

PRESS RELEASE FOR KHALSA SECONDARY ACADEMY

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KHALSA SECONDARY ACADEMY RANKED TOP OF THE LEAGUE TABLES IN BUCKS AND SLOUGH IN LATEST GCSE DATA

Khalsa Secondary Academy, a Free School in South Buckinghamshire is celebrating after coming out top position in the new progress 8 measure across all grammar and non-selective schools within the whole of Buckinghamshire. The Year 11 students were the first students through the school so this is a special moment for them, their families, staff and Governors of the school.

The new progress 8 measure compares the level of progress that students make between KS2 and KS4 across 8 subjects including English and Maths.

“This is a fantastic achievement by our students, many of which have come to the school with below the expected level of attainment and have achieved such outstanding results. The students, parents, staff and governors have achieved so much against significant challenges”, said Nick Singh Kandola, CEO, Khalsa Academies Trust.

Khalsa Secondary Academy was inspected by Ofsted in September 2017 and was awarded a Good rating across all four categories. The full Ofsted report can be found at www.khalsasecondaryacademy.com

Approximately, 65% of our pupils live in Slough and when comparing the results of Khalsa Secondary Academy with Slough schools, it was ranked in second place across all grammar and non-selective schools and number 1 across all non-selective schools.

Overall, just over 79% of students achieved 5 or more GCSEs at A*-C including English and Mathematics. This is an excellent achievement and just as impressive is the 64% of pupils who achieved a score of 5 or more in both English and Mathematics, the new reformed GCSEs.

At a national level, Khalsa Secondary Academy came out in 26th position in the Progress 8 measure across all of the 5000+ secondary schools which puts it firmly in the top 1% nationally.

In terms of the Attainment 8 score which measures attainment across 8 subjects, it ranked in the top 5% nationally.

Another measure, the English Baccalaureate (EBacc) subjects which is designed to look at performance across a range of core subjects, the school was ranked 169th which is within the top 4% nationally.

Mrs Sulina Piesse, Principal, stated, “We are immensely proud of our students who have worked so hard for these results and they thoroughly deserve this success. We are lucky to have such dedicated staff and supportive parents who have worked with us to ensure their children have thrived and achieved so well”. “We wish them very success in their future school careers”.

The Khalsa Secondary Academy is a non-selective school which caters for the Slough and South Bucks communities.

Khalsa Secondary School is part of the Khalsa Academies Trust, based in Stoke Poges the Trust also runs the Khalsa Academy in Wolverhampton and the ATAM Academy in Redbridge.

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Editors Information

The following table can be see at the DFE website by clicking on <https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/schools-by-type?step=phase®ion=825&geographic=la&phase=secondary&for=secondary>

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Buckinghamshire Schools</u>	<u>Progress 8 Score</u>
1	Khalsa Secondary Academy	1.04
2	Sir William Borlase's Grammar School	0.88
3	Dr Challoner's Grammar School	0.84
4	Aylesbury High School	0.84
5	Beaconsfield High School	0.76
6	Wycombe High School	0.76
7	Dr Challoner's High School	0.75
8	Aylesbury Grammar School	0.7
9	Chesham Grammar School	0.67
10	Sir Henry Floyd Grammar School	0.64
11	Royal Latin School	0.42
12	Burnham Grammar School	0.38

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<u>Rank</u>	<u>Slough Schools</u>	<u>Progress 8 Score</u>
1	Upton Court Grammar School	1.21
2	Khalsa Secondary Academy	1.04
3	Herschel Grammar School	0.76
4	St Bernard's Catholic Grammar School	0.69
5	Langley Grammar School	0.66
6	St Joseph's Catholic High School	0.6
7	The Westgate School	0.55
8	Baylis Court School	0.52
9	Slough and Eton Church of England Business and Enterprise College	0.25
10	The Langley Academy	0.23
11	Wexham School	-0.61