

Kelvinside Academy's independence provides the flexibility to offer courses that best meet the needs of our pupils. We also maintain open policies on admissions and examinations, supporting a higher proportion of pupils to present for exams than is the case in many comparable schools.

We are pleased to report another excellent set of examination results in 2024/25. Alongside the year's many achievements beyond the examination hall, these results reflect pupils' sustained progress and success at Kelvinside Academy.

## SQA Results

### National 5

- 69 pupils in S4 sat 527 exams
- 65% were A passes
- 92% gained A-C passes
- 78% pupils gained 5 or more Nat5 passes A-C.
- 21 pupils achieved 7 or more A passes
- 90% achieved A pass in English

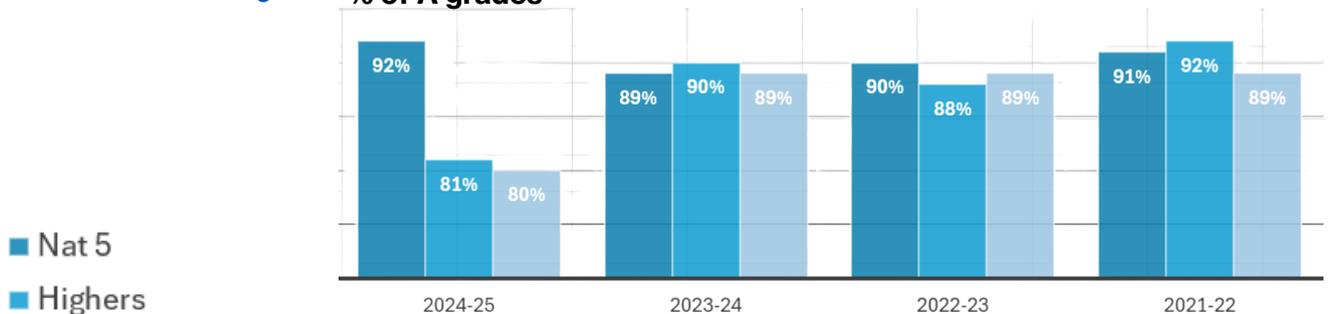
### Higher

- 79 pupils in S5 sat 432 Higher exams - the biggest S5 year group ever present for SQA Higher exams.
- 33% were A passes
- 59% pupils gained AB passes
- 80% gained A-C passes
- 11 pupils achieved 4 or more A passes
- 1 pupil achieved six Highers at A band 1.
- 95% gained A-C passes in English

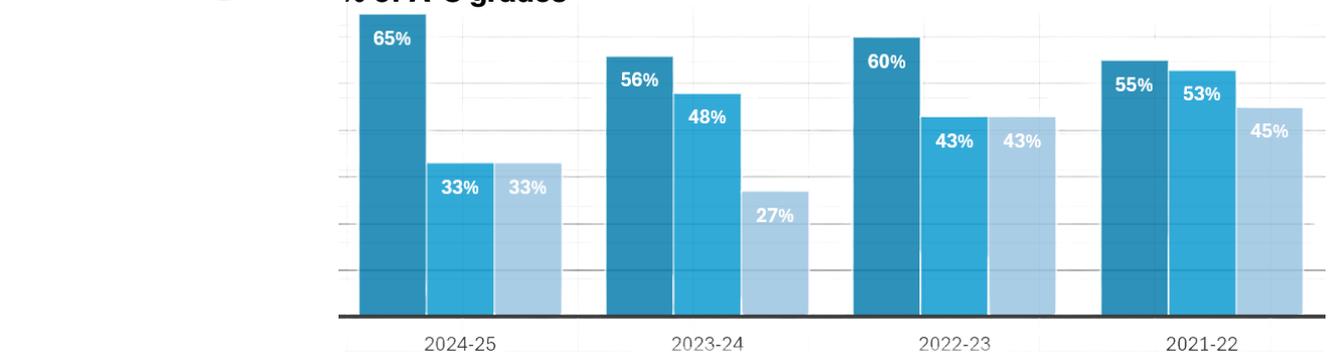
### Advanced Higher

- 62 pupils in S6 sat 113 Advanced Higher exams
- 33% were A passes
- 80% pupils gained A-C passes
- 42% gained at least one A pass
- 9 pupils achieved 2 or more A passes
- 1 pupil achieved four A passes

% of A grades



% of A-C grades



 **96%**  
pass percentage in  
2025 Nat5 exams

 **62**  
number of pupils  
who gained  
A pass at  
Nat5 English

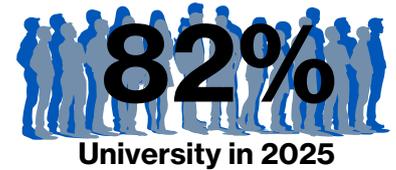
 **92%**  
pass percentage of  
Advanced Higher  
exams in 2025

