

Safa Community School GCSE Value Added Results

For the 2nd Year Running: SCS Excels and Achieves

Exceptional Value Added GCSE Results

The official Value Added GL results have now been published. SCS has produced results significantly above the very best UK and international schools. They are hugely impressive. They demonstrate the significant and exceptional input secondary teachers at SCS have contributed to the GCSE outcomes for all of our students last year.

SCS has, as you will see below, added remarkable value to students' results. The results show that our students have significantly outperformed their CAT4 (Cognitive Ability Test) potentials. These results have been achieved through promoting student engagement, developing rigorous tracking procedures and delivering high-quality teaching.

Our outstanding GCSE Value Added results are very noteworthy. They demonstrate that our fully inclusive school enables all students to outperform in external international examinations.

Many schools measure and benchmark attainment using student results. Value added (VA) is a fairer and more accurate measure of school performance which takes into account the starting point of each student (a CAT4 assessment) as well as the students' outcomes (i/GCSE or other qualifications).



Figure 1: **GCSE Subject Value Added Results**

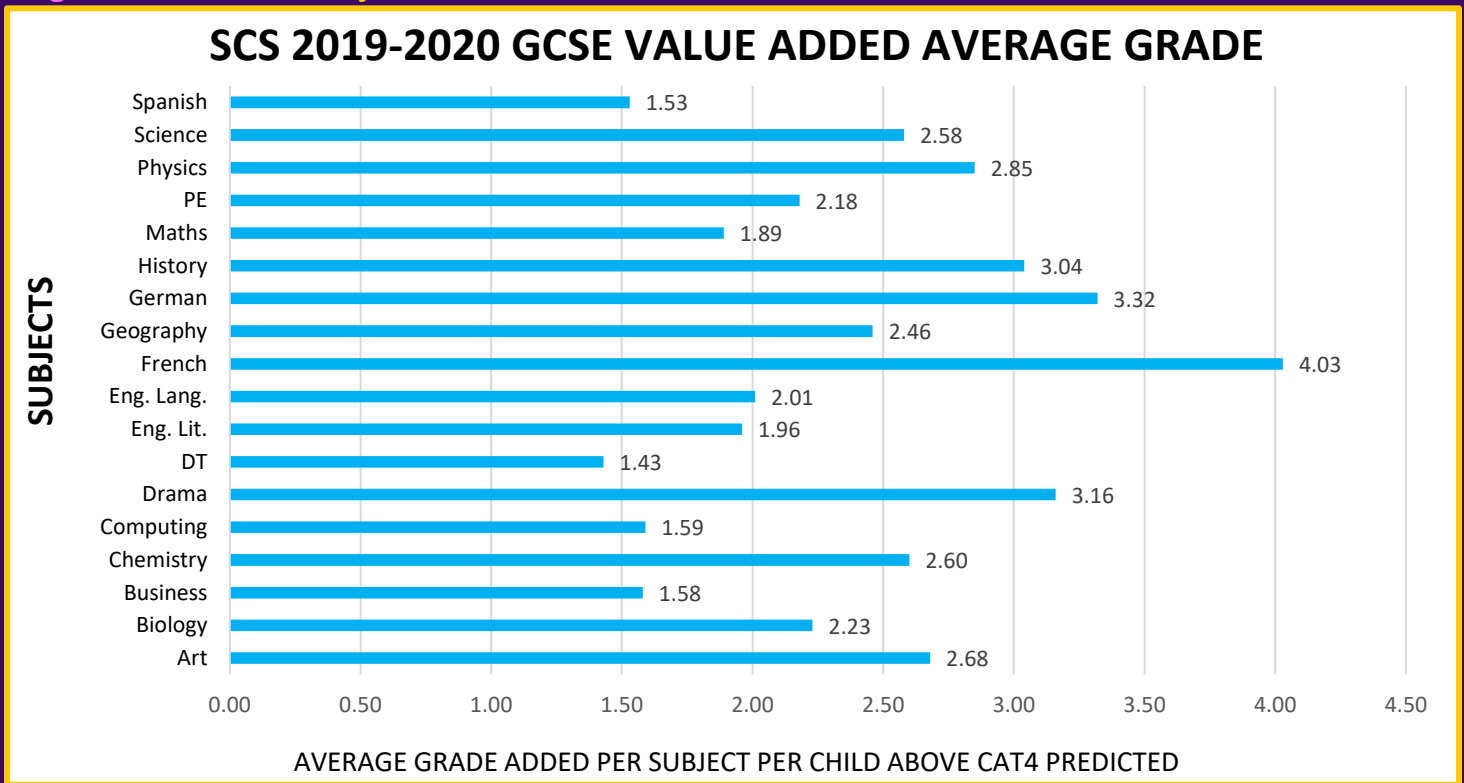
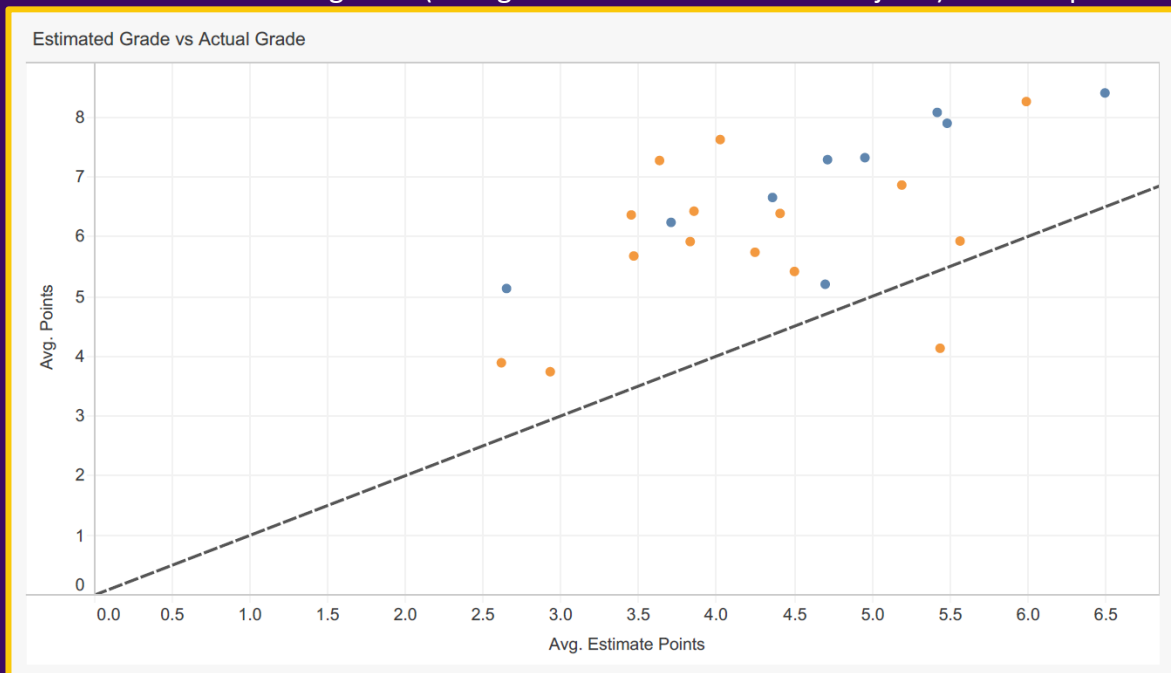


