
D*D*D*	11%	0%	15%	14%
DDD	58%	0%	31%	21%
MMM	79%	17%	77%	79%
PPP	89%	100%	100%	100%