

# Student Attainment and Progress at RHSC

## GCSE results 2016

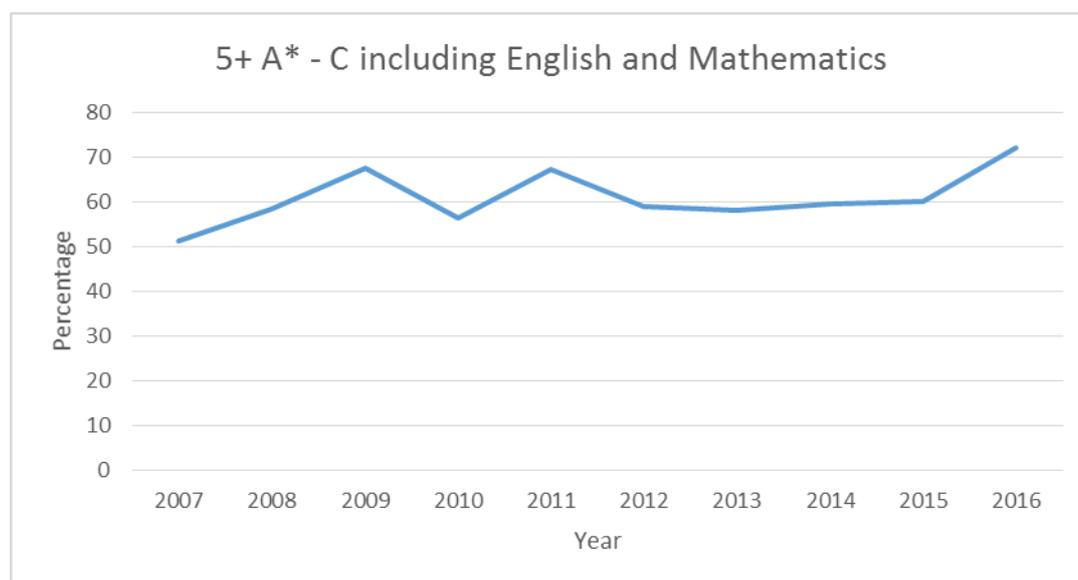
*All 2016 results are provisional and take no account of appeals.*

RHSC is a comprehensive school which takes in pupils of all abilities. Most years its pupil intake is no better than the county and national averages, some years it is significantly below. The Key Stage 2 levels achieved by the 2016 GCSE cohort were again close to the national average.

The school has an excellent track record of moving pupils on to achieve well above average GCSE results. Our performance is consistently above national and local authority averages and this has been sustained over a number of years.

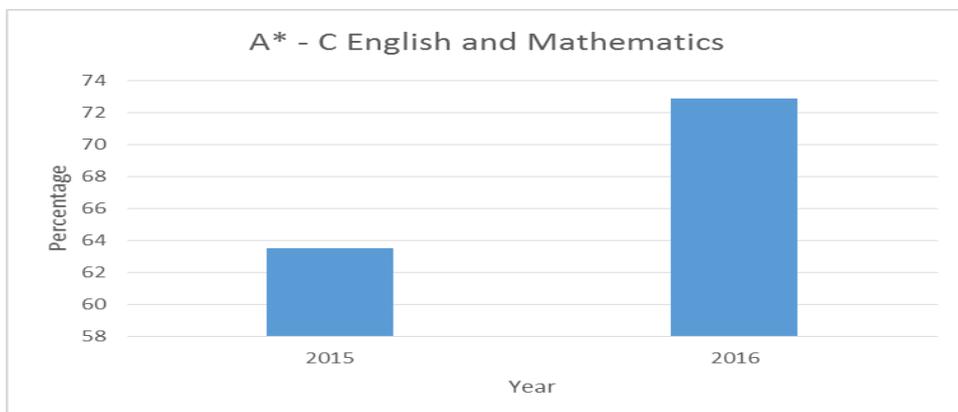
## **5 GCSE's A\* - C including English and Mathematics Performance**

