

DAME ALICE OWEN'S SCHOOL



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Welcome to Prospective Parents (for entry to our school in September 2014)

To ensure all information is as up-to-date as possible and to reduce the environmental impact of too much paper, the school website, www.damealiceowens.herts.sch.uk, has comprehensive information about the school and also provides weekly news items, Parents' FAQs, more details of our school history, the school day, catering arrangements and links to Life VLE (the School's Virtual Learning Environment) and the OSA (Owen's School Association) website.

Dr Alan Davison, Headteacher

Public Examinations results 2013

The pass rate at Advanced Level in 2013 was 100%. In GCSE, 95.6% of candidates achieved 5 grades A*-C in 2013, and 94.6% of GCSE candidates achieved 5 grades A*-C including English and Mathematics.

92% of Year 11 students are pursuing courses in the Sixth Form. Between 90 – 95% of Sixth Formers go on to higher education and professional training.

Student Attendance Records

Total number of students on roll of compulsory school age	1,019
Percentage of student sessions missed through authorised absence	3.83%
Percentage of student sessions missed through unauthorised absence	0.01%
Length of taught week (lesson time):	25.0 hours

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The Dame Alice Owen Foundation

As a result of the generosity of our foundress, Dame Alice Owen, the School benefits from substantial additional annual income from the Dame Alice Owen Foundation. This income is utilised to enhance the learning experience of students through the appointment of additional teaching staff, support for ICT and building projects and the provision of additional music, drama and sporting opportunities.



Summary of results at A, AS and GCSE, summer 2013

The school secured **record** A level results this year. 88.7% of all grades were awarded A* - B. With an upward trend in the A* grade with 27.2% of all entries being awarded an A*, 37.2% were awarded an A grade making the A* and A total 64.4%. 83 students secured straight A*s and As with 18 securing 3+ A*s. All entries secured a pass grade.

RESULTS ACHIEVED AT 'A' LEVEL BY YEAR GROUP 13 - SUMMER 2013								
Subject	No. of students	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
Applied Business	4	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
Art & Design	11	3	6	0	2	0	0	0
Biology	61	13	25	15	2	2	4	0
Business Studies	13	3	4	1	5	0	0	0
Chemistry	78	15	38	19	5	0	1	0
Economics	18	2	11	3	2	0	0	0
English Literature	48	14	20	9	4	1	0	0
French	10	1	3	6	0	0	0	0
Further Maths	31	21	4	6	0	0	0	0
Geography	23	0	16	4	3	0	0	0
German	17	1	6	6	4	0	0	0
Government & Politics	14	3	6	4	1	0	0	0
History	59	12	24	18	3	2	0	0
Japanese	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mathematics	98	49	27	15	6	1	0	0
Music	7	0	3	3	0	0	1	0
Music Technology	6	2	1	2	1	0	0	0
Physical Education	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	0
Physics	43	19	17	3	4	0	0	0
Psychology	33	5	8	11	6	3	0	0
Religious Studies	35	4	12	13	4	2	0	0
Sociology	22	0	3	16	3	0	0	0
Spanish	21	1	7	9	4	0	0	0
Textiles	6	1	2	2	0	1	0	0
Theatre Studies	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0



RESULTS ACHIEVED AT 'AS' LEVEL BY YEAR GROUP 12 - SUMMER 2013							
Subject	No. of students	A	B	C	D	E	U
Applied Business	7	3	3	1	0	0	0
Art & Design	19	11	6	2	0	0	0
Biology	76	27	25	10	8	4	2
Business Studies	17	3	6	2	5	1	0
Chemistry	101	31	34	18	13	2	3
D&T Product Design	7	4	0	1	2	0	0
D&T Resistant Materials	3	0	1	0	1	1	0
D&T Textiles	10	1	3	4	1	0	1
Economics	33	19	8	4	2	0	0
English Literature	48	31	11	4	1	1	0
French	23	16	5	2	0	0	0
Geography	28	12	3	4	5	0	4
German	9	2	1	2	1	2	1
Government & Politics	25	9	9	5	0	1	1
History	79	37	17	16	7	1	1
Italian	6	1	3	2	0	0	0
Mathematics	137	71	39	13	5	4	5
Music	16	9	6	1	0	0	0
Music Technology	13	2	6	4	1	0	0
Physics	71	33	19	8	2	5	4
Psychology	38	8	5	9	6	4	6
Religious Studies	33	15	11	4	1	1	1
Sociology	24	3	8	10	2	1	0
Spanish	56	25	13	8	6	3	1
Theatre Studies	10	2	3	5	0	0	0

