

Additional Information
2018/19



Hodgson Academy

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GCSE RESULTS 2018

Passes at Level 4 or above in Mathematics **83%**

Passes at Level 4 and above in English **82%**

Basics Measure - Achieving both English & mathematics at Level 4 and above **77%**

Basics Measure - Achieving both English & mathematics at Level 5 and above **55%**

Passes in at least 5 subjects at Grade C/Level 4 and above including English and Mathematics **73%**

SUBJECT	TOTAL GRADES	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U	X
Art	25	0	3	4	3	3	3	7	1	1	0	0
Biology	65	3	5	16	17	14	5	4	1	0	0	0
Chemistry	64	1	10	13	14	13	10	1	1	1	0	0
Computing	31	0	4	4	5	4	6	5	2	1	0	0
English Language	220	3	14	20	42	51	35	42	8	4	1	0
English Literature	220	3	9	22	48	47	43	29	11	6	2	0
French	54	0	4	8	6	15	10	11	0	0	0	0
Geography	85	2	1	7	15	16	19	12	5	8	0	0
German	39	0	1	5	10	14	8	1	0	0	0	0
History	81	8	2	17	11	14	10	11	6	2	0	0
Maths	220	11	19	22	24	63	44	19	17	1	0	0
Music	15	0	1	4	1	3	2	1	1	2	0	0
Physical Ed: GCSE	39	6	5	4	7	8	4	5	0	0	0	0
Physics	65	3	14	11	14	16	4	1	2	0	0	0
RE	219	4	10	13	30	31	38	44	32	10	7	0

SUBJECT	TOTAL GRADES	A [^]	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U	X
Business and Comms	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Business Studies	32	0	2	10	7	8	3	2	0	0	0	0
Chinese	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Further Maths	15	1	5	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hospitality	20	0	0	1	2	7	8	2	0	0	0	0
ICT	29	0	2	3	9	7	8	0	0	0	0	0
Product Design	60	0	2	4	9	18	14	7	5	1	0	0

*A GCSE Short Course Entry is equivalent to half a GCSE Entry



BTEC / OTHER RESULTS 2018

BTEC

SUBJECT	TOTAL GRADES	L2D*	L2D	Di	L2M	Me	L2P	Pa	L1P	L1	Fa	X
BTEC Health & Social	33	1	1	0	20	0	11	0	0	0	0	0
BTEC Performing Arts	18	9	1	0	4	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
BTEC Sport	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0

CWA Science Combined

SUBJECT	TOTAL GRADES	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U	X
Science Combined	310	10	18	25	29	93	68	44	19	4	0	0

All Results are subject to final validation



THE ACADEMY DAY

8.45am	Registration and/or Assembly
9am	Lesson 1
10am	Lesson 2
11am	Break
11.15am	Lesson 3
12.15pm	Lesson 4
1.15pm	Lunch
1.50pm	Lesson 5
2.50pm	End of academy day



BEHAVIOUR AND ATTENDANCE

Students are expected to be punctual. Good attendance is also unequivocally linked to student progress. Attendance throughout the term is compulsory and any absence not supported by a note or telephone call is immediately checked by pastoral staff.

Attendance at Hodgson is very high and reflects the positive attitudes and enthusiasm students have for their learning and for the academy. A significant number of students achieve 100 per cent attendance during term time and are rewarded with certificates and commendations.

Student Attendance Records (Figures taken from 30th August, 2017 to 20th July, 2018)

Percentage of half days missed through authorised absence	3.34%
Percentage of half days missed through unauthorised absence	0.68%
Number of Students on Roll at time of Year 11 students leaving on 30th June 2017	= 1123

It is essential that high standards of behaviour are maintained and an optimum learning environment ensured. It is the academy's policy to contact parents if work or behaviour is becoming a matter of concern. We acknowledge that achieving high academic standards, good behaviour and smart appearance are only possible when students, their parents and staff work together.

Good behaviour is also recognised and awarded. The academy adheres to the core principles encapsulated in the acronyms **PAUSE** and **CARE**.

PAUSE represents the key and essential elements of Punctuality, Attendance, Uniform, Safe and Sensible behaviour and Examination success.

CARE represents Consideration and Respect for Everyone.

At Hodgson 'We Follow the Rules'

At Hodgson 'Every Lesson Counts'

ADMISSIONS POLICY

Lancashire County Council manages admissions to Hodgson Academy. Full details are provided within the Secondary School Admissions in Lancashire booklet (available online at www.lancashire.gov.uk).

Those considering applying for a place at Hodgson are welcome to visit the academy Open Evening in the autumn or by an agreed appointment at a convenient time.



THE CURRICULUM

There is a broad and balanced curriculum to suit all at Hodgson.

