

# NORTH AND WEST CUMBRIA GCSE AND SIXTH FORM ATTAINMENT

# TABLES FOR 2009. IS YOUR LOCAL SCHOOL PERFORMING WELL?

# How well did your school do this year?



Top of the league: Pupils from Austin Friars School, Carlisle, celebrate exam results

### Appleby Grammar

Pupils on roll: **635**  
Pupils taking KS4 exams: **77**  
SEN pupils: **0**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-C inc English and maths (2009): **51%**  
In 2006: **52%** In 2007: **57%** In 2008: **58%**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-C: **79%**  
% of pupils achieving two GCSEs A\*-C/Equivalent in science: **90%**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-G: **99%**  
% of pupils achieving any qualifications: **100%**  
% of pupils achieving GCSE A\*-G in a foreign language: **45%**  
Value added score: **1010.5**  
% of pupils making expected progress between KS2 and GCSE English: **69%**  
% of pupils making expected progress between KS2 and GCSE maths: **63%**  
Sixth form VA score: **1000.5**  
Sixth form exam roll: **54**  
Sixth form score: **755.6**  
Analysis: **The lowest figure for 5 or more A\*-Cs in including English and maths in the last four years but all pupils left with at least one qualification**

### Austin Friars, Carlisle

Pupils on roll: **542**  
Pupils taking KS4 exams: **43**  
SEN pupils: **0**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-C inc English and maths (2009): **100%**  
In 2006: **81%** In 2007: **93%** In 2008: **87%**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-C: **100%**  
% of pupils achieving two GCSEs A\*-C/Equivalent in science: **100%**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-G: **100%**  
% of pupils achieving any qualifications: **100%**  
% of pupils achieving GCSE A\*-G in a foreign language: **100%**  
Sixth form VA score: **1010.4**  
Sixth form exam roll: **42**  
Sixth form score: **822.7**  
Headteacher Chris Lumb said: **"A stunning 50.8% of overall GCSE grades were either A\* or A with more than a third of students recording an outstanding B or more top A\* or A grades. A record-breaking result. At A-level 61% of grades were A or B grade. Fourteen of the 42 students recorded an impressive 2As and a B or better. We were thrilled that our students across the ability range produced such fantastically good results."**

### Beacon Hill, Aspatria

Pupils on roll: **172**  
Pupils taking KS4 exams: **38**  
SEN pupils: **12**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-C inc English and maths (2009): **47%**  
In 2006: **32%** In 2007: **24%** In 2008: **33%**

### KEY

SEN pupils: **Number of pupils with special educational needs who took the exams**  
% of pupils achieving five GCSEs at A\*-C including English and maths (2009): **The recognised Government benchmark which includes the two core subjects. Figures for 2006, 2007 and 2008 also given where applicable.**  
% of pupils achieving five GCSEs at A\*-C: **Figure shows percentage of pupils getting five high grades**  
% of pupils achieving two GCSEs A\*-C/Equivalent in science: **New statistic this year showing percentage of pupils getting two high GCSE grades in science subjects**  
% of pupils achieving five or more GCSEs A\*-G: **Pupils getting five or more GCSE qualifications**  
% of pupils achieving any qualifications: **Pupils leaving school with some kind of qualification**  
% of pupils achieving GCSE A\*-G in a foreign language: **Percentage of pupils leaving school with a GCSE in foreign language**  
Value added score: **Indicator taking in a range of social factors to show progress made during their time at secondary school (between Key Stage 2 and Key Stage 4). Average is 1000. Anything higher is above average.**  
% of pupils making expected progress between KS2 and KS4: **two new figures - one for English and another for maths**  
Sixth form VA score: **Value added indicator showing progress from KS4-KS5**  
Sixth form exam roll: **Number of year 13s taking exams**  
Sixth form score: **Average point score per student. Points given for different grades as part of university entrance procedure.**

% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-C: **63%**  
% of pupils achieving two GCSEs A\*-C/Equivalent in science: **53%**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-G: **95%**  
% of pupils achieving any qualifications: **100%**  
% of pupils achieving GCSE A\*-G in a foreign language: **18%**  
Value added score: **1027.2**  
% of pupils making expected progress between KS2 and GCSE English: **49%**  
% of pupils making expected progress between KS2 and GCSE maths: **49%**  
Sixth form VA score: **974.3**  
Sixth form exam roll: **140**  
Sixth form score: **665.1**  
Analysis: **A dip in the benchmark five A\*-C figure including English and maths.**

### Caldew, Dalston

Pupils on roll: **926**  
Pupils taking KS4 exams: **156**  
SEN pupils: **21**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-C inc English and maths (2009): **42%**  
In 2006: **51%** In 2007: **47%** In 2008: **45%**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-C: **62%**  
% of pupils achieving two GCSEs A\*-C/Equivalent in science: **50%**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-G: **95%**  
% of pupils achieving any qualifications: **99%**  
% of pupils achieving GCSE A\*-G in a foreign language: **57%**  
Value added score: **1004**  
% of pupils making expected progress between KS2 and GCSE English: **64%**  
% of pupils making expected progress between KS2 and GCSE maths: **41%**  
Sixth form VA score: **996.6**  
Sixth form exam roll: **59**  
Sixth form score: **771.4**  
Headteacher Andy Abernethy said: **"Some encouraging signs as most of the indicators show an improvement on previous years, despite this year's cohort having a high proportion of students with special educational needs. The background measures of value added and total points achieved by each student are all at a record high for the school, whilst the proportion achieving the 5 A\*-C threshold was also close to its previous high. With so many positives and upward trends it is disappointing that the headline figure for 5 A\*-C including English and maths continued to decline. The school is addressing this and confident it will be reversed next year, but this should not diminish the hard work and substantial achievement of Y11 students in 2009. The KS5 results were the best ever."**

### Carlisle College

Sixth form VA score: **999.1**  
Sixth form exam roll: **162**  
Sixth form score: **450**

### Cockermouth School

Pupils on roll: **1421**  
Pupils taking KS4 exams: **222**  
SEN pupils: **8**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-C inc English and maths (2009): **62%**  
In 2006: **68%** In 2007: **71%** In 2008: **65%**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-C: **72%**  
% of pupils achieving two GCSEs A\*-C/Equivalent in science: **60%**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-G: **96%**  
% of pupils achieving any qualifications: **99%**  
% of pupils achieving GCSE A\*-G in a foreign language: **51%**  
Value added score: **986.4**  
% of pupils making expected progress between KS2 and GCSE English: **63%**  
% of pupils making expected progress between KS2 and GCSE maths: **79%**  
Sixth form VA score: **970.4**  
Sixth form exam roll: **140**  
Sixth form score: **655.1**  
Analysis: **A dip in the benchmark five A\*-C figure including English and maths.**

### Keswick School

Pupils on roll: **1044**  
Pupils taking KS4 exams: **168**  
SEN pupils: **0**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-C inc English and maths (2009): **73%**  
In 2006: **54%** In 2007: **66%** In 2008: **61%**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-C: **79%**  
% of pupils achieving two GCSEs A\*-C/Equivalent in science: **76%**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-G: **98%**  
% of pupils achieving any qualifications: **99%**  
% of pupils achieving GCSE A\*-G in a foreign language: **48%**  
Value added score: **995.5**  
% of pupils making expected progress between KS2 and GCSE English: **79%**  
% of pupils making expected progress between KS2 and GCSE maths: **76%**  
Sixth form VA score: **1013.8**  
Sixth form exam roll: **93**  
Sixth form score: **806.7**  
Headteacher Mike Chapman said: **"We are very pleased about our results, particularly the 73% 5 A\*-C including English and maths, which has been achieved partly by increasing the amount of time available, mentoring and careful analysis of data. The pupils responded well to all the extra attention. Our A-level results are not quite our best but produced a large number of happy undergraduates. In all cases the combination of hard working pupils and staff produced the results."**

