

## Scale of Improvement by Centre Type - GCSE

### Cumulative percentage of candidates achieving Grade A

Year	Centre Type				
	College	Comprehensive	Independent	Selective	Sec. Mod.
2002	8.2	12.3	48.3	46.4	5.9
2007	7.6	15.3	50.8	51.5	7.9
2008	8.1	16.4	51.1	54.5	8.6

### Cumulative percentage of candidates achieving Grade C

Year	Centre Type				
	College	Comprehensive	Independent	Selective	Sec. Mod.
2002	51.7	53.5	90.8	93.9	46.1
2007	56.9	59.5	90.7	94.5	50.8
2008	56.4	62.4	90.4	95.1	53.8

## Scale of Improvement by Region

### Cumulative percentage of candidates achieving Grade A

Year	Region								
	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	SW	Lon	SE
2002	11.7	14.7	13.0	14.7	14.4	17.0	18.1	18.0	19.6
2008	17.0	19.0	16.8	18.3	18.1	21.5	22.0	23.4	24.3

### Cumulative percentage of candidates achieving Grade C

Year	Region								
	NE	NW	Y&H	EM	WM	E	SW	Lon	SE
2002	51.1	55.5	51.9	56.2	55.5	60.2	61.8	56.8	62.3
2008	62.4	64.5	60.8	63.5	62.8	67.1	67.9	66.4	69.1

## GCSE Language entries

Language	2002 Actual	2003 Actual	2004 Actual	2005 Actual	2006 Actual	2007 Actual	2008 Provisional
French	341604	331890	318963	272167	236427	217525	203498
German	130976	125851	122161	105259	90345	81131	77235
Spanish	58271	61490	64167	62489	62163	64207	68711
Other languages	28264	27958	29548	28974	29227	30836	32784
E Arabic	1775	1831	1854	2194	2419	2614	2712
A Bengali	2174	2266	1927	1867	1792	1702	1553
E Chinese	2635	2675	3141	3098	3034	3008	3085
O Dutch	291	295	310	383	459	504	609
E Modern Greek	704	593	575	608	549	521	512
O Gujarati	1319	1216	1156	1104	1064	1021	929
A Modern Hebrew	399	456	406	442	400	467	518
A, E Italian	5597	5542	6049	5494	5245	5492	5512
E Japanese	780	803	978	1120	1197	1187	1359
A Panjabi	1436	1477	1453	1340	1248	1198	1191
O Portuguese	707	784	938	1029	1174	1430	1728
O Persian	322	376	436	442	443	445	588
A Polish	290	268	323	405	833	1909	3130
E Russian	1640	1585	1704	1738	1775	1898	1922
O Turkish	1209	1189	1384	1337	1519	1479	1593
A, E Urdu	6986	6602	6914	6373	6076	5961	5726