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2026 KS4 ATTAINMENT REPORT

VIOLET HIGH SCHOOL

Peer Group: 107 similar schools (Mainstream non-selective 11–18 | Non-London | 1,197–1,467 pupils | FSM 18.1%–27.1%)

2026 provisional GCSE results. Comparisons with:

- with 2026 Peer Group, England and the Local Authority averages
- 2025 actual results

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EXECUTIVE OVERVIEW

Peer Group: 107 similar schools (Mainstream non-selective 11–18 | Non-London | 1,197–1,467 pupils | FSM 18.1%–27.1%)

OVERALL ATTAINMENT 8 AVERAGE SCORE

Violet High School's 2026 average Attainment 8 score was 52.8, up 3.2 points from 49.6 in 2025.

Your school was 2.2 points above the peer-group mean, 5.4 above England and 3.6 above Kent.

DISADVANTAGED ATTAINMENT 8 AVERAGE SCORE

Violet High School's 2026 disadvantaged Attainment 8 score was 43.1, up 4.1 points from 39.0 in 2025.

Your school was 1.6 points above the peer-group mean, 6.5 above England and 5.0 above Kent.

NON-DISADVANTAGED ATTAINMENT 8 AVERAGE SCORE

Violet High School's 2026 non-disadvantaged Attainment 8 score was 58.0, up 3.0 points from 55.0 in 2025.

Your school was 1.9 points above the peer-group mean, 6.1 above England and 4.4 above Kent.

ATTAINMENT 8 DISADVANTAGE GAP

Violet High School's 2026 attainment gap was 14.9 points, narrowing by 1.1 points from 16.0 in 2025.

Your gap was 0.3 points wider than the peer-group mean, but 0.4 narrower than England and 0.6 narrower than Kent.

ENGLISH AND MATHEMATICS — GRADE 5+

At Violet High School, 51% achieved grade 5+ in both English and mathematics in 2026, up 4 percentage points from 47% in 2025.

Your result was 2 percentage points above the peer-group mean, 5 above England and 3 above Kent.

ENGLISH BACCALAUREATE — AVERAGE POINT SCORE

Violet High School's 2026 EBacc average point score was 4.62, up 0.19 points from 4.43 in 2025.

Your school was 0.14 points above the peer-group mean, 0.41 above England and 0.24 above Kent.

ALL Pupils | Attainment And Gap

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Measure	Violet High School	Peer Group	England	Kent
2026 AVERAGE Attainment 8	**52.8**	50.6	47.4	49.2
2025 Average Attainment 8	*49.6*	*49.6*	*47.1*	*48.6*
Change 2026 vs 2025	*+3.2*	*+1.0*	*+0.3*	*+0.6*
2026 DISADVANTAGED Attainment 8	**43.1**	41.5	36.6	38.1
2025 Disadvantaged Attainment 8	*39.0*	*40.0*	*35.8*	*37.2*
Change 2026 vs 2025	*+4.1*	*+1.5*	*+0.8*	*+0.9*
2026 NOT DISADVANTAGED Attainment 8	**58.0**	56.1	51.9	53.6
2025 Not Disadvantaged Attainment 8	*55.0*	*55.0*	*51.2*	*52.8*
Change 2026 vs 2025	*+3.0*	*+1.1*	*+0.7*	*+0.8*
2026 ATTAINMENT 8 GAP	**14.9**	14.6	15.3	15.5
2025 Attainment 8 Gap	*16.0*	*15.0*	*15.4*	*15.6*
Change 2026 vs 2025	*−1.1*	*−0.4*	*−0.1*	*−0.1*

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- The disadvantage gap narrowed by 1.1 Attainment 8 points since 2025 but is still 0.3 points wider than the Peer Group gap.

2026 AVERAGE ATTAINMENT 8 SCORE | Position Within The Peer Group

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Out of the107 peer group schools, this is the number with 2026 Provisional Attainment 8 score.

