

DAME ALICE OWEN'S SCHOOL



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Welcome to Prospective Parents (for entry to our school in September 2020)

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 2019

Our examination results were, once again, outstanding with 61% A*A at A level and 52% grades 9 and 8 at GCSE with 94% of candidates achieving 5 or more GCSEs graded 9–4 grades (A*-C) including English and Mathematics. Further information about the results can be found below.

76% of Year 11 students are pursuing courses in our Sixth Form. 92% of the Sixth Form went on to university or technical training and 8% of the students are taking a gap year intending to apply to university for 2019 entry.

Student Attendance Records *

Total number of students on roll of compulsory school age	1032
Percentage of student sessions missed through authorised absence	3.9%
Percentage of student sessions missed through unauthorised absence	0.24%
Length of taught week (lesson time):	25.0 hours

{* Information from the summer 2019 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, 5681drama and sporting opportunities.



Summary of results at A level and GCSE, summer 2019

Our students again secured outstanding A level results this year. 83.5% of all grades were awarded A* - B, with 27% of all entries being awarded an A* and 33% an A grade. 99.7% of all entries secured a pass grade.

RESULTS ACHIEVED AT 'A' LEVEL BY YEAR GROUP 13 - SUMMER 2019									
Subject	Number of students	A*	A	B	C	D	E	0	U
Art & Design	20	5	2	10	2	0	1	0	0
Art and Design Textiles	7	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0
Biology	50	16	17	7	9	0	0	0	1
Business Studies	20	1	5	6	4	3	1	0	0
Chemistry	73	21	26	16	6	4	0	0	0
D&T Product Design	5	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0
Drama	6	0	2	4	0	0	0	0	0
Economics	35	6	14	7	4	3	0	0	1
English Literature	37	14	13	8	2	0	0	0	0
French	10	2	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
Geography	21	1	10	6	4	0	0	0	0
German	7	3	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
History	64	14	33	13	4	0	0	0	0
Mathematics Further	35	8	13	11	3	0	0	0	0
Mathematics	126	49	32	23	10	9	3	0	0
Music Technology	7	0	0	1	4	2	0	0	0
Music	7	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Physics	59	14	20	15	4	5	1	0	0
Politics	26	6	6	10	4	0	0	0	0
Psychology	21	9	3	4	4	1	0	0	0
Religious Studies	14	3	8	0	2	0	0	0	1
Sociology	9	1	1	2	2	3	0	0	0
Spanish	10	2	4	3	1	0	0	0	0



Our GCSE results were equally impressive with 27% of all grades awarded at a grade 9 with a further 25% of all grades secured at a grade 8. 70% of all grades achieved were 9-7 which is roughly equivalent to the old A*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 GROUP 11 - SUMMER 2019											
Subject	Number of students	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	U
Art and Design	56	14	19	10	6	4	1	2	0	0	0
Art and Design Textiles	11	2	2	1	1	3	0	1	1	0	0
Biology	159	68	50	25	13	3	0	0	0	0	0
Business Studies	60	3	10	10	12	13	6	4	2	0	0
Chemistry	159	73	44	27	10	2	3	0	0	0	0
Combined Science*	60	1	17	25	25	17	19	13	3	0	0
Computer Science	22	9	6	2	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Design and Technology	39	7	7	5	6	9	2	3	0	0	0
Drama	23	5	7	6	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Economics	62	13	9	16	12	6	3	1	2	0	0
English Language	219	35	47	50	33	25	20	8	1	0	0
English Literature	215	43	40	43	38	28	19	3	0	1	0
Food Technology	30	2	2	6	2	3	8	5	2	0	0
French	156	34	33	36	18	14	10	11	0	0	0
Geography	88	34	22	17	7	5	2	0	1	0	0
German	60	6	12	10	13	10	5	3	1	0	0
History	163	32	47	31	21	14	10	5	3	0	0
Mathematics	219	57	66	29	32	11	12	9	2	0	1
Music	51	26	12	9	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Physical Education	26	8	4	7	5	2	0	0	0	0	0
Physics	158	80	50	19	6	3	0	0	0	0	0
Religious Studies	77	24	21	9	13	7	1	2	0	0	0
Spanish	75	18	15	20	7	10	4	1	0	0	0

*Each candidate receives two grades



University Destinations 2019

BATH	Architecture (with placement)
BATH	Business Administration (with professional placements)
BATH	International Development with Economics
BATH	International Development with Economics
BATH	Management
BATH	Mechanical Engineering
BATH	Physics
BATH	Psychology (with placement)
BIRMINGHAM	Ancient History
BIRMINGHAM	Business Management with Marketing and Year in Industry
BIRMINGHAM	Chemical Engineering (Industrial Experience) (5 years)
BIRMINGHAM	Drama and English
BIRMINGHAM	Geology and Physical Geography
BIRMINGHAM	History
BIRMINGHAM	Law
BIRMINGHAM	Medicine (5 years)
BIRMINGHAM	Physics (4 years)
BIRMINGHAM	Sport, Physical Education and Coaching Science
BRIGHTON	Geology
BRIGHTON	Primary Education 5-11 with QTS
BRISTOL	Applied Anatomy
BRISTOL	Civil Engineering
BRISTOL	Economics
BRISTOL	English
BRISTOL	English
BRISTOL	English and History
BRISTOL	Film and Television
BRISTOL	Film and Television
BRISTOL	History
BRISTOL	History and Spanish
BRISTOL	Mathematics and Physics



