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GCSE Tables show baccalaureate short falls

Fewer than one in six pupils sitting GCSE exams last year achieved the new English Baccalaureate standard, new league tables have shown

To achieve the certificate pupils are expected to score A* to C grades in the five core subjects of English, maths, science, a language and history or geography, but figures published Wednesday show only 15.6 percent of pupils reached the threshold last summer

Full details can be found at www.bbc.co.uk/news/education

More than one in ten secondary schools now academies with many more in the pipeline

Figures released show momentum is building for the Government's flagship school reform. The Government announced that

- there are now 407 academies open in England
- 371 secondary schools are now academies – 11 per cent of all secondary schools in England.
- 204 academies have opened since September 2010 under the Coalition Government, with 46 opening this week alone.
- an additional 254 more schools are in the pipeline having applied to become academies, with more applications coming in every week
- Sixty-four schools applied to become academies in the last week before Christmas alone
- it took four years to open the first 27 academies. It took five years to open 15 city technology colleges

Further details can be found at www.education.gov.uk

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