

OIC TOPS THE UK LEAGUE TABLES FOR A-LEVEL A* GRADES

Interpreting school league tables can be something of a mine field. First of all there are at least 3, and probably more, independently published league tables. To add to the confusion, even the same publication (for example the Times and Telegraph newspapers) can publish different league tables at different times, and their on-line versions can differ from the printed versions.

The three main independent publishers of league tables are

1. The Times (printed and on-line versions)
2. The Telegraph (printed and on-line versions)
3. Education Advisors' "www.best-schools.co.uk" (on-line only)

We consider number 3 (www.best-schools.co.uk) to be the most sophisticated and reliable of these, as Education Advisors are experts in the field who genuinely understand the UK schools sector and publish a wide range of specialist league tables (<https://www.best-schools.co.uk/uk-school-league-tables/>). Their tables are published a little later than the newspapers because they adopt a more rigorous approach than the newspapers, who simply report the statistics they are given. The Education Advisors League tables for 2018 have not yet been published.

Below is a list all the main league tables:

Table 1: A-level results for A* grades 2018

Rank	School	2018 A-level % A*
1	Oxford International College, Oxford	58.2%
2	Westminster School, London	57.5%
3	Kings College Mathematics School, London	57.5%
4	Cardiff Sixth Form College, Cardiff	54.3%
5	The Perse School, Cambridge	47.0%
6	Queen Elizabeth's School, London	45.2%
7	City of London School For Girls	44.1%
8	North London Collegiate School	44.0%
9	Guilford High School, Surrey	43.4%
10	Magdalen College School, Oxford	42.4%

Source: <https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/a-level-results-day-2018-record-proportion-attending-university-ghl8dtkvp>;

Click on the "A*" column twice to sort by A* grade. OIC does not appear on this table as The Times does not have our B grades. However, in Table 3 below also from The Times you can see that OIC achieved 58.2% A*.

Table 2: Highest Climbers among Top 10 A-level A*-A

Highest climber	School	2017 %A*-A	2018 %A*-A	Movement
1	Oxford International College	71.4%	83.5%	+12.1%
2	North London Collegiate School	85.8%	84.8%	+9.5%
3	Brighton College, Brighton	69.0%	82.1%	+5.4%
4	Westminster School, London	86.4%	88.1%	+1.1%
5	Kings College School, London	86.2%	84.5%	-1.1%
6	Guildford High School for Girls	82.0%	82.8%	-3.0%
7	Queen Ethelburga's College, York	84.9%	82.2%	-3.0%
8	Cardiff Sixth Form College, Cardiff	91.4%	88.4%	-3.5%
9	City of London School For Girls	85.4%	80.4%	-4.7%
10	The Perse School, Cambridge	86.5%	81.5%	-6.3%

Source: <https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/a-level-results-day-2018-record-proportion-attending-university-ghl8dtkvp> and <https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/a-level-results-2017-mixed-classes-are-top-independent-school-table-shows-txzhvmchg>

Table 3: The Times independent co-educational schools table showing %A* and %A*-A

Independent schools' A level results – coeducational

A level, IB and Pre-U results submitted by coeducational schools to the Independent Schools Council

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Rank	2017	School	Pupils	% A*	% A*, A
1	1	Cardiff Sixth Form Coll**, Cardiff	142	54.3	88.5
2	3	Westminster Sch**, London Area	197	57.5	88.1
3	4	King's Coll Sch (KCS)*, London Area	193	49.4	84.5
4	-	Oxford International Coll, Oxfordshire	28	58.2	83.5
5	2	The Perse Sch**, Cambridgeshire	175	47.6	83.0
6	11	Brighton Coll**, Sussex (East)	205	39.4	82.3
7	8	Magdalen Coll Sch, Oxfordshire	152	42.4	82.2
8	5	Queen Ethelburga's Coll, Yorkshire Area North	105	33.3	82.2
9	6	Concord Coll, Shropshire	185	35.9	80.8
10	13	Highgate Sch**, London Area	163	39.3	75.6

This table was published on The Times website on August 23rd, 2018. It has subsequently been replaced by [this table showing %A*-B*](#). OIC was dropped from this later version as they did not have our B grade results.

