

DAME ALICE OWEN'S SCHOOL



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Welcome to Prospective Parents (for entry to our school in September 2015)

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 2014

The pass rate at Advanced Level in 2014 was 99.3%. In GCSE, our students achieved a new record for pass rates, with 99.5% of candidates achieving 5 grades A*-C in 2014, and 96.5% of GCSE candidates achieving 5 grades A*-C including English and Mathematics.

83% 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	1,016
Percentage of student sessions missed through authorised absence	3.52%
Percentage of student sessions missed through unauthorised absence	0.01%
Length of taught week (lesson time): 25.0 hours	

{ Information from the summer 2014 school census}*

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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 2014

Our students again secured outstanding A level results this year. 85.8% of all grades were awarded A* - B, with 23.8% of all entries being awarded an A* and 36.4% an A grade, making the A* and A total 60.2%. 73 students secured straight A*s and As, with 18 securing 3+ A*s. 99.3% of all entries secured a pass grade.

RESULTS ACHIEVED AT 'A' LEVEL BY YEAR GROUP 13 - SUMMER 2014								
Subject	No. of students	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
Applied Business	5	1	3	1	0	0	0	0
Art & Design	18	7	3	5	3	0	0	0
Biology	59	8	22	14	8	5	1	1
Business Studies	15	1	4	5	1	3	0	1
Chemistry	78	9	32	24	9	3	0	1
D&T Graphic Products	5	0	1	1	3	0	0	0
D&T Resistant Materials	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
D&T Textiles Technology	4	0	1	2	0	0	1	0
Economics	30	6	14	9	1	0	0	0
English Literature	40	12	14	11	3	0	0	0
French	16	5	9	1	1	0	0	0
Further Mathematics	23	11	7	4	1	0	0	0
Geography	18	2	9	6	1	0	0	0
German	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
Government & Politics	18	2	9	6	1	0	0	0
History	56	11	24	18	2	1	0	0
Italian	4	1	0	2	1	0	0	0
Mathematics	114	36	39	27	8	4	0	0
Music Technology	8	0	2	4	2	0	0	0
Music	11	3	6	2	0	0	0	0
Physics	49	9	18	10	10	1	1	0
Psychology	22	3	4	7	5	1	0	2
Religious Studies	27	4	13	6	2	2	0	0
Sociology	21	0	3	11	7	0	0	0
Spanish	27	3	17	5	1	1	0	0
Theatre Studies	9	2	0	2	5	0	0	0



RESULTS ACHIEVED AT 'AS' LEVEL BY YEAR GROUP 12 - SUMMER 2014							
Subject	No. of students	A	B	C	D	E	U
Applied Business	5	0	4	1	0	0	0
Art & Design	25	14	7	4	0	0	0
Biology	78	33	15	10	12	3	5
Business Studies	22	7	2	7	3	2	1
Chemistry	90	42	18	12	8	7	3
D&T Graphic Products	6	0	1	1	3	1	0
D&T Resistant Materials	5	1	1	1	1	1	0
D&T Textiles Technology	7	3	2	1	1	0	0
Economics	34	23	7	3	0	1	0
English Literature	62	28	22	9	3	0	0
French	37	25	9	2	1	0	0
Geography	44	22	8	7	6	0	1
German	8	3	2	2	1	0	0
Government & Politics	18	3	8	3	3	1	0
History	69	33	24	11	1	0	0
Italian	5	2	2	1	0	0	0
Mathematics	116	70	22	9	7	6	2
Music Technology	8	0	6	1	1	0	0
Music	13	8	3	1	1	0	0
Physical Education	3	3	0	0	0	0	0
Physics	65	31	7	10	3	10	4
Psychology	49	16	11	9	7	6	0
Religious Studies	14	9	4	1	0	0	0
Sociology	29	1	10	10	5	3	0
Spanish	20	11	5	3	1	0	0
Theatre Studies	6	1	3	2	0	0	0

Oxbridge awards to Sixth Formers in 2014 – 21 places/continues overleaf

Aimee Clark was awarded a place at Clare College, Cambridge to read History of Art

Jacob Colledge was awarded a place at Robinson College, Cambridge to read Natural Sciences

Jacob Davies was awarded a place at St John's College, Oxford to read Theology and Religion

Ollie Dutton was awarded a place at Clare College, Cambridge to read Natural Sciences

Rachel Elwood was awarded a place at Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge to read Medicine

Amy Faulkner was awarded a place at Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge to read Modern and Mediaeval Languages

Micha Fraser-Carroll was awarded a place at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge to read HSPS

Hiro Fudeuchi was awarded a place at King's College, Cambridge to read Economics

Bryn Hilton was awarded a place at Open College, Cambridge to read Medicine (PGrad)

Thomas James was awarded a place at Trinity Hall, Cambridge to read Engineering

Edwina Otira was awarded a place at Pembroke College, Cambridge to read HSPS



RESULTS ACHIEVED AT GCSE BY YEAR GROUP 11 - SUMMER 2014										
Subject	No. of students	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
Art & Design	67	24	17	16	10	0	0	0	0	0
Biology	174	56	69	34	14	1	0	0	0	0
Business Studies	39	7	18	6	6	2	0	0	0	0
Chemistry	174	59	74	25	14	1	1	0	0	0
D&T Food Technology	13	0	5	5	3	0	0	0	0	0
D&T Graphic Products	7	1	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
D&T Resistant Materials	5	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
D&T Textiles Technology	19	3	6	7	3	0	0	0	0	0
Drama	23	4	10	5	2	1	1	0	0	0
Economics	30	5	11	8	5	1	0	0	0	0
English Language	201	53	70	47	26	4	1	0	0	0
English Literature	200	65	70	51	7	7	0	0	0	0
French	63	20	18	9	12	4	0	0	0	0
Geography	69	22	28	14	3	2	0	0	0	0
German	174	52	48	45	23	6	0	0	0	0
History	138	40	44	26	17	6	5	0	0	0
Italian	14	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mathematics	201	92	51	39	18	1	0	0	0	0
Music	36	20	12	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Physical Education	15	6	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Physics	174	73	57	33	10	1	0	0	0	0
Religious Studies	103	52	28	17	6	0	0	0	0	0
Science - Core	27	0	1	11	7	8	0	0	0	0
Science - Additional	27	0	2	5	12	7	1	0	0	0
Spanish	75	27	30	14	4	0	0	0	0	0

Oxbridge awards to Sixth Formers in 2014 (ctd)

Rhianna Reechaye was awarded a place at Open College, Oxford to read Theology and Religion

Alice Robinson was awarded a place at St Peter's College, Oxford to read English Language and Literature

Katerina Savvas was awarded a place at Trinity College, Cambridge to read Modern and Mediaeval Languages

Chloë St George was awarded a place at Queen's College, Oxford to read Philosophy and Spanish

Gabrielle Swycher was awarded a place at Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford to read PPE

Joe Taylor was awarded a place at Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge to read Engineering

Robert Tomlinson was awarded a place at Balliol College, Oxford to read PPE

Bavni Tulsiani was awarded a place at Robinson College, Cambridge to read Economics

Sriya Varadharajan was awarded a place at St Catharine's College, Cambridge to read English

Phoebe Walton was awarded a place at Downing College, Cambridge to read Architecture.