

Table 1

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How good is the Strong Academic Performance of state schools?

Secondary schools: GCSE results

Sixth Forms: University Places

	No pupils	Eng + Maths grade 5	Attainment 8	No pupils	Russell Group	Oxbridge
HAMPSHIRE	14,015 in 2023	44%	46.8	10,957 in 2019	1667 15%	108 1%
SOUTHAMPTON	2,315 in 2023	38%	42.8	1,023 in 2019	49 5%	1 0.10%
PORTSMOUTH	2,031 in 2023	31%	38.4	762 in 2019	31 4%	0 0%
ISLE OF WIGHT**	1,214 in 2023	36%	40.9	649 in 2019	47 7.20%	6 1.00%
National Averages	606,947 in 2023	45%	46.2	c300000 in 2019	15%	1%

** IoW schools have a high number of low performing pupils coming in from KS2, including 33% with inadequate literacy

** Most of them carry on to perform poorly at KS4

** Meanwhile the middle and high performing pupils progress satisfactorily through Secondary school and do well at KS4

** Additionally, IoW schools have a high number of disadvantaged pupils. They too carry on and perform poorly at KS4

** Altogether IoW schools already produce **380** pupils a year with a good spread of GCSEs. But the potential is for **550**.