Figure 2: **All Students Average Point Scores (Compares all their subjects at GCSE)**

Dotted line: Estimated CAT4 Grade

Above dotted line: Achieved actual grades (taking into account all of their subjects) above expected CAT4 grades

Below dotted line: Achieved actual grades (taking into account all of their subjects) below expected CAT4 grades



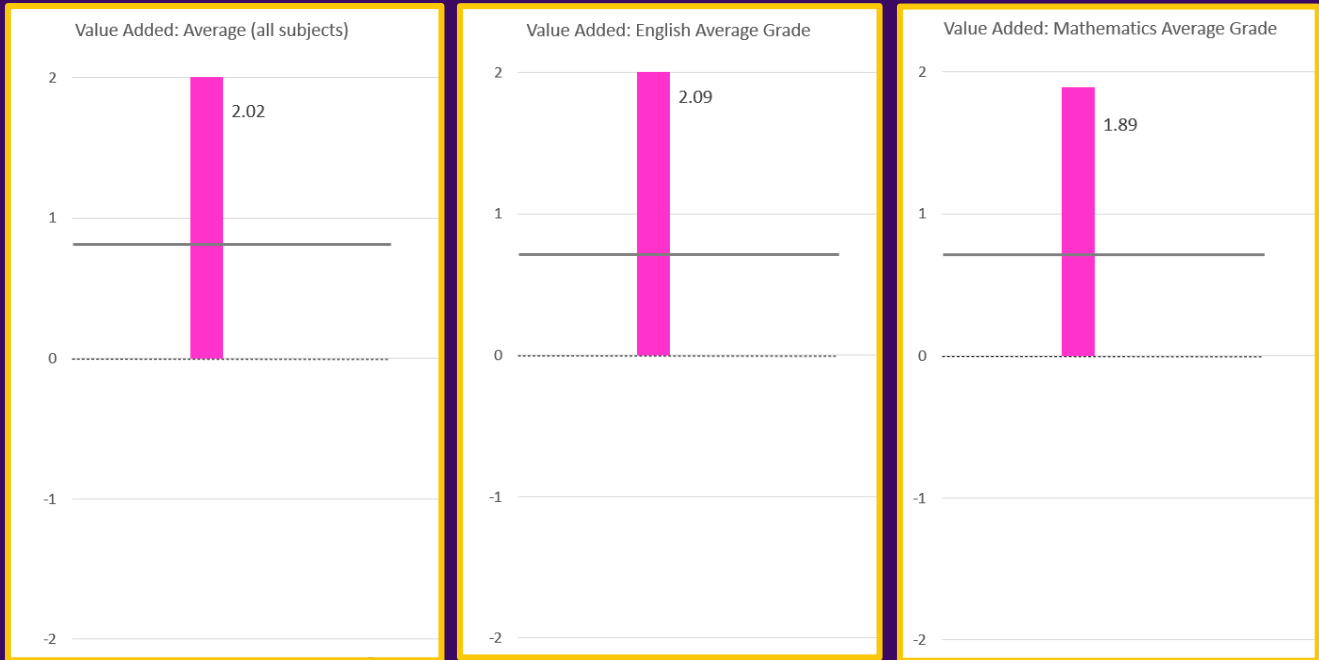
This graph shows that students significantly achieved much better GCSE grades than they were predicted based on their CAT4, in other words the school added significant value across all subjects.

Figure 3: Value Added (Compared to UK and International Schools)

Black dotted line: England Average

Grey solid line: Average for International Schools

Pink bars: SCS Value Added Grades



The graphs above indicate that taking into account all subjects at GCSE, all students at SCS achieved an average for all of their subjects, **+2.02** grades above what CAT4 predicted they would achieve at GCSE. Based on their ability (at all ability levels), students achieved **two** grades better than expected. This is EXCEPTIONAL by any standard.

All students at SCS achieved an average for **English**, **+2.09** grades above what CAT4 predicted they would achieve at GCSE.

All students at SCS achieved an average for **Mathematics**, **+1.89** grades above what CAT4 predicted they would achieve at GCSE.

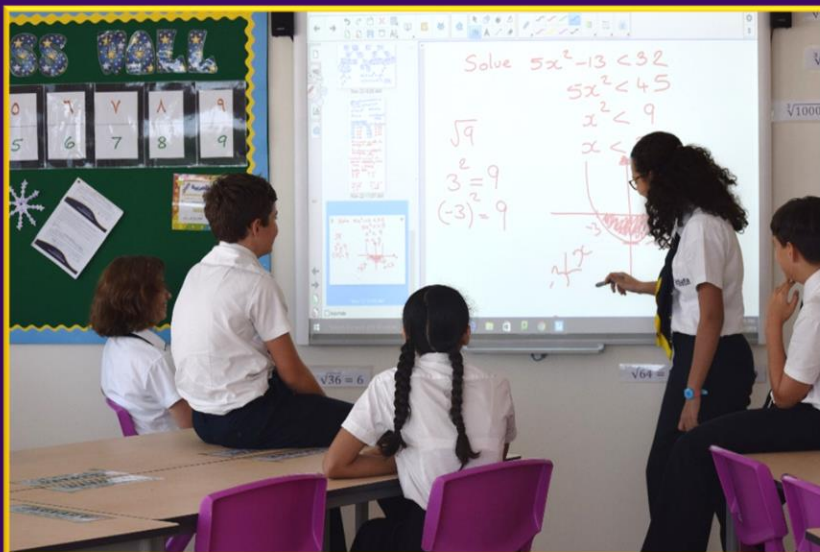
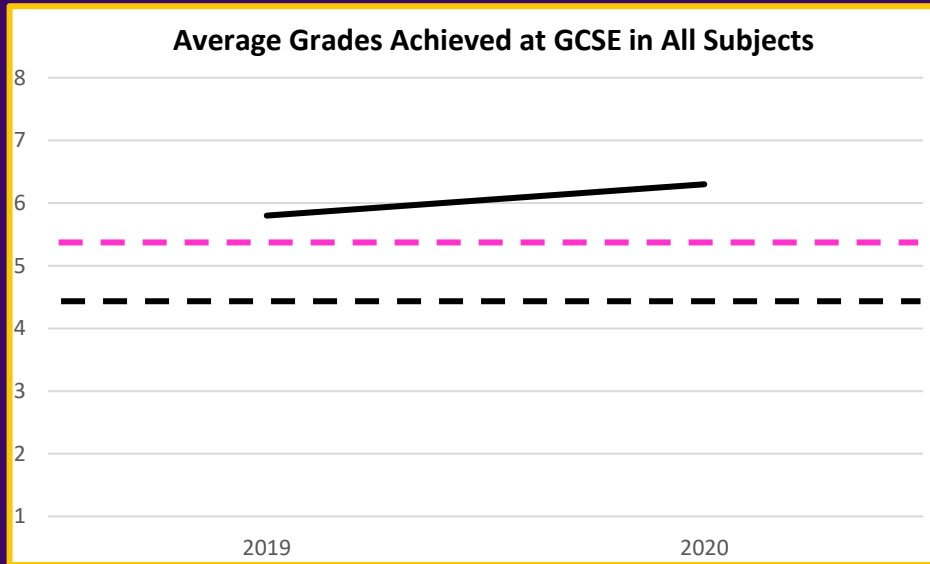