At Key Stage 3 (Years 7 and 8), all students follow a personalised curriculum depending on their learning needs. They will study English, Mathematics, Science, a Modern Foreign Language, Geography, History, PE, Technology, Music, Art, RE, ICT and Personal Social and Health Education (PSHE). There are 25 lessons each week (five every day). In a small number of cases additional Mathematics time is allocated within the curriculum time available.

At Key Stage 4 (Years 9, 10 and 11), students choose a pathway that best suits their learning styles and abilities. Core subjects remain compulsory, which are English Language and Literature, Mathematics, Science, PSHE, Religious Studies and PE.

The Core Curriculum makes up 16 of the 25 hours (in Years 9 and 10) and 19 of the 25 hours (in Year 11) within the academy week. In the remaining time (6 or 9 hours) available, students can opt for an academic route or to mix and match GCSE and vocational subjects. These Option Subjects currently include (may be subject to change):

GCSEs in Art & Design, Art Textiles, Business Studies, Computer Science, Food & Nutrition, French, Geography, German, Graphics, History, ICT, Music, PE, Product Design and Triple Science. Applied Learning courses, which lead to a BTEC, may also be available.

Students who have the required interest, aptitude and motivation are able to select subjects for the English Baccalaureate (EBacc). Hodgson students begin their Key Stage 4 studies at the beginning of Year 9, rather than Year 10 as is the norm, to give them an extra year on their GCSE courses.



TRAVEL TO ACADEMY

There are six buses that operate to and from the academy on a daily basis from

- Thistleton (covers Elswick, Great Eccleston and Singleton)
- Cleveleys (two services covering Thornton and Carleton)
- Knott End (covers Preesall, Stalmine and Hambleton)
- Fleetwood (via Thornton centre and Little Thornton)
- Staining (commencing at Weeton Camp. The route goes via Normoss)

Regular services also operate from Poulton centre to all of these districts and to Blackpool via Hardhorn and Layton. Students living in Blackpool have the option of commuting on trains from Blackpool North, South or Layton into Poulton-le-Fylde Railway Station.

ACADEMY UNIFORM

Smart appearance is essential, and we welcome support from parents in ensuring that high standards of uniform are maintained. A copy of the academy's Uniform and Appearance Policy can be downloaded from our website or requested directly from the academy.

The Parent Teacher Friend Association sells high quality uniforms from the academy's premises at very competitive prices. The PTFA shop is open on Wednesdays, 5pm to 7pm, and Saturdays, 10am to 12noon (plus additional openings at traditionally busy times like summer). All profits made from uniform sales are used to develop opportunities and facilities for students within the academy. Full details and prices for Hodgson's uniform can be found on our website.



LUNCHTIME AND CATERING FACILITIES

The academy dining rooms are first-rate, modern facilities for students and staff. The canteens serve nutritious foods, cooked in healthy ways.

Students can bring packed lunches and our assembly hall is opened up to provide extra space during lunchtimes. In summer, students are able to use picnic tables on the academy's grounds and the main sports field.

Some families will qualify for free school meals. Further details are available from your local Education Office.



CAREERS GUIDANCE

Careers Education, Information Advice and Guidance (CEIAG) are important elements of the curriculum through PSHE (Personal Social and Health Education). We want to help students to make impartial, informed, balanced and appropriate decisions for their future progression and career pathways.

The academy stages an annual careers convention, with representatives from industry, commerce, the Armed Forces and higher education, to inform students and parents about possible future pathways. We also have strong links with all of the 16-plus providers in the area.

Year 11 students can participate in an annual mock work interview evening with a panel of volunteers from local industry and business.

Further information on CEIAG is available via Hodgson's website

FURTHER HELPFUL INFORMATION

The academy endeavours to offer every student an education that will develop the full potential of the individual.

Students with Special Education Needs (SEN) and Disabilities

The academy is fully committed to meeting the needs of students with special education needs and disabilities. All students at Hodgson have access to the full National Curriculum, though some students may need a modified curriculum. This may involve additional help within lessons or withdrawal for help on an individual or small group basis. A passport is devised to meet the needs of the students and advice may be sought from appropriate external agencies.

Safeguarding Commitment

Hodgson Academy is committed to safeguarding and protecting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. "Bullying is deliberately hurtful behaviour, repeated over a period of time." Hodgson Academy will not tolerate bullying where someone is hurt because of ethnic background, religious faith, gender, sexuality, disability, special educational need, appearance, issues in their family or for any other reason.

Equality of Opportunity

Hodgson Academy is committed to Equality of Opportunity. A copy of the academy's Equality of Opportunity Policy is available on our academy website or alternatively can be requested directly from the academy.

Website

Please log onto www.hodgson.lancs.sch.uk for further information on Hodgson Academy. There is a section that details in full all of our key policies and procedures, including Disability Provisions, Sex Education and Race Equality. If you cannot find the information that you require, then please do not hesitate to contact the academy for assistance.



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