# LEAVER DESTINATIONS

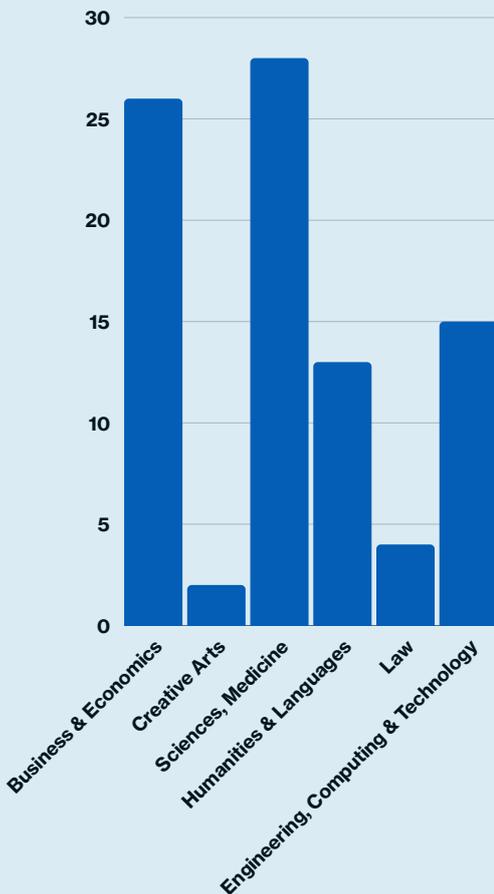
2024-25

At Kelvinside Academy, we recognise the critical importance of guiding and supporting our pupils in their choices for when they leave school. Our leavers head off to a diverse range of destinations in Higher and Further Education, first jobs in the world of work or adventure during a year out. Each pupil has individual hopes and aspirations for their future - and the diversity in destinations reflects this.

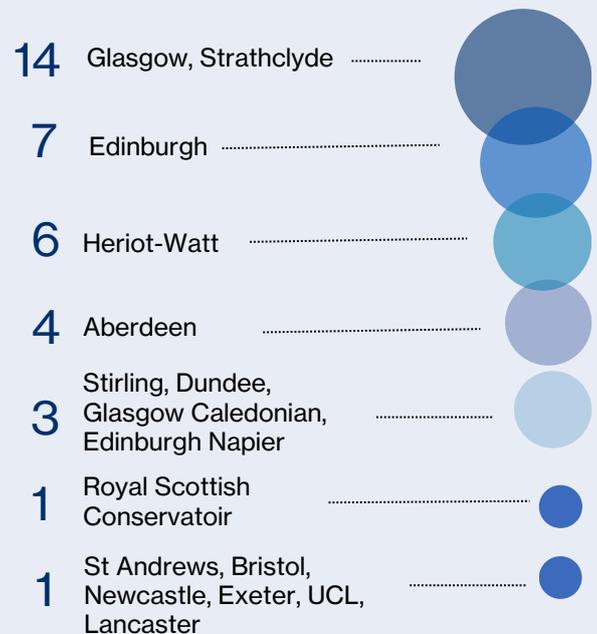
On average we see over 90% of our leavers progressing to Higher Education across the UK. The most popular destinations for Kelvinside pupils are Edinburgh, Glasgow and Heriot-Watt Universities. Each year the balance of destinations adjusts to reflect the interests of pupils moving on.



## University subject destinations (%)



## Universities by popularity 2025



## Graduate Apprenticeship Areas:

- Surveying
- Software Engineering
- Design & Manufacturing Engineering



Secured their 1<sup>st</sup>  
choice university

As an independent school, Kelvinside Academy has the freedom to choose study courses that best suit our pupils. It is also important to share that we have an open admissions policy and also operate an open policy regarding exams, allowing a higher percentage to sit exams than other schools.

We are delighted to report another superb set of examination results in 2023/24. It is remarkable when these exam results are set alongside the long list of other accomplishments that our pupils have achieved this year, to see how our pupils are continuing to thrive at Kelvinside Academy.

