

# The Swaminarayan Performance Tables Special

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## Performance Tables 2015

The performance tables have become a contentious measure of a school's performance and you will have read about it in the newspapers. The fact that some of the best schools in the country have hardly any students passing English and Mathematics can surely not be right simply because they have chosen to study IGCSEs. We continue to offer an increasingly larger number of IGCSEs in Mathematics and Sciences, which the government has chosen to disqualify from the tables although they are more rigorous in content and depth of knowledge they demand from students. I have compiled the Performance Tables from the data on the ISC website, which reflects our performance in IGCSEs as well as GCSEs below, a fairer reflection of how good we are. We are one of the few schools in the country with 100% pass in English & Mathematics, despite our moderately selective intake. Looking at the names on the list, it is clear that we are one of the best performing independent schools in the country.

	Name	5A*-C	Associations	Point Score per Candidate	Points per entry
1	Westminster School	100	HMC	617.21	47.32
2	Wellington College	100	HMC	605.86	49.02
3	Wycombe Abbey School	100	HMC, GSA	605.3	44.15
4	Withington Girls' School	100	HMC, GSA	603.66	46.27
5	King's College School (KCS)	100	HMC	601.69	42.5
<b>6</b>	<b>The Swaminarayan School</b>	<b>100</b>	ISA	<b>587.25</b>	<b>47.67</b>
7	South Hampstead High School GDST	100	GSA	584.15	46.15
8	Guildford High School for Girls	100	HMC, IAPS	583.44	46.43
9	City of London School For Girls	100	HMC, GSA	582.23	55.3
10	City of London School	100	HMC	581.81	47.82
11	Highgate School	98.52	HMC, IAPS	579.75	48.52

12	James Allen's Girls' School	100	HMC, IAPS, GSA	577.52	50.58
13	Wimbledon High School GDST	100	IAPS, GSA	574.83	47.45
14	The Stephen Perse Foundation	100	HMC, IAPS	574.12	45.7
15	The Perse School	100	HMC, IAPS	571.5	44.18
16	King Edward VI High School for Girls	100	SofH, GSA	571.49	51
17	The Leys School	98.98	HMC	570.69	53.19
18	Royal Grammar School	99.3	HMC, IAPS	569.89	44.61
19	The Abbey School	100	GSA	567.29	55.36
20	Channing School	100	Associations	562.66	47.36

As always, I am extremely proud of all the pupils who had worked extremely hard under the dedicated guidance of all the teachers and the unstinting support of the parents. Reading between the numbers, our performance score per candidate of 587 still remains one of the highest in the country and places us, once again, in the top ten best performing GCSE/IGCSE schools in the country. Even on the government tables, which only considers GCSE results, our performance score of 425 places us amongst one of the best performing schools in London.

The Performance Tables in its current state with a GCSE measure will be phased out next year and replaced with Progress 8, which will measure the value a school adds to a pupil over the five years up to GCSE.

### **Where Students Go...**

At A level, our students continue to achieve an average grade of ABB. Our pupils attend some of the finest universities in the UK: Imperial, Oxford, Cambridge, UCL, King's College, Queen Mary, Warwick, Manchester, Cardiff, Liverpool and many other Russell Group universities. Our students work in senior positions at the Treasury, as Engineers, Pilots, Pharmacists, Dentists, Doctors, Lawyers, Barristers, Investment Bankers, Chartered Accountants, Economists and Management Consultants at KPMG, PWC and Deloitte, Optometrists...

We are the only ISA School in the table, one amongst some of the great public schools in the country with a century of history. My congratulations to everyone connected with the school.

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