

# DAME ALICE OWEN'S SCHOOL



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Welcome to Prospective Parents (for entry to our school in September 2016)

To ensure all information is as up-to-date as possible and to reduce the environmental impact of using too much paper, the school website, [www.damealiceowens.herts.sch.uk](http://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

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### Public Examinations results 2015

The pass rate at Advanced Level in 2014 was 99.5%. In GCSE, our students achieved a new record for pass rates, with 95.5% of candidates achieving 5 grades A\*-C in 2015, and 92% of GCSE candidates achieving 5 grades A\*-C including English and Mathematics.

87% of Year 11 students are pursuing courses in our Sixth Form. 92% of the Sixth Form went on to university or professional training with another 6% taking a gap year intending to apply to university for 2016 entry.

### Student Attendance Records \*

Total number of students on roll of compulsory school age	1,041
Percentage of student sessions missed through authorised absence	3.97%
Percentage of student sessions missed through unauthorised absence	0.01%
Length of taught week (lesson time): 25.0 hours	

*{\* Information from the summer 2015 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 2015

Our students again secured outstanding A level results this year. 81% of all grades were awarded A\* - B, with 22.8% of all entries being awarded an A\* and 32.7% an A grade, making the A\* and A total 55.6%. 63 students secured straight A\*s and As, with 19 securing 3+ A\*s. 99.5% of all entries secured a pass grade.

RESULTS ACHIEVED AT 'A' LEVEL BY YEAR GROUP 13 - SUMMER 2015								
Subject	No. of students	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
Applied Business	6	1	2	1	1	1	0	0
Art	18	7	5	4	2	0	0	0
Biology	57	5	23	13	4	6	5	1
Business Studies	13	1	2	4	3	2	1	0
Chemistry	64	15	24	12	7	2	3	1
D&T Graphic Products	5	0	0	2	0	3	0	0
D&T Resistant Materials	5	0	0	1	2	2	0	0
D&T Textiles	7	1	2	2	2	0	0	0
Economics	22	2	13	5	1	1	0	0
English Literature	42	14	9	14	4	1	0	0
French	19	6	8	4	0	1	0	0
Further Mathematics	22	14	6	1	1	0	0	0
Geography	30	4	8	9	6	2	1	0
German	6	0	4	1	1	0	0	0
Government & Politics	14	2	3	4	4	1	0	0
History	57	14	27	11	4	1	0	0
Italian	4	0	2	1	1	0	0	0
Japanese	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mathematics	94	33	23	20	13	4	1	0
Music	11	3	4	2	0	2	0	0
Music Technology	7	0	0	3	2	1	1	0
Physical Education	3	1	1	0	1	0	0	0
Physics	35	10	11	3	5	4	1	1
Psychology	35	2	7	11	9	4	2	0
Religious Studies	12	1	6	4	0	1	0	0
Sociology	23	0	6	10	6	1	0	0
Spanish	12	0	2	9	0	1	0	0
Theatre Studies	5	1	2	1	1	0	0	0



RESULTS ACHIEVED AT 'AS' LEVEL BY YEAR GROUP 12 - SUMMER 2015							
Subject	No. of students	A	B	C	D	E	U
Applied Business	3	2	0	1	0	0	0
Art	25	17	7	1	0	0	0
Biology	75	20	25	15	7	3	5
Business Studies	16	2	8	4	0	1	1
Chemistry	80	35	21	9	13	1	1
D&T Food Technology	4	2	1	0	1	0	0
D&T Graphic Products	2	0	0	0	1	0	1
D&T Resistant Materials	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
D&T Textiles Technology	9	2	4	2	0	1	0
Economics	45	32	4	5	2	1	1
English Literature	55	28	17	6	4	0	0
French	7	5	0	2	0	0	0
Geography	30	13	7	7	2	1	0
German	14	9	5	0	0	0	0
Government & Politics	14	6	4	3	1	0	0
History	78	42	24	10	2	0	0
Italian	5	1	1	1	1	1	0
Mathematics	137	81	27	13	12	3	1
Music	11	5	3	1	2	0	0
Music Technology	5	1	3	1	0	0	0
Physical Education	13	0	3	1	7	2	0
Physics	71	34	18	11	3	5	0
Psychology	46	17	11	11	4	3	0
Religious Studies	38	20	5	11	0	2	0
Sociology	19	2	7	9	1	0	0
Spanish	13	8	2	1	2	0	0
Theatre Studies	7	0	2	4	1	0	0

