



PRESS RELEASE FOR THE KHALSA ACADEMY WOLVERHAMPTON

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THE KHALSA ACADEMY WOLVERHAMPTON DELIVERS OUTSTANDING FIRST GCSE RESULTS

Students at The Khalsa Academy Wolverhampton, are celebrating after receiving their outstanding GCSE results. The Year 11 students were the first students through the school so this is a special moment for them, their families, staff and all stakeholders of the school.

Overall, 75% of students achieved 5 or more GCSEs at a standard pass (9-4) and 58% of students achieved 5 or more GCSEs at a strong pass including English and Mathematics (9-5). Schools are judged on Key Performance Indicators (KPI) that compare schools locally and nationally.

KPIs:

	P8	A8	EngMa 9 - 5%	EngMa 9 - 4%	EBacc Entry %	EBacc 9 - 5%	EBacc 9 - 4%	Ebacc P.S.
GCSE	0.81	51.83	50.5	67.3	81.3	41.1	54.2	5.12
Local Av	-0.01	45.1	35	58	34	11	17	3.69
Nat. Av	-0.03	46.7	43	65	40	17	25	4.07

Please note the data above is based on last years (2019) league tables.

TKAW have achieved a Progress 8 Score (P8) of +0.81, and when compared nationally our students have achieved 0.8 grades higher per subject. **This P8 score places us in the top 5% of schools nationally, based on the 2019 league tables.**

The school achieved an amazing strong pass rate of 41.1% in the English Baccalaureate (EBacc) against the expected national average of around 17%. The Attainment 8 score which measures attainment across students 8 best GCSEs came in at 51.83 against an expected national average of 46.7.

Performance Measure	National - 2019 (Out of 6322 Schools)	Percentile (Against National)
Progress 8	131	5%
Attainment 8	948	15%
EngMa 9 - 5	1092	20%
EngMa 9 - 4	1586	30%
EBacc Entry	288	5%
EBacc 9 - 5	265	5%
EBacc 9 - 4	306	5%
EBacc Av. P.S.	474	10%

We are particularly proud of the amazing progress made by students since joining the school. When compared locally and nationally it places us amongst some of the best schools in the UK.



Key highlights include:

- Percentage of students achieving 9- 7 achieved in all subjects across the board: 10%
- Percentage of students 9 – 7 in English and Mathematics: 18%
- Percentage of individual grades at 9 -7: 33% (296)
- Percentage of students who achieved a grade 9-5 in Triple Sciences (Chemistry, Biology and Physics):: 100%
- Percentage of students who achieved a grade 9-7 in Triple Sciences (Chemistry, Biology and Physics): 65%
- Percentage of individual grade 9-7 grades across both Triple and combined Science: 40% (92)
- Percentage of students who achieved a grade 9-5 in Computer Science: 95%
- Percentage of students who achieved a grade 9-7 in Computer Science: 70%
- Percentage of students who have an average grade between 9-7: 22%

We are looking forward to launching our new sixth form provision; **Khalsa Sixth (KVI)** in September 2020 and have received an unprecedented number of applications from both internal and external students, which is fantastic for a new sixth form provision. We have a range of courses that are suitable for both academic and vocational pathways. If you wish to apply please contact info@tkaw.org for further details.

Mrs Anita Kaur Notta, Principal, stated, “We would like to congratulate our students who have worked so hard for these results and who thoroughly deserve this success. We have waited 5 years for these results and we could not be more proud of our students and school community. We are fortunate to have such dedicated staff and supportive parents who have continued to work alongside us, sharing our vision of excellence. In particular, grades achieved in our STEM subjects, cement our strong digital vision for the school. We strongly believe that our universal Sikh values are the foundation of our success, coupled with our bespoke Personal Development programme and a Knowledge Rich Curriculum. We would like to convey our thanks to the school community for their continued support.”

“We are extremely proud of our achievements especially given the challenges brought about by lockdown which resulted in considerable pressure for both staff and students. These results place The Khalsa Academy Wolverhampton, as one of the highest performing non-selective secondary schools in Wolverhampton”, said Nick Singh Kandola, CEO, Khalsa Academies Trust.

The Khalsa Academy Wolverhampton is part of the Khalsa Academies Trust, based in Stoke Poges the trust also run Sikh faith and ethos schools in Redbrige and Stoke Poges.

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