Oxbridge awards to Sixth Formers in 2013 – 27 offers/continues overleaf

Leila Al-Izzi was awarded a place at Brasenose College, Oxford to read German & Linguistics

Eduin Boater Latimer was awarded a place at Jesus College, Oxford to read PPE

Jacqueline Bramley was awarded a place at Girton College Cambridge to read Veterinary Science

Benjamin Carey was awarded a place at Wadham College, Oxford to read Mathematics

David Carey was awarded a place at Brasenose College, Oxford to read Maths & Philosophy

Emma Combes was awarded a place at Robinson College, Cambridge to read Mathematics

Phillip Crout was awarded a place at St Catharine's College, Cambridge to read Natural Sciences

Joel Fishel was awarded a place at Keble College, Oxford to read Mathematics

Steven George was awarded a place at Girton College, Cambridge to read Economics

Charles Hambling was awarded a place at Trinity College, Cambridge to read History

Tess Hopkins was awarded a place at Murray Edwards College, Cambridge to read Veterinary Science

Xavier Hussain was awarded a place at Merton College, Oxford to read PPE

Rajesh Jethwa was awarded a place at Jesus College, Cambridge to read Natural Sciences



RESULTS ACHIEVED AT GCSE BY YEAR GROUP 11 - SUMMER 2013										
Subject	No. of students	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
Art & Design	63	24	8	17	9	4	1	0	0	0
Biology	169	57	59	37	16	0	0	0	0	0
Business Studies	42	7	10	16	3	3	2	1	0	0
Chemistry	169	82	50	27	9	1	0	0	0	0
D&T Food Technology	10	3	4	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
D&T Graphic Products	9	0	2	6	1	0	0	0	0	0
D&T Resistant Materials	8	1	1	4	0	0	1	1	0	0
D&T Systems & Control	7	0	3	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
D&T Textiles	17	9	1	4	1	2	0	0	0	0
Drama	22	2	8	9	2	0	0	1	0	0
Economics	43	6	17	11	7	2	0	0	0	0
English Language	203	61	81	34	23	4	0	0	0	0
English Literature	203	59	75	35	24	8	2	0	0	0
French	162	55	48	34	18	3	3	1	0	0
Geography	98	43	26	14	9	3	1	2	0	0
German	74	19	25	16	10	3	1	0	0	0
History	127	50	44	21	9	1	1	1	0	0
Italian	18	14	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mathematics	203	74	64	41	17	6	0	0	1	0
Music	38	14	15	7	2	0	0	0	0	0
Physical Education	21	3	3	7	4	2	2	0	0	0
Physics	169	80	49	32	8	0	0	0	0	0
Religious Studies	47	15	16	12	2	2	0	0	0	0
Science - Single Award	14	0	2	3	3	5	0	1	0	0
Science - Additional	27	1	2	4	13	6	1	0	0	0
Spanish	70	31	22	17	0	0	0	0	0	0

Oxbridge awards to Sixth Formers in 2013 (ctd)

Oliver Kelly was awarded a place at Worcester College, Oxford to read French & Italian

Shivani Khosla was awarded a place at Robinson College, Cambridge to read History

Alice Markham was awarded a place at Trinity Hall, Cambridge to read Asian & Middle Eastern Studies

Stanley Mitchell was awarded a place at St Anne's College, Oxford to read Biochemistry

Rose Nugee was awarded a place at Trinity Hall, Cambridge to read English

Helen Rampton was awarded a place at Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford to read English Language & Literature

Luke Rogers was awarded a place at Trinity Hall, Cambridge to read Natural Sciences

Dani Shipp was awarded a place at Queens' College, Cambridge to read Natural Sciences

Dominic Skinner was awarded a place at Trinity Hall, Cambridge to read Mathematics

Brendan Swain was awarded a place at Clare College, Cambridge to read Natural Sciences

Miles Trevethan was awarded a place at Queens' College, Cambridge to read Mathematics

Edward Upcott was awarded a place at Emmanuel College, Cambridge to read Engineering

Isabelle Williams was awarded a place at Jesus College, Cambridge to read Medicine

Nikki Zhao was awarded a place at Newnham College, Cambridge to read Economics.