Link here: <https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/a-level-results-day-2018-record-proportion-attending-university-ghl8dtkvp>

Table 4: The Telegraph on-line showing %A*-A

Rank	School	A*/A	Candidates
1	Cardiff Sixth Form College, Cardiff	88.47%	142
2	Westminster School, Westminster	88.12%	197
3	North London Collegiate School, Edgware	84.8%	110
4	King's College School (KCS), Wimbledon	84.47%	193
5	Oxford International College, Oxford	83.54%	28
6	The Perse School, Cambridge	83%	175
7	Guildford High School for Girls	82.85%	99
8	Brighton College	82.32%	205
9	Queen Ethelburga's College, York	82.22%	105
10	Magdalen College School, Oxford	82.16%	152

Source: <https://www.telegraph.co.uk/education/0/best-independent-schools-2018-full-league-table-a-level-results/>

Table 5: The Times print version (published 27th August 2018) showing %A*-A for A-levels only (excluding IB or Pre-U). OIC appears at Number 2

Results by subject			
A levels only			
	Pupils	% A*	% A* & A
Cardiff Sixth Form Coll, Cardiff	142	54.2	88.4
Oxford International Coll, Oxfordshire	28	58.2	83.5
Guildford HS for G, Surrey	99	43.4	82.8
James Allen's G' Sch, London Area	91	40.8	82.4
Magdalen Coll Sch, Oxfordshire	152	42.4	82.2
Queen Ethelburga's Coll, Yorkshire Area North	105	33.3	82.2
Westminster Sch, London Area	197	47.2	82.2
Brighton Coll, Sussex (East)	205	39.1	82.1
The Perse Sch, Cambridgeshire	175	43	81.5
Concord Coll, Shropshire	185	35.9	80.8
City of London Sch For G, London Area	73	43.4	80.4
North London Collegiate Sch, London Area	110	39.3	79.9
Haberdashers' Aske's B' Sch, Hertfordshire	153	42.4	79.7
Royal GS, Surrey	153	40.2	79.1
King's Coll Sch (KCS), London Area	193	42.2	78.4

IB only			
	Pupils	% Grd 7	% Grd 7,6
King's Coll Sch (KCS), London Area	193	60.7	94.1
Ardingly Coll, Sussex (West)	122	43.1	88.3
The Royal HS Bath GDST, Somerset	58	36.4	81.8
The Abbey Sch, Berkshire	93	27.2	81.5
North London Collegiate Sch, London Area	110	33.3	81
The Portsmouth GS, Hampshire	167	35.6	80
Redmaids' HS, Bristol	67	40.5	78.6
St Edmund's Coll, Hertfordshire	72	16.7	75
King Edward's Sch, West Midlands	111	38.7	74.5
Manchester HS for G, Greater Manchester	83	26.7	73.3
Kent Coll, Kent	69	32.4	73
Headington Sch, Oxfordshire	142	39.8	71
Marymount International Sch, Surrey	53	22.2	69.9
Felsted Sch, Essex	107	24.7	68.5
St Clare's, Oxfordshire	116	23.6	66.7

Pre-U only			
	Pupils	% Grd 7	% Grd 7,6
Alleyn's Sch, London Area			
The King's Sch, Worcestershire			
The Queen's Sch, Cheshire			
Westminster Sch, London Area			
North London Collegiate Sch, London Area			
University Coll Sch, London Area			
Highgate Sch, London Area			
Royal GS, Surrey			
Merchant Taylors' Sch, London Area			
St Mary's Sch Ascot, Berkshire			
The Perse Sch, Cambridgeshire			
The Manchester GS, Greater Manchester			
The Purcell Sch, Hertfordshire			
Oakham Sch, Rutland			
Bristol GS, Bristol			