



Greater Manchester Learning Trust  

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Executive Principal School Results

Community  
Creativity  
Achievement



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## ABOUT PARRS WOOD HIGH SCHOOL

At present, the Trust solely consists of Parrs Wood High School in East Didsbury, Manchester.

Parrs Wood opened in 1967 as an 11-18 years' coeducational comprehensive school. Our main school is housed in buildings opened in 2000, with 1500 pupils in years 7 to 11, whilst our 400 Sixth Form students are mainly based in Parrs Wood House, our 18th Century Georgian villa and newly built extension with cutting edge IT suites, classrooms and coffee shop.

Parrs Wood is truly comprehensive. We are a multicultural, multi-faith school with a broad range of ability levels and we have an excellent local, national and international reputation. Parrs Wood High School is at the heart of our community and its facilities are used by a wide range of community groups. We have very strong links with local primary schools, further and higher education and local business to the benefit of our students.

We are extremely pleased to report record-breaking GCSE outcomes for our 2015/16 year 11 cohort. Following consistently good outcomes in previous years, 72% of our year 11s achieved at least 5 A\*-C including English and Maths which is exceptional considering the ongoing changes to syllabuses, assessments and grade thresholds.

Schools locally and nationally are once more coming to terms with unannounced increased grade thresholds, particularly in mathematics, and it is often the most vulnerable students who are most adversely affected by these changes which makes year on year improvements in outcomes even more challenging for schools to achieve. At Parrs Wood, we understand that a successful education is very much built upon a shared responsibility, ownership and accountability and I would like to take this opportunity to thank our students, staff, parents and governors who have worked collaboratively to ensure that we set high standards and expectations for our students to flourish academically and socially.

Our truly diverse 'A' level cohort has again also produced excellent outcomes in 2015/16, with significant increases at all grade thresholds, ensuring that our students have achieved what they need to access a wide variety of university courses and apprenticeships at prestigious institutions. Considering we have a traditionally academic curriculum at Parrs Wood, to achieve almost 28% of grades at A\*/A and 51% at A\*/B is a fantastic achievement. The success of our students has been the result of their commitment to their studies, excellent teaching, the opportunity to develop their leadership and outstanding future pathways guidance. 16 'A' level students achieved at least 3 A\*/A grades at Parrs Wood in 2016.

Performance Measure	Results 2016
GCSE – 5 A*-C, including English & Maths	73%
Attainment 8	54.45
Progress 8	0.31
EBacc	33%
At least English & Maths A*-C	73%
English 3+ levels of progress	80%
English 4+ levels of progress	48%
Maths 3+ levels of progress	71%
Maths 4+ levels of progress	39%