### Millom School

Pupils on roll: **692**  
Pupils taking KS4 exams: **151**  
SEN pupils: **4**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-C inc English and maths (2009): **52%**  
In 2006: **36%** In 2007: **40%** In 2008: **38%**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-C: **70%**  
% of pupils achieving two GCSEs A\*-C/Equivalent in science: **62%**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-G: **97%**  
% of pupils achieving any qualifications: **99%**  
% of pupils achieving GCSE A\*-G in a foreign language: **13%**  
Value added score: **997.6**  
% of pupils making expected progress between KS2 and GCSE English: **52%**  
% of pupils making expected progress between KS2 and GCSE maths: **61%**  
Sixth form VA score: **988.2**  
Sixth form exam roll: **20**  
Sixth form score: **823.5**  
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Headteacher Ian Smith said: **"These are the best results in Millom School's history. The individual results the students attained are a testament to their diligence and efforts, but we also want to recognise the huge investment made by the staff. It is worth bearing in mind that the school was in special measures as recently as May 2009 and the results demonstrate the distance the school has travelled under its new leadership team."**

### Kirkby Stephen Grammar

Pupils on roll: **405**  
Pupils taking KS4 exams: **60**  
SEN pupils: **1**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-C inc English and maths (2009): **48%**  
In 2006: **42%** In 2007: **42%** In 2008: **52%**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-C: **67%**  
% of pupils achieving two GCSEs A\*-C/Equivalent in science: **65%**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-G: **98%**  
% of pupils achieving any qualifications: **98%**  
% of pupils achieving GCSE A\*-G in a foreign language: **15%**  
Value added score: **990.3**  
% of pupils making expected progress between KS2 and GCSE English: **80%**  
% of pupils making expected progress between KS2 and GCSE maths: **52%**  
Sixth form VA score: **987**  
Sixth form exam roll: **33**  
Sixth form score: **672.2**  
Analysis: **Another strong set of results from the Eden secondary school.**

### Nelson Thomlinson, Wigton

Pupils on roll: **1345**  
Pupils taking KS4 exams: **228**  
SEN pupils: **1**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-C inc English and maths (2009): **59%**  
In 2006: **58%** In 2007: **51%** In 2008: **66%**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-C: **71%**  
% of pupils achieving two GCSEs A\*-C/Equivalent in science: **65%**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-G: **98%**  
% of pupils achieving any qualifications: **99%**  
% of pupils achieving GCSE A\*-G in a foreign language: **15%**  
Value added score: **990.3**  
% of pupils making expected progress between KS2 and GCSE English: **80%**  
% of pupils making expected progress between KS2 and GCSE maths: **52%**  
Sixth form VA score: **987**  
Sixth form exam roll: **33**  
Sixth form score: **672.2**  
Analysis: **Another strong set of results from the Eden secondary school.**

### Lakes College, Lillyhall

Sixth form VA score: **983.3**  
Sixth form exam roll: **144**  
Sixth form score: **488.8**

### Lime House, Dalston

Pupils on roll: **202**  
Pupils taking KS4 exams: **27**  
SEN pupils: **0**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-C inc English and maths (2009): **33%**  
In 2006: **31%** In 2007: **31%** In 2008: **30%**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-C: **59%**  
% of pupils achieving two GCSEs A\*-C/Equivalent in science: **59%**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-G: **96%**  
% of pupils achieving any qualifications: **96%**  
% of pupils achieving GCSE A\*-G in a foreign language: **56%**  
Sixth form exam roll: **12**  
Sixth form score: **755**

### Netherhall, Maryport

Pupils on roll: **882**  
Pupils taking KS4 exams: **175**  
SEN pupils: **15**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-C inc English and maths (2009): **35%**  
In 2006: **29%** In 2007: **40%** In 2008: **37%**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-C: **51%**  
% of pupils achieving two GCSEs A\*-C/Equivalent in science: **39%**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-G: **94%**  
% of pupils achieving any qualifications: **99%**  
% of pupils achieving GCSE A\*-G in a foreign language: **77%**  
Value added score: **981.7**  
% of pupils making expected progress between KS2 and GCSE English: **42%**