52.8

Violet High School's 2026 Average Attainment 8 Score

50.6

2026 Average Attainment Score for the mean average of the 104 peer schools

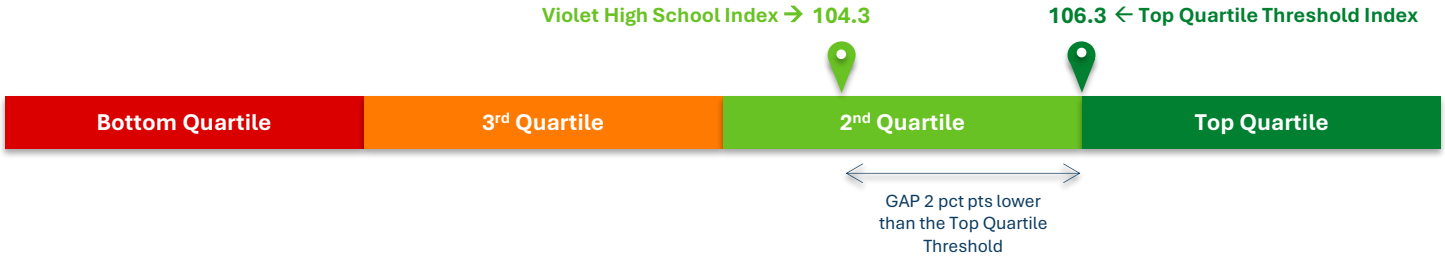
53.8

2026 Average Attainment Score required to be in the top quartile of the 104 peer schools

Gauged AVERAGE ATTAINMENT 8 Index

Violet High School : 104.3 | 37th highest | 2nd quartile

The Gauged AVERAGE ATTAINMENT 8 Index shows Violet High School's performance relative to the Mean Average of the 104 peer group schools with 2026 Attainment data. The Mean figure is always 100, so Violet High School's figure of 104.3 is 4.3% above the average of the group.



2026 DISADVANTAGED Average Attainment 8 Score | Position Within The Peer Group

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Out of the107 peer group schools, this is the number with 2026 Provisional Attainment 8 score.

43.1

Violet High School's 2026 **DISADVANTAGED** Average Attainment 8 Score

41.5

2026 **DISADVANTAGED** Average Attainment Score for the mean average of the 104 peer schools

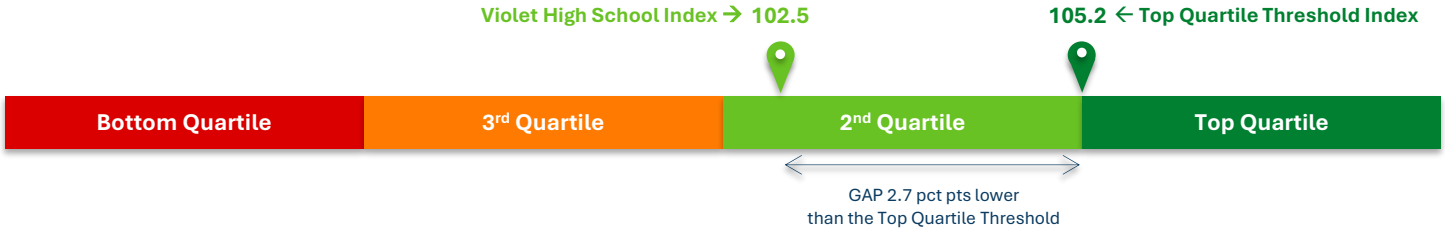
46.2

2026 **DISADVANTAGED** Average Attainment Score required to be in the top quartile of the 104 peer schools

Gauged DISADVANTAGED Attainment Index

Violet High School : 102.5 | 41st highest | 2nd quartile

The Gauged DISADVANTAGED Attainment Index shows Violet High School's performance relative to the Mean Average of the 104 peer group schools with 2026 DISADVANTAGED Attainment data.
The Mean figure is always 100, so Violet High School's figure of 102.5 is 2.5% above the average of the group.



