



## Sharing Your Exam Results Online

Not only is it an Ofsted requirement, but it's also a great way to show off the work of your hard working students. This short guide will show you how to update your website with your latest exam results, and how to format an accompanying news story.



### Introduction

Sharing your school results can be an exciting time of year. But how should you share them online?

Even if you don't want to share a news story about your results, you will need to update your school website with your latest results. According to Ofsted's requirements for maintained schools, you must publish the following results on your school website:

#### Key stage 2 (KS2) results

- The percentage of pupils who achieved level 4 or above in reading, writing and maths.
- The percentage of pupils who have improved by 2 or more levels in reading, writing and maths between key stage 1 (KS1) and KS2.
- The percentage of pupils who achieved level 5 or above in reading and writing.
- The percentage of pupils who achieved level 5 or above in maths.

#### Key stage 4 (KS4) results

- The percentage of pupils who achieved a C or above in GCSEs (or equivalent) in 5 or more subjects, including English and maths.
- The percentage of pupils who achieved the English Baccalaureate.
- The percentage of pupils who have achieved at least the minimum expected levels of progress in English and maths between KS2 and KS4.

You also need to include a link to the [DfE school performance tables](#).

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### Writing a news story for results day

Sharing your results success stories is easy with a dedicated URL and a news story. This section of the guide will help you set up a news story for results day, and easily share it on your social media profiles and in email newsletters. Why not also feature this news story as 'priority' on your news panel, so it appears on your 'breaking news' banner.

**Don't have a 'breaking news' banner on your school website?** [Get in touch](#) to find out how we can help.

#### News story layout

**Headline:** What is the best statistic about your results, or are there any amazing results from individual students? Highlight this in your headline to draw in readers.

**First paragraph:** Elaborate more on the results your students received, and more in-depth statistics (ie the pass rate for English, Maths and Science).

**Second paragraph:** Include a quote from your headteacher in this section, celebrating your results and the hard work of your students.

**Third paragraph:** Are any of your students staying on for sixth form, or onto a top university? Highlight these achievements here.







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