### Newman, Carlisle

Pupils on roll: **501**  
Pupils taking KS4 exams: **101**  
SEN pupils: **8**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-C inc English and maths (2009): **27%**  
In 2006: **27%** In 2007: **27%** In 2008: **32%**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-C: **55%**  
% of pupils achieving two GCSEs A\*-C/Equivalent in science: **48%**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-G: **98%**  
% of pupils achieving any qualifications: **99%**  
% of pupils achieving GCSE A\*-G in a foreign language: **19%**  
Value added score: **994.8**  
% of pupils making expected progress between KS2 and GCSE English: **45%**  
% of pupils making expected progress between KS2 and GCSE maths: **31%**  
Sixth form VA score: **953.1**  
Sixth form exam roll: **26**  
Sixth form score: **718.8**  
Headteacher John McAuley said: **"There were some outstanding individual success stories. The GCSE cohort achieved a higher number of passes than in any previous year. Many of these students are now doing very well in our sixth form. We are very proud of all of our students' achievements."**

### Queen Elizabeth Grammar, Penrith

Pupils on roll: **832**  
Pupils taking KS4 exams: **118**  
SEN pupils: **4**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-C inc English and maths (2009): **97%**  
In 2006: **99%** In 2007: **100%** In 2008: **97%**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-C: **97%**  
% of pupils achieving two GCSEs A\*-C/Equivalent in science: **92%**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-G: **99%**  
% of pupils achieving any qualifications: **100%**  
% of pupils achieving GCSE A\*-G in a foreign language: **96%**  
Value added score: **1003.4**  
% of pupils making expected progress between KS2 and GCSE English: **95%**  
% of pupils making expected progress between KS2 and GCSE maths: **92%**  
Sixth form VA score: **994.6**  
Sixth form exam roll: **114**  
Sixth form score: **985.8**  
Analysis: **Another impressive year for the selective school**

### Richard Rose Central Academy, Carlisle

Pupils on roll: **1629**  
Pupils taking KS4 exams: **335**  
SEN pupils: **41**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-C inc English and maths (2009): **27%**  
In 2006: **27%** In 2007: **24%** In 2008: **33%**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-C: **44%**  
% of pupils achieving two GCSEs A\*-C/Equivalent in science: **30%**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-G: **83%**  
% of pupils achieving any qualifications: **97%**  
% of pupils achieving GCSE A\*-G in a foreign language: **28%**  
Value added score: **960.6**  
% of pupils making expected progress between KS2 and GCSE English: **36%**  
% of pupils making expected progress between KS2 and GCSE maths: **36%**  
Sixth form VA score: **974.7**  
Sixth form exam roll: **89**  
Sixth form score: **640.8**  
Headteacher Russ Wallace said: **"The summer 2009 exam season was at a point when we were still stabilising the school. Staff, students and parents worked really hard to get to the point where we achieved these results. The 27 per cent 5 A\*-C including English and maths was not good but given the well-documented start to this year only 13 per cent had been forecast. Closing figures from the predecessor schools were 30 per cent from St Aidan's and 26 per cent from NCTC. At Key Stage 5 we achieved above our predecessor schools."**

### Richard Rose Morton Academy, Carlisle

Pupils on roll: **204**  
Pupils taking KS4 exams: **48**  
SEN pupils: **10**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-C inc English and maths (2009): **58%**  
In 2006: **46%** In 2007: **40%** In 2008: **64%**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-C: **65%**  
% of pupils achieving two GCSEs A\*-C/Equivalent in science: **46%**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-G: **96%**  
% of pupils achieving any qualifications: **100%**  
% of pupils achieving GCSE A\*-G in a foreign language: **33%**  
Value added score: **997.8**  
% of pupils making expected progress between KS2 and GCSE English: **72%**  
% of pupils making expected progress between KS2 and GCSE maths: **65%**  
Analysis: **Another good performance by the small secondary school**

