

The Swaminarayan

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Dear Parents, Guardians, Pupils and Friends,

Theme for next week

The theme for next week is “**E-Safety.**”

Keen observers of our school’s standing nationally will be aware that the Department for Education published its latest analysis of the performance of all the schools in the country last Thursday. So I hope ardent fans of The Swaminarayan will not mind if I focus this week’s newsletter to celebrating the success of our pupils.

At GCSE, the Department for Education has introduced a new way of measuring a school’s performance with Attainment 8 taking the best GCSE grades per pupil, details of which can be found on the DfE website. With 92% of our pupils achieving grade 5 or above including English and Mathematics and an Attainment 8 score of 72.1, we are once again one of the best performing independent schools in the country. (Source DfE: Performance Tables 2018)

Rank	School	Grade 5 or above Including English & Mathematics	Attainment 8 score
1	Brighton College	100%	80.2
2	Twycross House School	95%	75.2
3	Nottingham Girls’ High School	94%	73.3
4	Manchester High School for Girls	95%	73.3
5	The Swaminarayan School	92%	72.1
6	Franborough Hill	87%	71.3
7	Wakefield Girls’ High School	88%	70.6
8	St Francis College	91%	70.2
9	Ismalia School for Girls	85%	70.1
10	St Margaret’s School	82%	69.8

The Independent Schools Council publishes a different picture on its website with the performance of pupils measured on the percentage of pupils achieving 5 or more GCSEs at A*-C and 9-4, and achieving A*-A and 9-7. Here again, the Swaminarayan School shines, amongst the list of some of the most selective public schools. For a moderately selective school, the value added is very pleasing as the bar graph from Durham University on the back of the newsletter highlights in their MIDYIS (a test taken by all Year 7 pupils upon entry) to GCSEs analysis for 2018.

Independent Schools GCSE Performance Table 2018 Results

(Source: Independent Schools Council Website)

Rank	School	Association	Points Per Candidate	% A*-A 9-7	5 or more A*-C 9-4
1	Guildford High School for Girls	HMC	84.95	97.53	100
2	Westminster School	HMC	89.84	97.33	100
3	North London Collegiate School	GSA	88.99	97.21	100
4	King's College School (KCS)	HMC	86.94	96.4	100
5	City of London School For Girls	HMC	85.52	95.61	100
6	Haberdashers' Aske's School Girls	GSA	80.53	94.31	100
7	The Perse School	HMC	84.2	94.18	100
8	Wimbledon High School GDST	HMC	80.31	93.58	100
9	Brighton College	HMC	79.21	90.44	100
10	Withington Girls' School	HMC	77.2	90.3	100
11	Headington School	GSA	77.25	83.79	100
12	Burgess Hill Girls	GSA	66.52	74.74	100
13	The Swaminarayan School	ISA	85.86	66.67	100
14	ACS Egham International	ISA	5.83	33.33	100
15	Hampton School	HMC	79.76	93.56	99.95
16	James Allen's Girls' School	HMC	82.42	92.4	99.91
17	The Abbey School	HMC	79.3	87.97	99.91
18	Magdalen College School	HMC	82.2	95.15	99.89
19	Notting Hill and Ealing High GDST	GSA	81.42	91.71	99.88
20	Merchant Taylors' School		75.97	87.16	99.87

At A Level, we are ranked 18 in the small school performance table published in *The Daily Telegraph* (next page). Our pupils continue to achieve university places in some of the finest universities in the UK. Several pupils have achieved all A* and A. Yet due to our supportive environment to nurture students, a few weak performances can have a huge impact on our percentage due to the small sample.

Rank	School (Source: The Daily Telegraph website)	A*/A or equivalent (%)	Candidates
1	Westbourne School, Penarth	66.67	16
2	St George's School for Girls, Edinburgh	61.54	12
3	George Watson's College, Edinburgh	60.78	17
4	Truro High School for Girls	59.09	21
5	The Marist School, Ascot	52.94	22
6	The Royal School, Haslemere	50.68	20
7	Brighton and Hove High School GDST	49.37	25
8	Hampton Court House, East Molesey	48.57	11
9	Mount House School, Barnet	48.21	16
10	Bellerbys College London, Stowage	46.88	11
11	Elmhurst Ballet School, Birmingham	45.16	19
12	Farlington School, Horsham	42.42	21
13	Teesside High School, Eaglescliffe	41.86	16
14	Thetford Grammar School	40.63	20
15	Clifton High School, Bristol	40.28	24
16	Alderley Edge School	39.44	25
17	St Gabriel's School, Newbury	39.39	12
18	The Swaminarayan School, Neasden	38.33	19
19	Bredon School, Tewkesbury	36.36	17
20	Shebbear College, Beaworthy	35.59	19
21	St Catherine's School, Twickenham	33.33	19

The Value-Added Graph from Durham University is published on the next page. My congratulations to everyone connected with this excellent school on another superb year.

Yours Sincerely,

Nilesh Manani

Average Raw Residuals by Subject
 MidYIS Year 7 2013/2014 to GCSE 2018
 Final Analysis. Based on results received by CEM up to 01/02/2019.

