

Moon Hall School 2023

GCSE and Progress analysis



What is a CAT test



- A child's verbal skills may be obvious in the classroom, but that's only part of the story. The Cognitive Abilities Test (CAT4) reveals hidden potential by assessing the main types of reasoning ability known to make a difference to learning and achievement, providing you with a rounded profile of the whole child.
- The UK and Ireland's most widely-used test of reasoning abilities
- Standardised on 25,000 students with results verified each year, it enables you to accurately baseline students against national benchmarks
- Includes reliable indicators for national tests and examinations including Key Stage 2 SATs, GCSEs, A levels and the Leaving Certificate, as well as indicators for different regions of the UK
- Measures verbal, non-verbal, quantitative and spatial reasoning

2023 Pupil Progress Headlines

- 83% of grades in line with or greater than CAT predictor
- 54% of grades surpassed the CAT predictor
- 30% of grades surpassed CAT predictor by 2 or more whole grades
- On average, each pupil surpassed each of their CAT predictors by 0.78 whole grades



2023 GCSE Headlines

- 100% Pass rate in Performing Arts & Sport
 - 93% grades 9-4 in Art
 - 86% grades 9-4 in English Lit
 - No U Grades
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- 51.8% Overall Grades 9 - 4
 - 26% of pupils received 5+ grades at grades 9 - 4
 - 17% of pupils received 5+ grades at grades 9 - 4 (including Maths & English)
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- 52% Overall GCSE pass rate across all subjects
 - 22% English Language pass
 - 86% English Literature pass
 - 36% Maths pass



5-year analysis of Moon Hall GCSE results

Overall % GCSE pass rate	
Moon Hall 5-year average	78%
UK 2023 pass rate	68%
Moon Hall 5-year average vs UK pass rate	+10%

	English Language	English Literature	Maths
Moon Hall 5-year average % pass rate	76	85	61
UK 2023 % pass rate	65	73	58
Moon Hall 5-year average % pass rate vs 2023 % pass rate	+11	+12	+3