

SECONDARY AGE PUPILS IN CAMBRIDGESHIRE: 2008/2009 school year

POST-16 QUALIFICATIONS

There are eleven Cambridgeshire schools with Sixth Forms. The Sixth Form Colleges and FE Colleges to which pupils transfer at 16 left LA control in 1993.

ADVANCED LEVEL / ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY LEVEL EXAMINATIONS

Sixth Form students are encouraged to follow a wide range of subjects in their first year of post-16 study, with students typically expected to study four Advanced Subsidiaries (AS). Most students will then progress three AS subjects on to full A-levels in their second year of post-16 study.

Changes to the A/AS structure and point score mean that it is not possible to show trends before 2002. The scoring system was revised in 2006 to include vocational achievements, further complicating trends.

Average point scores of 16, 17-18 year old students in Cambridgeshire: recent trends (Cumulative attainment over the last 4 academic years)

	Average Point score of 16-18 year old students entered for GCE/VCE A/AS & equivalent			Average point score per entry		
	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls	Total
2009	735.4	789.3	763.2	205.6	215.9	211.0
2008	767.5	822.5	797.6	205.1	217.6	212.0
2007	745.0	806.0	778.1	203.7	214.2	209.5
2006	725.3	779.9	754.0	202.8	213.1	208.3

Data Source: DCSF SFR02/210

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

The International Baccalaureate is a broad-based qualification of A-level standard. The percentage of Cambridgeshire students achieving the qualification is consistently above the national average.