### Solway, Silloth

Pupils on roll: **190**  
Pupils taking KS4 exams: **41**  
SEN pupils: **1**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-C inc English and maths (2009): **51%**  
In 2006: **39%** In 2007: **22%** In 2008: **48%**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-C: **66%**  
% of pupils achieving two GCSEs A\*-C/Equivalent in science: **0%**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-G: **77%**  
% of pupils achieving any qualifications: **79%**  
% of pupils achieving GCSE A\*-G in a foreign language: **66%**  
Sixth form VA score: **967**  
Sixth form exam roll: **92**  
Sixth form score: **916.3**  
Headteacher Philip Capes said: **"The figures are significantly distorted due**

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Nelson Thomlinson, Wigton 59%  
Samuel King's, Alston 58%  
William Howard, Brampton 56%  
Trinity, Carlisle 53%  
Millom School 52%  
Appleby Grammar School 51%  
Solway, Silloth 51%  
Stainburn, Workington 50%  
Kirkby Stephen Grammar 48%  
Beacon Hill, Aspatria 47%  
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St Benedict's, Whitehaven 43%  
St Joseph's, Workington 43%  
Caldew School, Dalston 42%  
Netherhall School, Maryport 35%  
Whitehaven School 35%  
Lime House, Dalston 33%  
Newman, Carlisle 32%  
Richard Rose Morton, Carlisle 28%  
Richard Rose Central, Carlisle 27%  
Southfield, Workington 27%  
West Lakes Acad, Egremont 27%

% of pupils making expected progress between KS2 and GCSE maths: **51%**  
Sixth form VA score: **994.4**  
Sixth form exam roll: **45**  
Sixth form score: **601.7**  
Analysis: **More than half of the students left with five or more top GCSEs.**

### St Benedict's, Whitehaven

Pupils on roll: **1408**  
Pupils taking KS4 exams: **223**  
SEN pupils: **9**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-C inc English and maths (2009): **43%**  
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Value added score: **999.7**  
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% of pupils making expected progress between KS2 and GCSE maths: **52%**  
Sixth form VA score: **974.7**  
Sixth form exam roll: **107**  
Sixth form score: **734.9**  
Analysis: **All pupils left with some kind of qualification**

### St Joseph's, Workington

Pupils on roll: **620**  
Pupils taking KS4 exams: **107**  
SEN pupils: **6**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-C inc English and maths (2009): **43%**  
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Value added score: **1003.9**  
% of pupils making expected progress between KS2 and GCSE English: **59%**  
% of pupils making expected progress between KS2 and GCSE maths: **51%**  
Analysis: **Good value added score**

### Samuel King's, Alston

Pupils on roll: **507**  
Pupils taking KS4 exams: **92**  
SEN pupils: **12**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-C inc English and maths (2009): **28%**  
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% of pupils achieving any qualifications: **97%**  
% of pupils achieving GCSE A\*-G in a foreign language: **1%**  
Value added score: **969.6**  
% of pupils making expected progress between KS2 and GCSE English: **31%**  
% of pupils making expected progress between KS2 and GCSE maths: **28%**  
Sixth form VA score: **991.8**  
Sixth form exam roll: **19**  
Sixth form score: **585**  
Analysis: **Higher percentage of pupils got five or more A\*-C grades than his predecessor. Those getting the benchmark (inc English and maths) was on a par with Morton School**

### St Bees School

Pupils on roll: **304**  
Pupils taking KS4 exams: **56**  
SEN pupils: **0**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-C inc English and maths (2009): **63%**  
In 2006: **79%** In 2007: **90%** In 2008: **76%**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-C: **66%**  
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Pupils taking KS4 exams: **118**  
SEN pupils: **4**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-C inc English and maths (2009): **97%**  
In 2006: **99%** In 2007: **100%** In 2008: **97%**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-C: **97%**  
% of pupils achieving two GCSEs A\*-C/Equivalent in science: **92%**  
% of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs A\*-G: **99%**  
% of pupils achieving any qualifications: **100%**  
% of pupils achieving GCSE A\*-G in a foreign language: **96%**  
Value added score: **1003.4**  
% of pupils making expected progress between KS2 and GCSE English: **95%**  
% of pupils making expected progress between KS2 and GCSE maths: **92%**