2026 NON-DISADVANTAGED Average Attainment 8 Score | Position Within The Peer Group

Peer Group: 107 similar schools (Mainstream non-selective 11–18 | Non-London | 1,197–1,467 pupils | FSM 18.1%–27.1%)

VIOLET HIGH SCHOOL

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Out of the107 peer group schools, this is the number with 2026 Provisional Attainment 8 score.

58.0

Violet High School's 2026 **NON-DISADVANTAGED** Average Attainment 8 Score

56.1

2026 **NON-DISADVANTAGED** Average Attainment Score for the mean average of the 104 peer schools

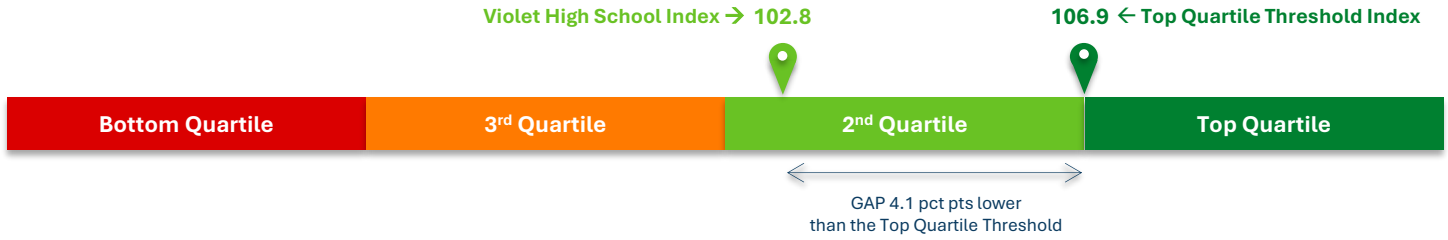
60.6

2026 **NON-DISADVANTAGED** Average Attainment Score required to be in the top quartile of the 104 peer schools

Gauged NON-DISADVANTAGED Attainment Index

Violet High School : 102.8 | 43rd highest | 2nd quartile

The Gauged NON-DISADVANTAGED Attainment Index shows Violet High School's performance relative to the Mean Average of the 104 peer group schools with 2026 NON-DISADVANTAGED Attainment data.
The Mean figure is always 100, so Violet High School's figure of 102.8 is 2.8% above the average of the group.



2026 ATTAINMENT 8 GAP (Non-Disadvantaged vs Disadvantaged) | Position Within The Peer Group

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Out of the107 peer group schools, this is the number with 2026 Provisional Attainment 8 score.

14.9

Violet High School's 2026 **ATTAINMENT 8 GAP**

14.6

2026 **ATTAINMENT 8 GAP** for the mean average of the 104 peer schools

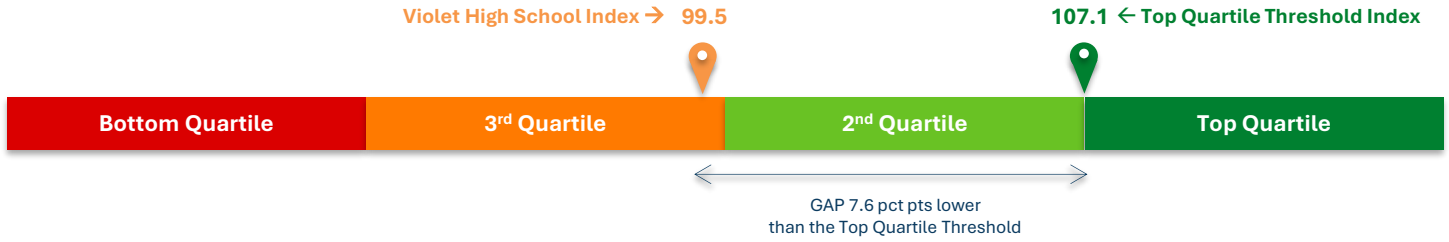
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2026 **ATTAINMENT 8 GAP** required to be in the top quartile of the 104 peer schools

Gauged ATTAINMENT 8 GAP

Violet High School : 99.5 | 55th highest | 3RD quartile

The Gauged ATTAINMENT 8 GAP Index shows Violet High School's performance relative to the Mean Average of the 104 peer group schools with 2026 ATTAINMENT 8 GAP Attainment data.
The Mean figure is always 100, so Violet High School's figure of 99.5 is 0.5% below the average of the group.



ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS AND EBACC

Peer Group: 107 similar schools (Mainstream non-selective 11–18 | Non-London | 1,197–1,467 pupils | FSM 18.1%–27.1%)

Measure	Violet High School	Peer Group	England	Kent
2026 English & Maths grade 5+	**51%**	*49%*	*46%*	*48%*
2025 English & maths grade 5+	*47%*	*47%*	*44%*	*46%*
Change 2026 vs 2025	*+4 pp*	*+2 pp*	*+2 pp*	*+2 pp*
2026 English & Maths grade 4+	*73%*	*71%*	*67%*	*70%*
2025 English & Maths grade 4+	*70%*	*69%*	*65%*	*68%*
Change 2026 vs 2025	*+3 pp*	*+2 pp*	*+2 pp*	*+2 pp*
2026 English Attainment 8 element	*11.4*	*11.0*	*10.5*	*10.9*
2025 English Attainment 8 element	*11.0*	*10.7*	*10.3*	*10.6*
Change 2026 vs 2025	*+0.4*	*+0.3*	*+0.2*	*+0.3*
2026 Mathematics Attainment 8 element	*10.7*	*10.4*	*9.8*	*10.1*
2025 Mathematics Attainment 8 element	*10.2*	*10.1*	*9.6*	*9.9*
Change 2026 vs 2025	*+0.5*	*+0.3*	*+0.2*	*+0.2*
2026 EBacc APS	*4.62*	*4.48*	*4.21*	*4.38*
2025 EBacc APS	*4.43*	*4.36*	*4.15*	*4.31*
Change 2026 vs 2025	*+0.19*	*+0.12*	*+0.06*	*+0.07*
2026 EBacc entry rate	*43%*	*42%*	*40%*	*42%*
2025 EBacc entry rate	*41%*	*40%*	*39%*	*41%*
Change 2026 vs 2025	*+2 pp*	*+2 pp*	*+1 pp*	*+1 pp*
2026 EBacc achievement grade 5+	*23%*	*22%*	*20%*	*22%*
2025 EBacc achievement grade 5+	*21%*	*21%*	*19%*	*21%*
Change 2026 vs 2025	*+2 pp*	*+1 pp*	*+1 pp*	*+1 pp*

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2025 figures beyond the previously established school grade 5+ and EBacc APS values are fictional assumptions; all figures are illustrative.

2026 ENGLISH & MATHS GRADE 5+ | Position Within The Peer Group

Peer Group: 107 similar schools (Mainstream non-selective 11–18 | Non-London | 1,197–1,467 pupils | FSM 18.1%–27.1%)

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104

Out of the107 peer group schools, this is the number with 2026 Provisional Attainment 8 score.

51%

Violet High School's 2026
ENGLISH & MATHS GRADE 5+ %

49%

2026 **ENGLISH & MATHS GRADE 5+ %**
for the mean average of the 104 peer schools

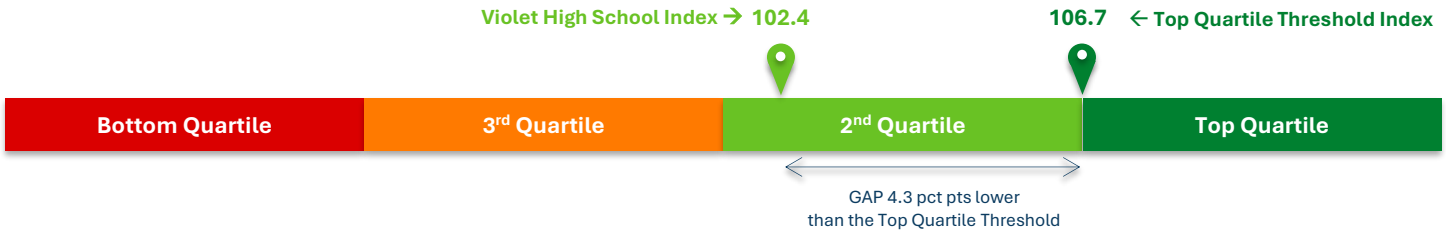
55%

2026 **ENGLISH & MATHS GRADE 5+ %**
required to be in the top quartile of the 104 peer schools