In recent years pupils from RHSC have achieved between 57% and 67% by this measure. This measure has now been superseded by new measures – A\* – C in English and mathematics, Attainment 8 and Progress 8. RHSC did continue to measure 5 GCSE's A\* - C including English and mathematics; we achieved **72% which is a record high.**



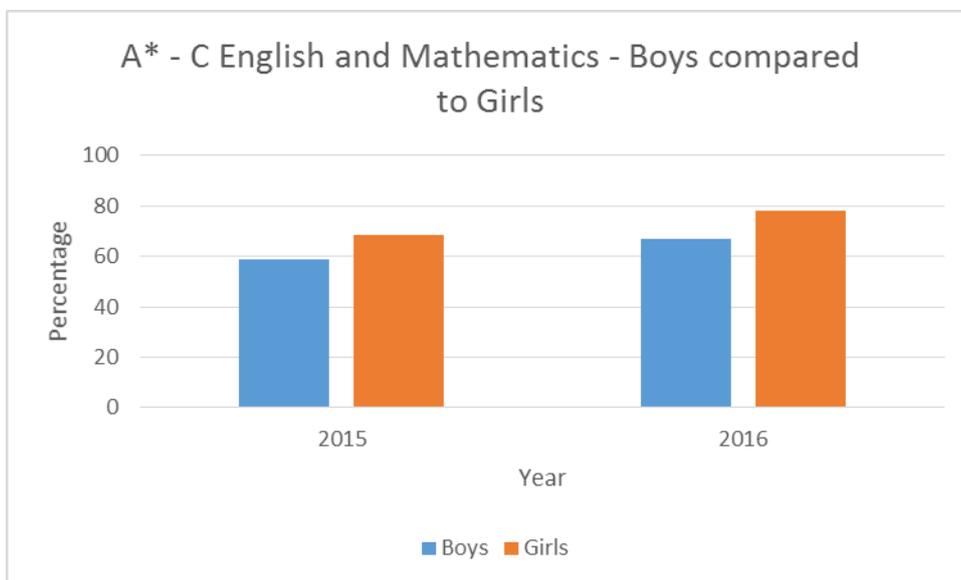
### A\* - C in English and Mathematics

In 2016, **73%** of students achieved A\* - C grades in both English and mathematics. This is a **large improvement** from 64% in 2015.



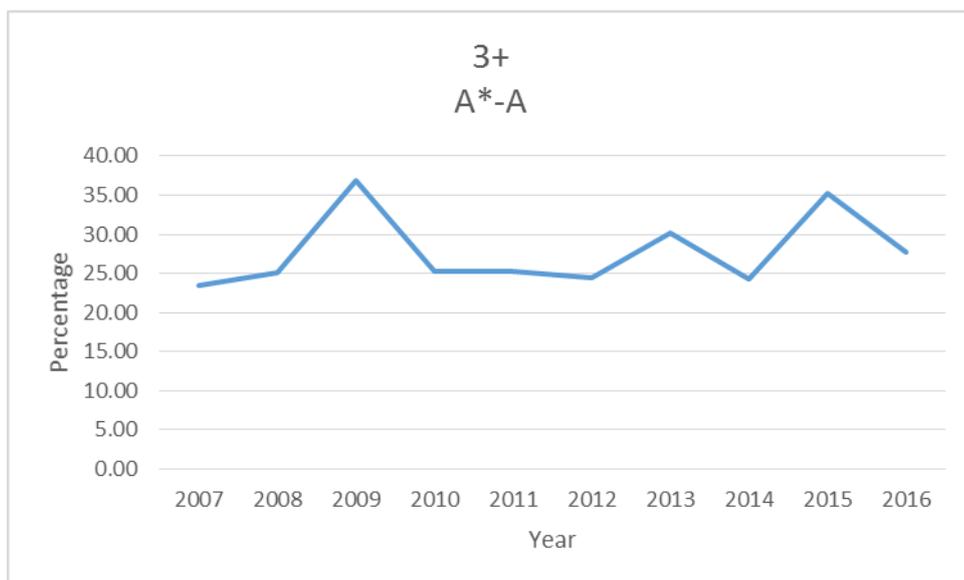
Nationally girls outperform boys. Unfortunately, there was a 12% difference between boys and girls this year, which is a small rise in the gap (9% last year), so we are again implementing strategies to reduce this gap.

