



10 reasons to choose Paddington Academy

1. Our **GCSE results** have consistently placed us in the **top 5%** of schools in the UK for student progress for the last five years
2. We are rated **'Outstanding'** by Ofsted
3. We were described by the Education Secretary Michael Gove as **'a jewel in the crown of state education'**
4. We are proud to be a non-selective school and achieve **high academic standards**: 80% of students achieved grade 4+ at GCSE in English and Maths this year
5. We have a **large and thriving Sixth Form** with high academic standards: 93% of A Level grades were A*-C, the highest of any school in Westminster
6. Over **1,000 students** have been to university from Paddington Academy: 32% to **Russell Group** universities and our fifth and sixth to Cambridge this year
7. We have very **high standards of discipline** and a relentless focus on uniform, organisation and homework so our students can do their best
8. We have **exceptionally high standards of teaching and learning** and we are the lead teacher-training school for United Learning
9. Students are taught a **knowledge-rich and rigorous curriculum** which provides a foundation for high achievement and challenge
10. We offer a wide-range of **extra-curricular and leadership opportunities** to students

Paddington Academy ensures that every student is well-educated, has the opportunity to attend university, and is able to lead a happy and fulfilled life

