

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 2023

Our examination results were, once again, outstanding with 60% A* and A at A level and 47% grades 9 and 8 at GCSE with 95% of candidates achieving 5 or more GCSEs graded 9–4 grades including English and Mathematics. Further information about the results can be found below.

75% of Year 11 students are pursuing courses in our Sixth Form. 89% of the Sixth Form went on to university, 3 went on to degree apprenticeships, 1 went on into employment and 13 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	1020
Percentage of student sessions missed through authorised absence	5.4%
Percentage of student sessions missed through unauthorised absence	0.37%
Length of taught week (lesson time):	25.0 hours

* Information from the summer 2023 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 2023

Our students again secured outstanding A level results this year. 82% of all grades were awarded A*- B, with 25% of all entries being awarded an A* and 34% an A grade. 99% of all entries secured a pass grade.

RESULTS ACHIEVED AT 'A' LEVEL BY YEAR 13 - SUMMER 2023								
Subject	Total of students	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
Art	12	2	6	1	3	0	0	0
Biology	53	14	20	4	7	5	1	2
Business Studies	28	1	6	9	9	1	1	1
Chemistry	74	23	22	15	8	4	2	0
Computer Science	16	3	6	5	1	1	0	0
Drama	6	0	3	3	0	0	0	0
Economics	24	6	6	7	4	1	0	0
English LangLit	9	2	4	1	2	0	0	0
English Literature	22	5	10	7	0	0	0	0
French	11	5	3	2	1	0	0	0
Geography	25	5	13	5	2	0	0	0
German	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
History	46	7	24	12	1	2	0	0
Mathematics	119	44	37	16	15	5	2	0
Mathematics Further	32	7	19	3	2	1	0	0
Music	3	2	0	1	0	0	0	0
PE	9	0	2	4	1	2	0	0
Physics	53	15	17	10	5	3	2	1
Politics	24	5	6	10	3	0	0	0
Product Design	9	1	2	3	2	1	0	0
Psychology	33	5	9	11	5	0	2	1
RS	10	1	3	5	1	0	0	0
Sociology	15	2	1	7	3	2	0	0
Spanish	21	11	8	2	0	0	0	0
Textiles	6	0	0	5	1	0	0	0
EPQ	26	15	8	2	1	0	0	0



Our GCSE results were equally impressive with 24% of all grades awarded at a grade 9 with a further 23% of all grades secured at a grade 8. 67% of all grades achieved were 9-7 which is roughly equivalent to the old A* and A grades or higher.

95% 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 2023											
Subject	Number of Students	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	0
English Lang	195	21	34	47	47	32	5	7	2	0	0
English Lit	189	26	45	50	29	24	10	3	1	0	1
Maths	195	50	51	30	22	24	10	6	1	1	0
Art	38	12	13	4	7	2	0	0	0	0	0
Biology	135	54	40	19	16	5	1	0	0	0	0
Chemistry	134	53	31	29	17	4	0	0	0	0	0
Business	44	1	5	8	16	6	6	2	0	0	0
Computer Science	27	8	8	4	2	3	1	1	0	0	0
Drama	25	6	7	4	7	0	1	0	0	0	0
DT Product Design	22	6	3	4	4	4	1	0	0	0	0
Textiles	7	3	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Economics	48	8	8	12	13	6	1	0	0	0	0
Food	15	7	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
French	44	6	3	12	9	7	1	4	0	0	2
Geography	76	26	24	10	6	4	3	2	0	1	0
German	73	15	11	8	10	8	11	8	2	0	0
History	134	21	43	31	16	12	5	3	2	0	1
Music	27	17	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PE	35	3	9	7	7	5	3	1	0	0	0
Physics	135	59	33	18	15	8	2	0	0	0	0
Double Science*	58	8	17	26	23	21	16	4	1	0	0
RS	63	18	17	11	9	6	2	0	0	0	0
Spanish	67	7	17	21	9	7	4	2	0	0	0

*Each candidate receives two grades