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League Tables vs Value Added

We know that for many parents checking a school's position in the league table might be where they start their search for a school. Others, with possibly more knowledge of the UK education system and UK schools, look at other factors e.g. a school's value added rating as well as its GCSE and A Level results. This Moreton Hall fact sheet seeks to explain what questions parents should ask when looking for a school.

What percentage of students go to university from Moreton Hall and where do they go?

85% of A Level students at Moreton Hall gained a place in their **first university of choice** in 2022.

International students enrolled on the following university degree courses in September 2022:

2022 UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

University Course

Durham Social Anthropology

King's College London Biochemistry

University College London Global Humanitarian Studies

Newcastle Architecture

UAL (Central Saint Martins) Fashion and Textiles Art Foundation

Durham Accounting

Loughborough Graphic Design

Dundee Accountancy and Mathematics

Kingston Design Marketing

Reading Accounting and Finance



Should parents be influenced by a school's position in the League Table?

Here is a selection from the list of the top 450 UK private schools published by The Daily Telegraph. The rankings are based on the percentage of A*-A grades achieved by students who took A Levels in 2022.

For a small non-selective school, Moreton Hall is proud to be listed in the top 100 schools. Highly selective schools will always rank the highest in the league tables and give an idea of a school's academic value. However, the league table doesn't tell the whole story. The brightest students in all schools – selective or non-selective - will do well and achieve the highest academic grades. However, students who require more support, e.g. international students with English as a second language, may find themselves offered better guidance in a nonselective school, which is more likely to differentiate between the needs of different students. For example, it is common for international students not to be offered IELTS lessons in highly selective schools as the schools will expect them to automatically be capable of achieving a high IELTS score.

Rank	School	% A*-A
1	Cardiff Sixth Form College	94.7
4	Westminster	90.7
8	Wycombe Abbey	89
47	Roedean	70
	Moreton Hall	60
81	Ruthin	60
82	QE	60
90	Shrewsbury	58
125	Shrewsbury High	47.5
130	Oswestry	46.2

Rather than looking purely looking at league tables, it may be more helpful to look at value added tables. As mentioned, highly selective and selective schools will always rank more highly than nonselective or partially-selective schools in national league

tables. Value added tables measure how much progress a student makes during their time at a school and give a better indication of how good the teaching is and how a student is supported, particularly important for overseas students.



Progress Score/Value Added WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

These figures tell you how much progress students who studied A Levels made between the end of GCSEs and the end of their A Level studies.

The scores are calculated by comparing the A Level results of students across England who started with similar results at the end of the previous key stage – GCSF.

The majority of schools and colleges have progress scores between -2 and +2

These scores are also known as 'value added' scores.

The follow table contains 10 girls only independent schools.

Name of School	Progress Score/Value Added Result 2019	Description of Progress Score	Point Score
Moreton Hall	0.31	Above average	41.62
Roedean Moira House	0.75	Well above average	36.53
St Theresa's	0.33	Above average	37.76
Sherborne Girls' School	0.21	Above average	42.51
Badminton	0.16	Average	45.26
Godolphin	0.12	Average	40.07
Queen Margaret's	0.11	Average	40.46
Mayfield	0.18	Average	44.51
Headington	0.03	Average	43.46
Malvern St James	-0.03	-	40.52

How well do international students do at Moreton Hall?

2022 A LEVEL RESULTS (15 EAL STUDENTS) FOR MORETON HALL STUDENTS

Grade	Cumulative %
A*	29
A*-A	69
A*-B	81

What other things might help inform a parent when choosing a School?

Moreton Hall was awarded Boarding School of the Year by the prestigious Tes Independent School Awards and was also shortlisted for the Tes Creativity Award in 2021.

Moreton Hall has been recognised for the first class educational experience its students are receiving through the school's transformative and innovative projects and programmes. Launched in 2018, the Independent Schools of the Year Awards highlight the excellence of the student experience in independent schools. The judges were impressed by the way in which Moreton Hall so ably contributes colour and depth to the award's annual celebration of all that's great about the independent school sector in the UK and praised the consistently high standard of the entries.









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