

DAME ALICE OWEN'S SCHOOL



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Welcome to Prospective Parents (for entry to our school in September 2017)

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, 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.

Mrs Hannah Nemko, Headteacher

Public Examinations results 2016

The pass rate at Advanced Level in 2016 was 99.7%. For our GCSE students, 96.5% of candidates achieved 5 grades A*-C in 2016, with 95% achieving 5 grades A*-C including English and Mathematics.

86% of Year 11 students are pursuing courses in our Sixth Form. 87% of the Sixth Form went on to university or professional training with another 12% taking a gap year intending to apply to university for 2017 entry.

Student Attendance Records *

Total number of students on roll of compulsory school age	1,045
Percentage of student sessions missed through authorised absence	3.85%
Percentage of student sessions missed through unauthorised absence	0.04%
Length of taught week (lesson time): 25.0 hours	

{ Information from the summer 2016 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 2016

Our students again secured outstanding A level results this year. 82% of all grades were awarded A* - B, with 21% of all entries being awarded an A* and 34% an A grade, making the A* and A total 55%. 99.7% of all entries secured a pass grade. We also achieved our best ever AS results, with 60.1% of entries being graded A, and 83.5% of results awarded either A or B grades.

RESULTS ACHIEVED AT 'A' LEVEL BY YEAR GROUP 13 - SUMMER 2016								
Subject	No. of students	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
Applied Business	3	0	2	0	1	0	0	0
Art	20	7	6	5	2	0	0	0
Biology	55	9	18	13	10	3	2	0
Business Studies	9	0	2	6	1	0	0	0
Chemistry	72	13	22	21	9	5	1	1
D&T Food Technology	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
D&T Textiles Technology	4	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
Economics	37	8	19	8	2	0	0	0
English Literature	36	8	11	11	4	2	0	0
French	5	1	3	0	1	0	0	0
Geography	20	1	7	9	3	0	0	0
German	15	2	6	7	0	0	0	0
Government & Politics	11	1	7	3	0	0	0	0
History	47	12	24	7	4	0	0	0
Italian	3	0	1	1	0	1	0	0
Mathematics - Further	28	15	6	3	3	1	0	0
Mathematics	116	35	32	32	9	5	3	0
Music Technology	4	0	1	1	2	0	0	0
Music	8	1	4	1	2	0	0	0
Physical Education	6	0	1	0	1	3	1	0
Physics	52	7	20	13	6	4	1	1
Psychology	42	9	4	14	10	3	2	0
Religious Studies	29	6	11	4	6	2	0	0
Sociology	17	1	2	11	3	0	0	0
Spanish	13	2	4	4	2	1	0	0
Theatre Studies	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0



At GCSE, our students secured excellent results: 95% of all year 11 students secured 5 A*-C grades including English and Maths, with 96.5% of all year 11 students securing 5 A*-C grades without English and Maths. This year has seen a rise both in the number of students securing an A* grade at GCSE (38.9%) and in the percentage of entries securing A* and A grades (68.6%).

RESULTS ACHIEVED AT GCSE BY YEAR GROUP 11 - SUMMER 2016										
Subject	Entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U
Art and Design	69	29	20	15	5	0	0	0	0	0
Biology	169	73	61	26	9	0	0	0	0	0
Business Studies	38	8	11	10	3	4	0	2	0	0
Chemistry	169	78	57	24	10	0	0	0	0	0
Computer Science	12	2	4	4	2	0	0	0	0	0
D&T Food Technology	13	3	1	3	6	0	0	0	0	0
D&T Graphics	7	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
D&T Resistant Materials	6	1	0	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
D&T Systems & Control	10	2	3	1	4	0	0	0	0	0
D & T Textiles	14	8	2	2	1	0	1	0	0	0
Drama	30	10	9	7	4	0	0	0	0	0
Economics	37	12	14	8	2	0	0	1	0	0
English Language	202	66	57	51	17	7	4	0	0	0
English Literature	202	63	58	54	15	9	3	0	0	0
French	144	62	34	28	17	2	1	0	0	0
Geography	46	24	8	7	7	0	0	0	0	0
German	72	17	26	14	11	4	0	0	0	0
Graphic Design	7	2	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	0
History	156	63	51	24	11	3	2	2	0	0
Information Technology	10	0	3	2	1	1	1	2	0	0
Italian	12	11	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mathematics	202	95	51	34	19	3	0	0	0	0
Music	43	20	17	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Physical Education	43	4	16	14	6	3	0	0	0	0
Physics	169	92	54	20	3	0	0	0	0	0
Religious Studies	105	40	30	24	6	2	1	1	1	0
Additional Science	33	1	4	5	13	8	1	1	0	0
Science - Core	33	0	3	11	13	5	1	0	0	0
Spanish	96	47	27	11	7	4	0	0	0	0



Oxbridge awards to Sixth Formers in 2016 – 14 places

Sixth Former	Awarded a place at Oxford or Cambridge	College	To read:
Michael Akinyele	Cambridge	St John's	Economics
Hannah Burkett	Oxford	The Queen's	Chemistry
Charlotte Campbell	Cambridge	Christ's	Economics
Christopher Dickinson	Cambridge	Clare	Natural Sciences
Charlotte Fraser	Cambridge	Christ's	English
Linus Gellhorn	Oxford	Balliol	Economics & Management
Niamh Gray	Cambridge	Gonville & Caius	Psychological & Behavioural Sciences
Patrick Haughton	Oxford	Balliol	Economics & Management
Elinor Hayes	Cambridge	Downing	HSPS
Leon Horvat-Savic	Oxford	Brasenose	History & German
Laura Jackson	Oxford	Jesus	Geography
Eugene Lin	Oxford	Christ Church	Engineering
Katherine Males	Cambridge	St John's	HSPS
William Robinson	Cambridge	Queens'	History