BRISTOL	Social Policy and Politics
BRISTOL	Theatre and Film
CAMBRIDGE	Engineering
CAMBRIDGE	History
CAMBRIDGE	Human, Social, and Political Sciences
CAMBRIDGE	Land Economy
CAMBRIDGE	Law
CAMBRIDGE	Mathematics
CAMBRIDGE	Medicine
CAMBRIDGE	Modern and Medieval Languages
CAMBRIDGE	Music
CAMBRIDGE	Natural Sciences
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CAMBRIDGE	Natural Sciences
CAMBRIDGE	Psychological and Behavioural Sciences
CAMBRIDGE	Psychological and Behavioural Sciences
CAMBRIDGE	Veterinary Medicine
CAMBRIDGE	Veterinary Medicine
CARDIFF	International Relations and Politics
CENTRAL SCHOOL OF SPEECH & DRAMA	Costume Construction
DURHAM	Biological Sciences
DURHAM	Geography
DURHAM	Law
DURHAM	Physics
EAST ANGLIA	Business Management
EAST ANGLIA	Economics
EAST ANGLIA	Medicine
EDINBURGH	Biomedical Sciences
EDINBURGH	French and Linguistics
EDINBURGH	Psychology
EXETER	Biological Sciences
EXETER	Geography
GLASGOW	Medicine
HERTFORDSHIRE	Dietetics
HERTFORDSHIRE	Film and Television (Production)
IMPERIAL	Computing



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IMPERIAL	Electrical and Electronic Engineering
IMPERIAL	Mathematics
IMPERIAL	Medicine
KENT	Psychology
KING'S COLLEGE LONDON	Mathematics with Statistics
LANCASTER	Geography
LANCASTER	History
LANCASTER	Linguistics
LEEDS	Biology
LEEDS	Business Management
LEEDS	Chemistry
LEEDS	Geography and History
LEEDS	History
LEEDS	History
LEEDS	History
LEEDS	Mathematics
LEEDS	Medicine
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LEEDS	Medicine
LEEDS	Neuroscience
LEICESTER	Chemistry (with a year abroad)
LEICESTER	Chemistry with Forensic Science (with a year in Industry)
LEICESTER	Geology
LIVERPOOL	Philosophy and Politics
LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS	Politics
LOUGHBOROUGH	Aeronautical Engineering
LOUGHBOROUGH	Economics
LOUGHBOROUGH	History
MANCHESTER	Biochemistry
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MANCHESTER	Engineering with an Integrated Foundation Year
MANCHESTER	History
MANCHESTER	Politics and French
MANCHESTER	Politics, Philosophy and Economics



MANCHESTER	Psychology
MANCHESTER	Religions and Theology
MANCHESTER METROPOLITAN	Multimedia Journalism
NEWCASTLE	Film Practices
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NOTTINGHAM	Accountancy
NOTTINGHAM	Architecture and Environmental Design
NOTTINGHAM	Chemical Engineering
NOTTINGHAM	Chemical Engineering
NOTTINGHAM	Chemical Engineering with Environmental Engineering
NOTTINGHAM	Economics
NOTTINGHAM	Economics
NOTTINGHAM	History
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NOTTINGHAM	History
NOTTINGHAM	Industrial Economics
NOTTINGHAM	Industrial Economics
NOTTINGHAM	International Media and Communications Studies
NOTTINGHAM	Law
NOTTINGHAM	Mathematical Physics
NOTTINGHAM	Mathematics
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NOTTINGHAM	Medicine BMBS (Nottingham/Derby pathway)
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NOTTINGHAM	Philosophy
NOTTINGHAM	Physics (4 years)
NOTTINGHAM	Veterinary Medicine
NOTTINGHAM TRENT	Architecture
NOTTINGHAM TRENT	Spanish and International Relations (4 years)
NOTTINGHAM TRENT	Sport and Exercise Science
OXFORD	Biochemistry (Molecular and Cellular)
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OXFORD	Economics and Management
OXFORD	French
OXFORD	History and Economics
OXFORD	Law with German Law



OXFORD	Philosophy, Politics and Economics
PEARSON	MLaw Professional Legal Practice (Integrated Masters)
PORTSMOUTH	Business and Management
PORTSMOUTH	Fashion and Textile Design
QMUL	Accounting and Management
QMUL	Dentistry
QMUL	Economics
QMUL	English with Creative Writing
QMUL	Pharmaceutical Chemistry
QUEEN'S BELFAST	Law
READING	International Relations and Economics with Placement Year
READING	Law
ROYAL HOLLOWAY	Theoretical Physics
SALFORD	Professional Sound and Video Technology
SCHOOL OF ORIENTAL & AFRICAN STUDIES	Social Sciences, Arts and Humanities with Foundation Year
SHEFFIELD	Computer Science Foundation Year
SHEFFIELD	History and Philosophy
SHEFFIELD	Law(with Spanish Law)
SHEFFIELD HALLAM	Electronic Engineering with Foundation Year
SOUTHAMPTON	Law
SOUTHAMPTON	Marine Biology with Oceanography
SOUTHAMPTON	Medicine
SOUTHAMPTON	Physics
SOUTHAMPTON	Physics with Astronomy (4 years)
SURREY	Computer Science
SURREY	Financial Mathematics.
SUSSEX	Psychology
SUSSEX	Psychology with Neuroscience
SUSSEX	Zoology
SWANSEA	Economics with a Year Abroad
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON	Architecture
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON	Engineering and Architectural Design
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON	History
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON	Law
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UNIVERSITY COLLEGE LONDON	Physics
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE SUFFOLK	Diagnostic Radiography
WARWICK	Computer Science
WARWICK	Cyber Security
WARWICK	Economics
WARWICK	English Literature
WARWICK	History
WARWICK	History and Politics
WARWICK	Mathematics
WARWICK	Philosophy, Politics and Economics (PPE)
WESTMINSTER	Architecture
WESTMINSTER	Psychology
YORK	Economics
YORK	English
YORK	History
YORK	Physics