Gauged ENGLISH & MATHS GRADE 5 + Attainment Index

Violet High School : 102.4 | 45th highest | 2nd quartile

The Gauged ENGLISH & MATHS 5 + Attainment Index shows Violet High School's performance relative to the Mean Average of the 104 peer group schools with 2026 ENGLISH & MATHS 5 + Attainment data.
The Mean figure is always 100, so Violet High School's figure of 102.4 is 2.4% above the average of the group.



2026 EBACC APS | Position Within The Peer Group

Peer Group: 107 similar schools (Mainstream non-selective 11–18 | Non-London | 1,197–1,467 pupils | FSM 18.1%–27.1%)

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Out of the 107 peer-group schools, 104 have 2026 EBacc APS data.

4.62

Violet High School's 2026 **EBACC APS**

4.48

2026 **EBacc APS** for the mean average of the 104 peer schools

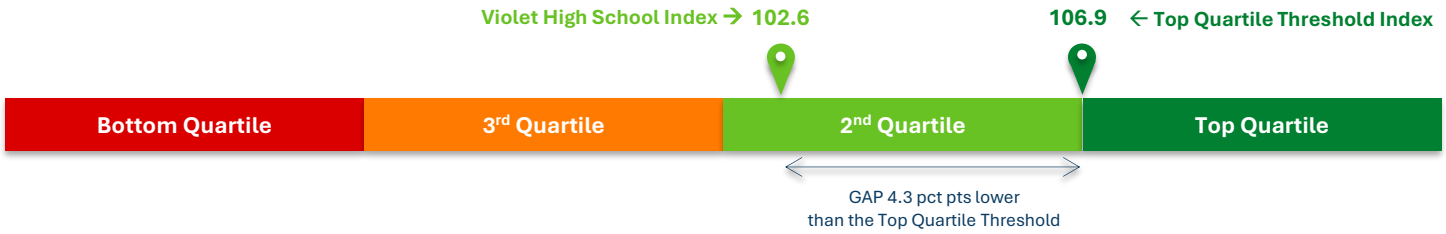
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2026 **EBacc APS** required to be in the top quartile of the 104 peer schools

Gauged EBACC APS Attainment Index

Violet High School: 102.6 | 42nd highest | 2nd quartile

The Gauged EBACC APS Attianment Index shows Violet High School's performance relative to the Mean Average of the 104 peer group schools with 2026 EBACC APS Attainment data.
The Mean figure is always 100, so Violet High School's figure of 102.6 is 2.6% above the average of the group.



PRIORITIES FOR SCHOOL LEADERS

Peer Group: 107 similar schools (Mainstream non-selective 11–18 | Non-London | 1,197–1,467 pupils | FSM 18.1%–27.1%)

BUILD ON IMPROVEMENT

Explore what contributed to the school's +3.2-point A8 improvement, compared with +1.0 across illustrative peers.

SUSTAIN DISADVANTAGED GAINS

Check the durability of the 1.1-point reduction in the disadvantage gap and its variation by subject.

EXAMINE SUBJECT VARIATION

Test whether the stronger English, mathematics and EBacc outcomes extend across subjects and pupil groups.

CHECK COHORT CONTEXT

Review pupil numbers, prior attainment and entry patterns before drawing conclusions about causes.

Leadership focus

Use the peer benchmark as a starting point for targeted enquiry—not as proof that a particular intervention caused the results.