

2. GCSE 2017 Cornwall Summary Rank Charts

Validated performance tables Jan 2018

1	Nor 11-16	Number of students on roll. National average is 900. SJS is the second smallest school in Cornwall. Small schools are more constrained regarding grouping and staff flexibility. SJS rank 30.
2	Progress 8 score 2016 Key performance indicator	Progress indicator. Progress 8 score for 2016 exam cohort. Progress 8 is the key schools' performance indicator replacing 5+A*-C. SJS ranked 5/31 in Cornwall and is ABOVE AVERAGE nationally. SJS rank 5.
3	KS2 APS 2016 Starting point - ability of cohort	Ability indicator. Key stage 2 average point score for 2016 exam cohort. SJS ranked 17/31 and is average compared to nation. In relation to other Cornwall school this is one of the highest ranks for Sir Jim's. HPA students make more progress. SJS rank 17.
4	Progress 8 score 2017 Key performance indicator	Progress indicator. Progress 8 score for 2017 cohort. SJS ranked 6/31 in Cornwall and is ABOVE AVERAGE nationally. This is the third consecutive year of above average outcomes. SJS rank 6.
5	KS2 APS 2017 Starting point - ability of cohort	Ability indicator. Key stage 2 average point score for 2017 exam cohort. Although similar to 2016 the 2017 score sees SJS rank in Cornwall drop to 27 th . HPA students make more progress. SJS rank 28.
6	Attainment 8 2017	Attainment indicator. Attainment points – average for 8 GCSEs. This indicator favours schools with more able intakes even more so as the curriculum becomes more academic. SJS rank 19.
7	E&M 5+ 2017	Attainment indicator. English and maths – proportion of students achieving L5 (strong pass) or more. A higher proportion of HPA will result in higher 5+. SJS rank 19.
8	E&M 4+ 2017	Attainment indicator. English and maths – proportion of students achieving L4+ (standard pass) or more. SJS rank 20

9	EBacc 5+ 2017	Attainment indicator. % students achieving L5+ grades in Ebacc subjects. Outcome depends on ability of cohort and Ebacc entry policy. SJS rank 12
10	Ebacc 4+ 2017	Attainment indicator. % students achieving L4+ grades in Ebacc subjects. Dependent on ability and Ebacc entry. SJS rank 10.
11	Ebacc entry %	Proportion of cohort entered for Ebacc subjects. This is an academic route the Dfe expects 90% to follow by 2022. SJS rank 8.
12	P8 disadvantaged	Progress 8 average score for SJS disadvantaged students. Ever 6 + LAC + adopted. All schools tasked with closing the gap. SJS rank 9.
13	P8 for LPA	Progress 8 average score for low prior attainers based on KS2 scores. SJS rank 6.
14	P8 for MPA	Progress 8 average score for middle prior attainers based on KS2 scores. SJS rank 6.
15	P8 for HPA	Progress 8 average score for high prior attainers based on KS2 scores. SJS rank 11.
16	Exam entries av	Number of GCSE exams per student. If the average is less than 8 there is likely to be an impact on P8 score. SJS rank 7.

Conclusion:

Sir Jim's is a very small constrained school i.e. without the 'advantages' larger schools can employ to boost school improvement activity. Larger schools benefit from: flexible funding; wider curriculum; leadership capacity; flexible grouping arrangements; staffing flexibility; easier access to support services; easier access to wider educational opportunities for students.

Despite these constraints staff at Sir Jim's achieve excellent outcomes compared to local schools in North Cornwall, schools across Cornwall and nationally. Progress 8 outcomes for 2016 and 2017 place Sir Jim's in the top quartile of schools nationally.