Figure 4: Average Grades Achieved at GCSE in All Subjects

Black dotted line: England Schools Average

Pink Dotted line: International Schools Average

Solid Black Line: SCS Actual Grades



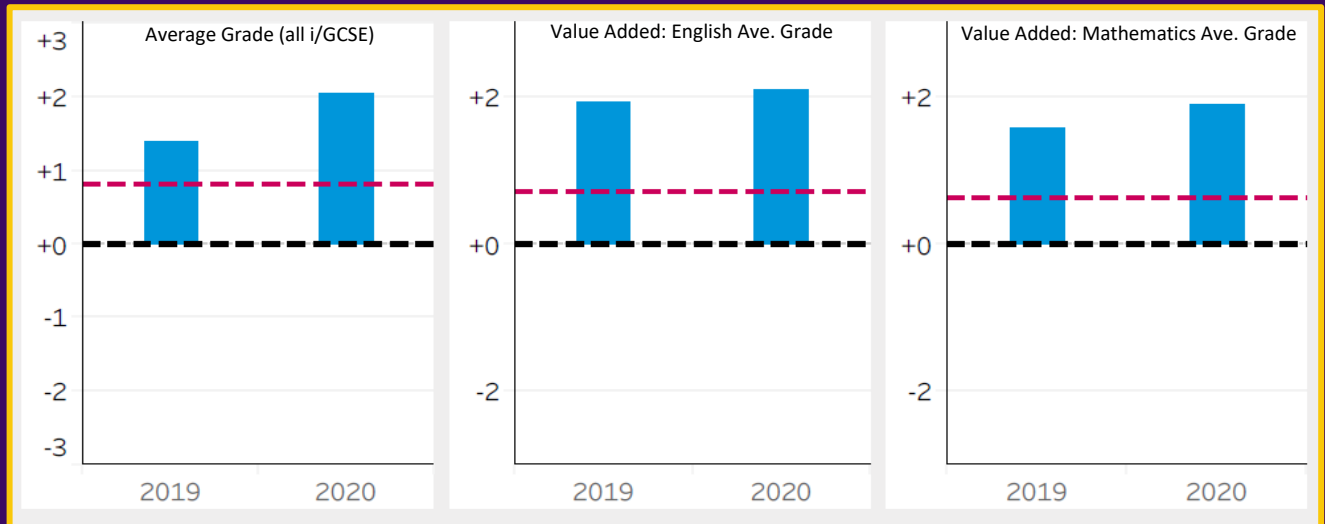
This graph shows that SCS actual grades achieved are well above those for the UK Schools and International Schools and have also risen since last academic year.

Figure 5: SCS Value Added Results Compared to UK and International Benchmarks and Showing Comparisons between 2019 and 2020

Pink dotted line: International Schools Average

Black dotted line: England Schools Average

Blue bars: SCS Actual Value Added



These graph show again that we are well ahead of UK and International Value Added Results and furthermore also show the significant improvement in the SCS outcomes over the last 12 months. In the last 12 months SCS has surpassed their outstanding achievements from 2019 and even further outperformed UK and International results.