



# nishkamhighschool

birmingham



## GCSE Results – 2022

The GCSE examination series in 2022 saw a return to external examinations. Nishkam's 'faith inspired, virtues led' approach to education has helped shape the character of our year 11 students and those self-same virtues, such as optimism, diligence and determination have all been severely tested during the Covid pandemic that has so disrupted their studies across both year 10 and year 11. However, collectively they have provided GCSE results that should make all those associated with the school feel humble but proud.

We are delighted to share that our Attainment 8 score is the highest achieved by any cohort that has been through the school; alongside that measure, our progress score remains well above the national average. In 2019, when the last set of external examinations took place, these outcomes would have placed the school in the **top 2% of all schools nationally for progress** and the **top 7% of all schools nationally for attainment\***.

It is, of course, the individual work of students that combine to create the school headlines. Those headlines this year include:

- **Attainment 8 score = 56.99; Pupil Premium Attainment 8 score = 56.73**
- **Indicative Progress 8 = +0.92**
- **English/maths 9-5 = 72%; our highest percentage of pupils achieving a 'strong' pass (grade 5 or better) in both English and maths**
- **33% of all grades awarded for GCSE this year were the very top grades (grades 9, 8 and 7); 63% of all grades awarded in Applied courses were Distinction\*/Distinction/Merit - highlighting our focus on 'excellence for all'**

I am indebted to the tremendous work of all the staff at Nishkam High School that helps guide and inspire our students. I would also like to also thank parents and the wider community who have helped our children steer a path through the last five years. In particular, these past three years have been beyond anything that most of us have ever experienced. I look forward to seeing many of our students extend their journey with Nishkam by returning into our sixth form when the new academic year commences next week.

Mr Kearns – Principal

\*(source: <https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/schools-by-type?step=default&table=schools&region=all-england&for=secondary>)

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