## SQA Results

### National 5

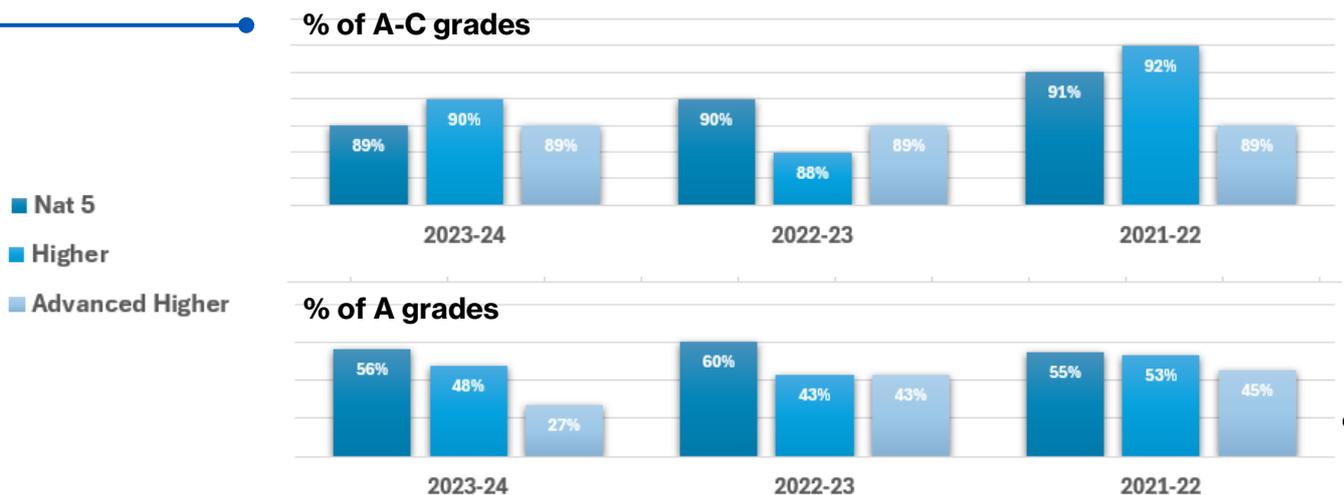
- 70 pupils in S4 sat 514 exams
- 56% were A passes
- 89% gained A-C passes
- 61 pupils gained 5 or more Nat5 passes A-C.
- 23 (33%) pupils gained 8 or more Nat5 awards
- 15 pupils achieved 8 or more A passes
- One pupil achieved ten A passes

### Higher

- 71 pupils in S5 sat 414 Higher exams
- 48% were A passes
- 73% pupils gained AB passes
- 90% gained A-C passes
- 59 pupils gained 3 or more Higher passes A-C.
- 43 (83%) pupils gained 5 or more Higher awards.
- 22 pupils achieved 4 or more A passes

### Advanced Higher

- 61 pupils in S6 sat 97 Advance Higher exams
- 27% were A passes
- 89% pupils gained A-C passes
- 14 pupils gained 3 or more Advanced Higher passes A-C.
- 6 pupils achieved 2 or more A passes
- 1 pupil achieved four A passes



**91%**

pass percentage at  
Grade A-C in 2024  
Higher exams

**61**

number of pupils  
who gained 5+ A-C  
grade Nat 5 passes  
in 2024



**97%**

pass percentage of  
Advanced Higher  
exams in 2024

# LEAVER DESTINATIONS

2023-24

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University in 2024

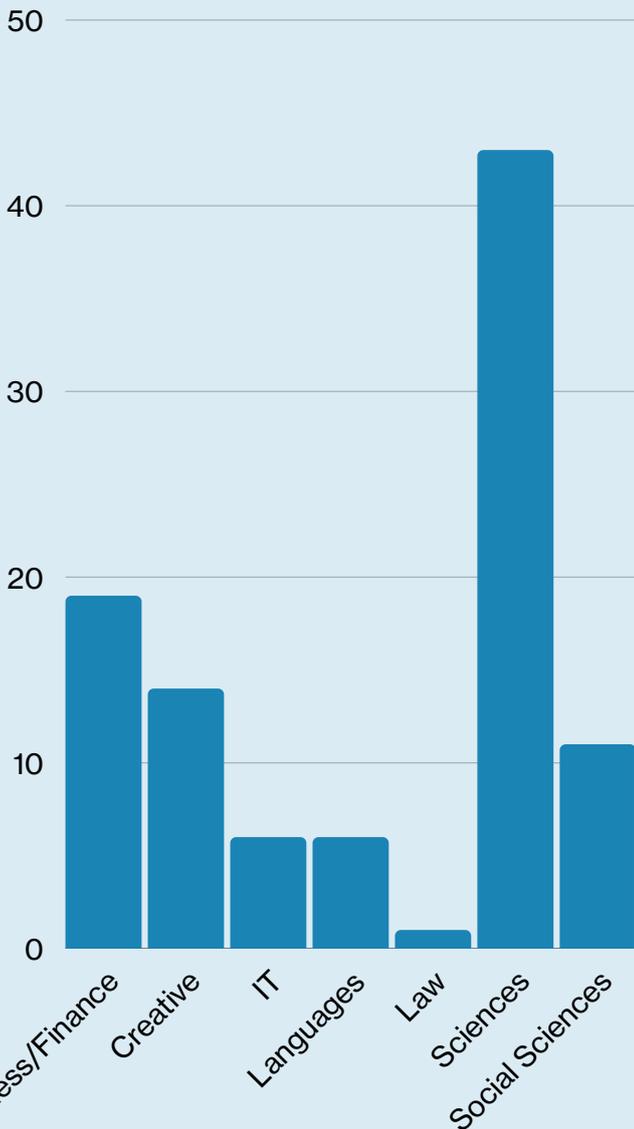


College in 2024



Gap year with 2025 Uni Place

## University subject destinations (%)



## Universities by popularity 2024