	Boys	Girls
2015	58.8	68.4
2016	66.7	77.9

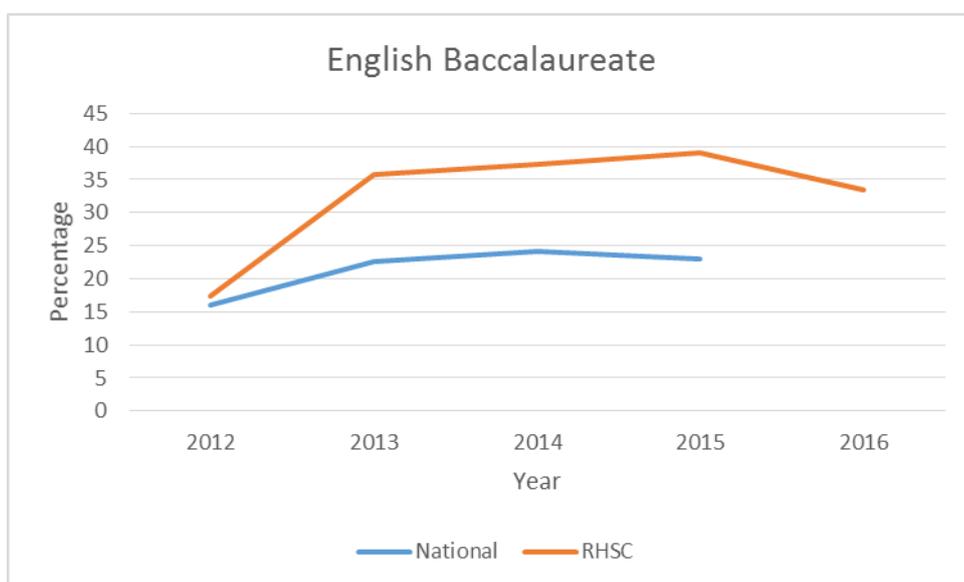


### The Most Able – 3+ A\*-A Grades/English Baccalaureate

The most able students again performed very well. Approximately 23 percent of all grades were at A or A\* with some brilliant individual performances gaining 10 or more A\* grades. **Twenty eight percent** of students this year achieved **3 or more A\*/A grades**. We also have a continuing focus on the students who arrive at RHSC with high Key Stage 2 results and expect them to achieve **5 or more A/A\* grades**. **Eighteen percent** of all students achieved this measure. Additionally our **English Baccalaureate** figure remained stable at **34%** compared to the national average of last year of 23%. RHSC has been consistently above the national average in this measure. The Ebacc is the number of students achieving 6 high grade GCSEs in English, mathematics, sciences, languages and humanities subjects.



E-Bacc	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
National	16.1	22.7	24.2	22.9	
RHSC	17.4	35.8	37.3	39.0	33.5



There were some very able girls in the year group this year with 9 out of the 12 students who gained 10 or 11 A or A\* grades being girls.

### **Progress 8 and Attainment 8**

Other new performance measures were introduced nationally this year.

**Progress 8** is a measure of progress across a pupil's best 8 GCSE results. It measures the progress achieved from age 11 to 16. English and mathematics are double weighted in this measure reflecting their importance. If pupils meet the **national expectations** for their year group, the school can expect to receive a score of **0**.

The official figures for **Progress 8** will be published by the DfE in January 2017. Our estimates using 2015 figures, show a figure of **+0.6**. This means that on average every pupil in year 11 **achieved 0.6 of a grade higher across each of their best 8 subjects, than would be expected in an average school.**

**Attainment 8** is a measure of the average grade attained by pupils at a school. This measure of attainment does not reflect the attainment of pupils on entry to the school. Schools with a higher than average ability intake would expect to achieve a higher Attainment 8 figure than schools with average or below intake. Our figure for Attainment 8 is **5.5**. This represents average GCSE attainment across the pupils best 8 subjects of **halfway between a B and a C grade.**