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Mossbourne Community Academy: 5th Best Non-Selective State School in the UK (Telegraph 2025)

Here at Mossbourne Community Academy (MCA), we're delighted to announce that we have been recognised as one of the top non-selective state schools in Britain.

According to a recent study in the Telegraph, Mossbourne Community Academy ranks 5th among the UK's best non-selective state schools, based on GCSE results across core baccalaureate subjects — including English, Maths, Sciences, a language, and either History or Geography. Out of all non-selective state schools nationally, only 18 made it into the top 100, with Mossbourne Community Academy among London's highest achievers.

This ranking comes from a study that measured state secondary schools across England using a range of criteria, including truancy levels, subject offerings, and student attainment in key GCSE subjects. It highlights Mossbourne Community Academy's strong academic performance in core subjects and its position among the leading non-selective schools in the country. Beyond academic excellence, our academy's top-5 place reflects our commitment to ensuring that all pupils, regardless of background or circumstance, are given the opportunity to succeed.

Over the years, Mossbourne Community Academy has built a proven track record of outstanding results, while maintaining our ethos of courtesy, hard work and excellence. Students benefit from a broad and ambitious curriculum that balances depth in the core EBacc subjects with creativity and enrichment.

As part of the Mossbourne Federation, Mossbourne Community Academy continues to raise aspirations locally in Hackney while making a national impact. Its inclusion in this Telegraph ranking demonstrates that non-selective, inclusive education can deliver exceptional outcomes year after year.

Rebecca Warren, Principal, said that she 'continues to be proud of, and humbled by, the dedicated and hardworking students and staff of Mossbourne Community Academy. Five years of commitment to excellence has resulted in this wonderful accolade.'

You can read more about the full Telegraph study here:

https://www.timeout.com/uk/news/the-best-non-selective-state-schools-in-britain-in-2025-based-on-gcse-results-091025