## Oxbridge awards to Sixth Formers in 2015 – 17 places/continues overleaf

**Tristan Balakrishna** was awarded a place at Brasenose College, Oxford to read History and Italian

**Miranda Buckley** was awarded a place at Trinity Hall, Cambridge to read Asian and Middle Eastern Studies (inc. French)

**Bartlomiej Calka** was awarded a place at King's College, Cambridge to read Engineering

**Miriam Connors** was awarded a place at Churchill College, Cambridge to read English

**Philip De Friend** was awarded a place at Christ's College, Cambridge to read Mathematics

**Livia Dewaele** was awarded a place at Worcester College, Oxford to read French and Linguistics

**Alec Disney-Hogg** was awarded a place at Girton College, Cambridge to read Mathematics

**Isaac Freckleton** was awarded a place at Trinity College, Cambridge to read Law



RESULTS ACHIEVED AT GCSE BY YEAR GROUP 11 - SUMMER 2015										
Subject	No. of students	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
Art & Design	53	23	10	12	8	0	0	0	0	0
Biology	162	54	74	29	4	1	0	0	0	0
Business Studies	29	1	7	10	6	3	0	2	0	0
Chemistry	162	74	51	27	10	0	0	0	0	0
Computer Science	16	3	5	3	3	1	1	0	0	0
D&T Food Technology	19	1	3	8	4	2	1	0	0	0
D&T Graphic Products	19	2	0	2	2	6	3	3	1	0
D&T Resistant Materials	8	3	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
D&T Systems & Control	9	1	2	3	2	0	1	0	0	0
D&T Textiles Technology	13	2	5	4	0	2	0	0	0	0
Drama	35	7	13	6	4	3	2	0	0	0
Economics	51	8	27	13	3	0	0	0	0	0
English Language	201	50	69	50	20	6	5	0	1	0
English Literature	201	27	87	54	26	6	1	0	0	0
French	83	45	17	14	7	0	0	0	0	0
Geography	66	19	28	8	8	2	1	0	0	0
German	58	9	17	16	10	6	0	0	0	0
History	143	48	51	25	9	5	2	3	0	0
Information Technology	6	0	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Italian	15	9	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Mathematics	201	83	54	36	20	8	0	0	0	0
Music	47	23	18	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
Physical Education	28	3	6	11	5	3	0	0	0	0
Physics	162	72	50	34	5	1	0	0	0	0
Religious Studies	115	42	40	20	6	5	1	1	0	0
Science - Core	39	1	2	10	14	9	3	0	0	0
Science - Additional	39	0	4	13	10	10	2	0	0	0
Spanish	161	67	41	28	16	4	3	1	1	0

## Oxbridge awards to Sixth Formers in 2015 (ctd)

**Kristiana Grigoriadis** was awarded a place at Queen's College, Oxford to read Mathematics

**Stephen Hawes** was awarded a place at Balliol College, Oxford to read History

**Freya Hufton** was awarded a place at Selwyn College, Cambridge to Architecture

**Charlotte Newman** was awarded a place at St Peter's College, Oxford to read History

**James Pigden** was awarded a place at King's College, Cambridge to read Mathematics

**Thomas Richardson** was awarded a place at Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge to read Geography

**Samuel Secher** was awarded a place at St Hugh's College, Oxford to read Chemistry

**Yolanda Shamash** was awarded a place at Somerville College, Oxford to read French and Italian

**Sophie Young** was awarded a place at Pembroke College, Cambridge to read Natural Sciences.