

DAME ALICE OWEN'S SCHOOL



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Welcome to Prospective Parents

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 the OSA (Owen's School Association) website.

Mrs Hannah Nemko, Headteacher

Public Examinations results 2024

Our examination results were, once again, outstanding with 63.3% A* and A at A level and 57% grades 9 and 8 at GCSE with 94% of candidates achieving 5 or more GCSEs graded 9–4 grades including English and Mathematics. Further information about the results can be found below.

81% of Year 11 students are pursuing courses in our Sixth Form. 94% of the Sixth Form went on to university, 1 went on to degree apprenticeship, 1 went into employment and 9 students have deferred their place, or are applying to begin their University education in 2024.

Student Attendance Records *

Total number of students on roll of compulsory school age	1013
Percentage of student sessions missed through authorised absence	4.16%
Percentage of student sessions missed through unauthorised absence	0.29%
Length of taught week (lesson time):	25.0 hours

* Information from the summer 2024 School Census for the Spring Term

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 2024

Our students again secured outstanding A level results this year. 87% of all grades were awarded A*- B, with 29.4% of all entries being awarded an A* and 34.21% an A grade.

RESULTS ACHIEVED AT 'A' LEVEL BY YEAR 13 - SUMMER 2024								
Subject	Total of students	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
Art	12	2	5	4	1	0	0	0
Biology	68	16	23	15	6	6	1	1
Business Studies	18	1	6	5	2	4	0	0
Chemistry	69	16	25	14	8	4	2	0
Computer Science	12	6	1	1	2	1	1	0
Drama	7	1	1	5	0	0	0	0
Economics	36	11	11	13	1	0	0	0
English LangLit	8	2	2	3	1	0	0	0
English Literature	37	16	13	7	1	0	0	0
French	11	4	7	0	0	0	0	0
Geography	33	6	17	10	0	0	0	0
German	5	2	1	2	0	0	0	0
History	58	13	27	14	2	2	0	0
Mathematics	127	46	38	30	9	1	3	0
Mathematics Further	30	10	16	3	1	0	0	0
Music	12	4	2	5	1	0	0	0
Music Technology	3	1	0	0	0	2	0	0
PE	9	1	2	3	3	0	0	0
Physics	50	11	17	10	6	4	2	0
Politics	26	8	11	4	3	0	0	0
Product Design	8	1	3	2	0	2	0	0
Psychology	45	11	9	16	7	2	0	0
RS	12	4	3	3	1	0	0	1
Sociology	13	1	5	4	3	0	0	0
Spanish	11	9	1	1	0	0	0	0
Textiles	5	2	2	1	0	0	0	0
EPQ	27	16	7	3	1	0	0	0



Our GCSE results were equally impressive with 33.6% of all grades awarded at a grade 9 with a further 23.4% of all grades secured at a grade 8. 74.3% of all grades achieved were 9-7 which is roughly equivalent to the old A* and A grades or higher.

94% of our students achieved 5 or more GCSEs at standard pass or above including English and Maths.

RESULTS ACHIEVED AT GCSE BY YEAR 11 - SUMMER 2024											
Subject	Number of Students	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
English Lang	206	37	46	45	36	20	11	9	1	1	0
English Lit	202	46	58	39	30	14	9	2	4	0	0
Maths	207	64	55	42	20	12	9	2	1	2	0
Art	50	16	17	8	4	2	3	0	0	0	0
Biology	168	75	35	26	23	8	1	0	0	0	0
Chemistry	169	70	43	27	19	9	1	0	0	0	0
Business	38	5	10	6	3	4	4	6	0	0	0
Computer Science	32	18	4	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0
Drama	15	4	6	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
DT Product Design	35	5	13	5	5	3	3	1	0	0	0
Textiles	14	3	2	3	2	1	1	2	0	0	0
Economics	51	15	6	13	11	4	1	1	0	0	0
Food	24	11	0	2	3	3	2	2	1	0	0
French	32	14	3	5	3	4	1	1	0	0	1
Geography	86	47	20	11	3	5	0	0	0	0	0
German	23	7	3	3	1	3	3	3	0	0	0
History	132	59	30	18	11	8	2	4	0	0	0
Music	43	22	10	5	3	1	1	1	0	0	0
PE	29	7	4	5	6	4	0	3	0	0	0
Physics	168	71	41	26	22	7	1	0	0	0	0
Double Science*	37	2	9	9	14	11	18	9	2	0	0
RS	53	29	10	4	3	2	3	2	0	0	0
Spanish	136	40	39	34	10	8	4	1	0	0	0

*Each candidate receives two grades