

The Echo Confirms That Our Students' Results Were Outstanding In 2017

Among the top performing Dorset schools were The **Purbeck School**, **Ferndown Upper**, **Lytchett Minster** and **Twynham**.

http://www.bournemouthcho.co.uk/news/15897073.Secondary_league_tables_published_Dorset_below_average/

When you look at the government DfE performance tables (<https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/schools-by-type?step=default&table=schools®ion=835&geographic=la&schooltype=Maintained%20School,Academy&phase=secondary&for=secondary&datasetFilter=final>), you will see that Ferndown Upper was ranked 4th in Dorset for GCSE Progress, 3rd in Dorset for A Level Progress and 2nd in Dorset for Vocational Progress. This makes us the best performing school in Dorset for a combination of all three of these key government headline measures. As the Headteacher of such a high achieving school, I am very proud of the efforts of all our students and staff.

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