

Bradford Religious Education Results 2018

Number of schools entering pupils for GCSE Religious Studies

In the Bradford District there are 33 Secondary schools including academies and free schools but not independents. All except Bradford Forster Academy and Dixons McMillan Academy had all year groups in 2018.

Of the 31 possible schools, 28 schools entered at least one pupil for full course GCSE Religious Studies in 2016; 29 of a possible 29 schools did so in 2017. There were no school who entered pupils for the short course only, and the only ones entering more pupils for the short course than the full course were Dixons City Academy and Hanson Academy.

The schools that didn't enter anyone in 2018 were Dixons Allerton Academy, Beckfoot Oakbank and Beckfoot Thornton.

A number of schools entered considerably fewer than the full cohort. The schools that entered everyone or a very large majority of the cohort were Dixons Kings, Dixons City, Dixons Trinity, St Bede's and St Joseph's, Feversham Academy, Grange Technology College, Oasis Academy Lister Park and the Holy Family Catholic School.

Number of pupils entered

A) Full course

In 2017, 2331 pupils were entered for the full course, which was 40% of the cohort. In 2018, 2281 pupils were entered. This is a slight drop in numbers and also a slight drop in the proportion of the cohort, to 38.4%.

In 2017, state funded schools nationally entered 46.9% of the cohort; in 2018 that dropped to 34.1% which is lower than the figure for Bradford.

B) Short course

In 2017, 544 Bradford pupils were entered for the short course taking the percentage of pupils entered for a qualification in Religious Studies to 59.5%. In 2018 212 were entered, taking the overall entries as a percentage of the cohort to 41.9%.

Nationally in state funded schools it was an overall percentage of 51.4% in 2017 and 36.8% in 2018.

Outcomes

For the full course, Bradford state funded school pupils achieved 72.2% grades 9-4 and 98.6% 9-1, an improvement on 70% A*-C and 97.1% A*-G in 2017 and slightly better than the national figures.

State funded school pupils nationally achieved 71.0 % grades 9-4 and 98.2% grades 9-1, very close to 70 % A*-C and 97.9% A*-G in 2017.