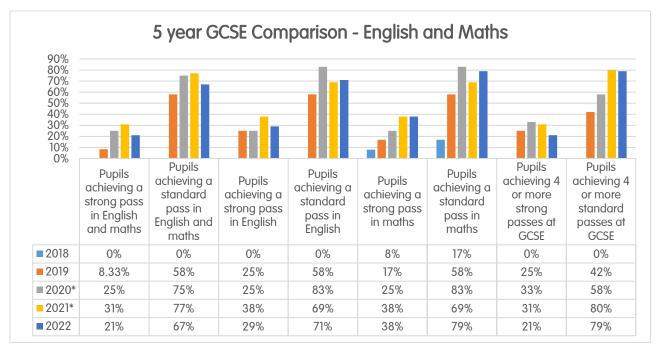
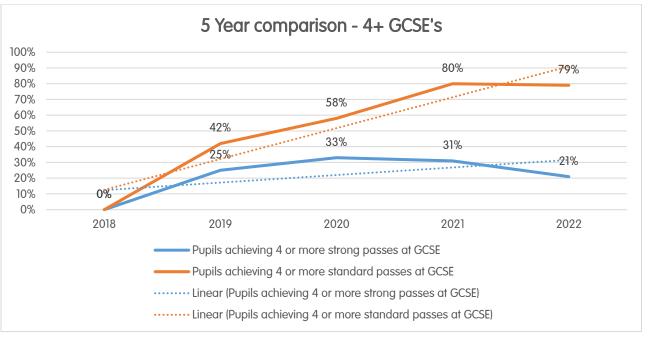


## **Accreditations for Year 11**

Five year GCSE comparison	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Pupils achieving a <b>strong pass</b> in English and maths	0%	8.33%	25%	31%	21%
Pupils achieving a <b>standard pass</b> in English and maths	0%	58%	75%	77%	67%
Pupils achieving a <b>strong pass</b> in English	0%	25%	25%	38%	29%
Pupils achieving a <b>standard pass</b> in English	0%	58%	83%	69%	71%
Pupils achieving a <b>strong pass</b> in maths	8%	17%	25%	38%	38%
Pupils achieving a <b>standard pass</b> in maths	17%	58%	83%	69%	79%
Pupils achieving <b>4 or more strong passes</b> at GCSE	0%	25%	33%	31%	21%
Pupils achieving <b>4 or more standard passes</b> at GCSE	0%	42%	58%	80%	79%







## **Key Points**

- There has been no dramatic drop from teacher assessed grades to this year's examination grades.
- This year's grade boundary as set by OFQUAL was to set to be more closely aligned to 2019 outcomes.
- The big jump in 2021 had been in the percentage of pupils gaining 4 or more standard passes at GCSE. This was because the raised aspirations for pupils to attempt GCSEs. This progress has been maintained this year with the actual exams. Beyond these highlight figures we can report that:
  - 100% of Grange Park pupils took at least 3 GCSEs and 100% of these were passes (all pupils gained at least 3 GCSEs)
  - There were only three failed GCSEs across the whole suite of exams, which suggests that the more aspirational exams the pupils are sitting are appropriate for them.
- Pupils that pass 4 or more GCSEs are also passing Maths and English so can access level 3 courses next year. This translates the other way too, pupils able to pass Maths and or English are also having success in other subjects.
- Grange Park still offers a very wide range of GCSEs and all subjects are now successful.
- The biggest grade inflation is not reported on this table as historically the column would have been blank, and that is the higher grades attained with five grade 6s and a grade 9.
- Far more pupils are now studying English to GCSE level now 71%, which puts them in line with Maths and close to Science (100%).
- Key Stage 5 grades are the best we have ever had.
- These exams were a massive challenge for the pupils who had not sat exams before and logistically for the school to have enough staff with the size of cohort and the number of special requirements to cater for. This was anticipated and mitigated through two sets of mocks to prepare the pupils, considerable extra training for staff and the organisation of offsite activities for non-exam pupils to clear the space for the exams to happen to the highest standard. Those offsite activities were incredibly valuable to the pupils on them too, following two years of lockdowns the ability to develop wellbeing and cultural capital on these trips we believe made up in some small way for the deficit they had incurred over that time period.
- We believe that the swiftness in our actions moving to taught lessons online has been rewarded.