



Press Release

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BVC in top ten – again!

Official Government figures released this week have confirmed Bassingbourn Village College's place as one of the top ten state schools in Cambridgeshire for the second year running.

The school's Attainment 8 score of 56.7 places the village college seventh in the county for GCSE results. The county average is 51.5 whilst the national average for England is 48.5

Attainment 8 has been introduced by the government as a measure of how well schools are performing. It measures the average achievement of pupils in up to eight qualifications including English, maths, three further qualifications that count in the English Baccalaureate (EBacc) and three further qualifications that can be GCSE qualifications (including EBacc subjects) or any other non-GCSE qualifications on the DfE approved list.

Principal Duncan Cooper said: "I am obviously delighted with our Attainment 8 scoring – it's an impressive achievement and shows just how hard our staff and students have worked. I am incredibly proud of them all.

Almost half of the Bassingbourn students achieved three or more A/A* grades, with 73% of students gaining five or more GCSES (A*-C) and 66% gaining five or more A*-C (including English and Maths).



Bassingbourn Village College girls on Results Day in August

Bassingbourn Village College, South End, Bassingbourn, is an 11-16 comprehensive academy school. Rated as a Good school by Ofsted, in 2015 75% of students achieved five GCSE at A*-C (incl Maths and English). Founded in 1954. 600 pupils. Principal: Duncan Cooper.

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