

DAME ALICE OWEN'S SCHOOL



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Welcome to Prospective Parents (for entry to our school in September 2018)

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 2017

The pass rate at Advanced Level in 2017 was 100%. For our GCSE students, 96% of candidates achieved 5 grades A*-C including English and Mathematics at a standard pass.

86% of Year 11 students are pursuing courses in our Sixth Form. 86% of the Sixth Form went on to university or professional training with another 11% taking a gap year intending to apply to university for 2018 entry.

Student Attendance Records *

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| Total number of students on roll of compulsory school age | 1041 |
| Percentage of student sessions missed through authorised absence | 3.64% |
| Percentage of student sessions missed through unauthorised absence | 0.02% |
| Length of taught week (lesson time): 25.0 hours | |

{ Information from the summer 2017 school census}*

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 a variety of curriculum areas and building projects as well as the provision of additional music, drama and sporting opportunities.



Summary of results at A level and GCSE, summer 2017

Our students again secured outstanding A level results this year. 82.3% of all grades were awarded A*- B, with 25% of all entries being awarded an A* and 31% an A grade, making the A* and A total 56%. 99.9% of all entries secured a pass grade.

| RESULTS ACHIEVED AT 'A' LEVEL BY GROUP 13 - SUMMER 2017 | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|
| Subject | No. of students | A* | A | B | C | D | E | U |
| Applied Business | 4 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Art | 21 | 14 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Biology | 51 | 5 | 14 | 17 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| Business Studies | 10 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Chemistry | 66 | 9 | 25 | 20 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| D&T Product Design | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D&T Textiles | 3 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Economics | 29 | 6 | 11 | 9 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| English Literature | 40 | 19 | 12 | 8 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Extended Project | 30 | 20 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| French | 14 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Geography | 19 | 1 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| German | 6 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Government & Politics | 19 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| History | 72 | 18 | 29 | 19 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Japanese | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Mathematics - Further | 37 | 13 | 6 | 13 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Mathematics | 115 | 36 | 37 | 23 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Music | 14 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Music Technology | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Physical Education | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Physics | 47 | 17 | 12 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Psychology | 30 | 2 | 7 | 11 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Religious | 22 | 2 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Sociology | 18 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Spanish | 31 | 7 | 11 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Theatre Studies | 8 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |



At GCSE, our students secured excellent results: 96% of all year 11 students secured 5 A*-C grades including a standard pass in English and Maths, with 97% of all year 11 students securing 5 A*-C grades without English and Maths. This year has an outstanding 38.8 % of students securing an A* grade at GCSE and an incredible 21.9% achieving the new, even higher, level 9. 70.2% of all old-style GCSEs taken were graded A* or A and 60.8% of the new-style GCSES were graded 9-7.

| RESULTS ACHIEVED AT GCSE BY YEAR GROUP 11 - SUMMER 2017 | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|---|---|
| Course | No. of students | A* | A | B | C | D | E | F | G | U |
| Art & Design | 63 | 32 | 14 | 11 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Biology | 162 | 65 | 74 | 22 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Business Studies | 54 | 9 | 15 | 13 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Chemistry | 162 | 73 | 64 | 24 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Computer Science | 16 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Drama | 19 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Economics | 32 | 9 | 16 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D&T Food Technology | 21 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D&T Graphic Products | 13 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D&T Resistant Materials | 14 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| D&T Textiles | 7 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| French | 80 | 36 | 16 | 15 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Geography | 83 | 31 | 25 | 12 | 11 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| German | 158 | 52 | 47 | 40 | 16 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| History | 135 | 65 | 45 | 17 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Information Technology | 12 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Italian | 13 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Music | 43 | 20 | 12 | 3 | 6 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Physical Education | 27 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Physics | 162 | 82 | 53 | 24 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Religious Studies | 123 | 43 | 44 | 23 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Science - Additional | 43 | 1 | 7 | 18 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Science - Core | 44 | 0 | 3 | 12 | 18 | 9 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Spanish | 83 | 40 | 18 | 10 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |

| Course | No. of students | 9 | 8 | 7 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | U |
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| English Language | 205 | 35 | 46 | 43 | 37 | 18 | 20 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| English Literature | 205 | 45 | 45 | 30 | 43 | 20 | 13 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| Mathematics | 206 | 55 | 41 | 35 | 26 | 22 | 23 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 |



Oxbridge awards to Sixth Formers in 2017 – 21 places

| Student | University | College | Subject |
|----------------------|-------------------|------------------|----------------------------------|
| Adam Ashing | Cambridge | Peterhouse | Engineering |
| Divya Bhatoolal | Oxford | Lincoln | Law |
| Amy Langridge Brewer | Cambridge | Selwyn | Mod & Med Languages |
| Callum Brooks | Oxford | Balliol | PPE |
| Harry Clynych | Cambridge | Churchill | English |
| Tim Crook-Sycamore | Oxford | St John's | PPE |
| William Debnam | Cambridge | King's | Mod & Med Languages |
| Lewis Hart | Oxford | Merton | PPE |
| Rachel Hughes | Cambridge | Downing | Law |
| Ben Jacob | Oxford | Pembroke | History & English |
| Gregory Kirby | Cambridge | Queens' | Architecture |
| Daniel Kwok | Oxford | Balliol | Chemistry |
| Chloe Mackley | Cambridge | Corpus Christi | Archaeology |
| Oisin McGoldrick Kim | Oxford | Christ Church | Mathematics |
| Joshua Neaman | Cambridge | Jesus | Asian and Middle Eastern Studies |
| Samuel Olivier | Cambridge | Magdalene | Natural Sciences |
| Ana Ovey | Cambridge | Peterhouse | English |
| Jonathan Tabbush | Cambridge | St Catharine's | History & Politics |
| George Watson | Cambridge | St Catharine's | Mathematics |
| Aidan Woolley | Cambridge | Pembroke | Computer Science |
| Mimi Zhao | Cambridge | Gonville & Caius | Economics |