

# A LEVEL EXAMINATION RESULTS 2015

## YEAR 13 ADVANCED LEVEL RESULTS

55 candidates made 168 entries at A Level. The pass rate was 99% with 39.3% A\*-A and 73.2% A\*-B. A further 46 subjects were passed at AS level by these candidates. 30 candidates successfully completed the Extended Project Qualification and 28 were awarded A\*/A grades.

Subject (number of candidates)	% A *	%A*-A	%A*-B	%A*-C
Art (3)	0	67	67	67
Biology (27)	22	67	74	93
Chemistry (23)	8.7	22	61	78
3D Design (2)	0	50	50	100
Drama (3)	0	0	100	100
Economics (4)	0	40	40	80
English Language & Literature (11)	9.1	27	73	91
English Literature (5)	0	40	80	100
French (3)	67	67	100	100
Geography (3)	0	0	67	67
German (4)	25	50	50	100
Government and Politics (7)	14	43	86	100
History (17)	0	41	94	100
Mathematics (27)	7.4	37	70	81
Further Mathematics (3)	67	67	100	100
Music (2)	50	50	100	100
PE (1)	0	0	0	100
Physics (3)	0	0	33	67
Psychology (5)	0	20	60	80
RS (6)	17	33	83	83
Spanish (7)	14	29	86	86
Chinese (1)	0	100	100	100
<b>CHS TOTALS</b>	<b>11.9%</b>	<b>39.3%</b>	<b>73.2%</b>	<b>88.1%</b>
<b>NATIONAL AVERAGE</b>	<b>8.2%</b>	<b>25.9%</b>	<b>52.4%</b>	<b>77.3%</b>

Head, Debbie Leonard, is always proud of the academic results achieved by the girls in her care, but this year she is particularly proud of the 'all round' accomplishments of the class of 2015.

"This year, more than ever, we have been conscious of how truly impressive these girls are in so many ways. Not only have the cohort achieved excellent academic results in what has – by all accounts – been a turbulent year in terms of A Level grading, they have also challenged themselves to excel in other areas."

For example, over 50% of the year group opted to take on the Extended Project Qualification. This qualification, representing an additional half an A Level, is increasingly valued by prestigious universities who believe it effectively showcases students' research and presentations skills as well as their self-motivation and breadth of education. 72.4% of Croydon High girls were awarded an A\* in their EPQ – an outstanding achievement for them all. So strongly does the school believe in the value of the EPQ, and given the planned curriculum changes to the A Level course, all Croydon High girls will work towards an EPQ in the next academic year.

Debbie Leonard went on to say that the academic results, important as they are, only give a one dimensional view of every girl's achievement in her school career. "This year group have impressed us enormously with their ability to take on leadership roles within the school, to seek out work experience opportunities and to maintain their extra-curricular interests throughout their rigorous A Level years. I have no doubt that as well as the usual crop of medics, lawyers, scientists and linguists, we have a number of girls who will go on and achieve great things in many different walks of life. I hope and believe that the excellent all-round education they have enjoyed here at Croydon High will help them all realise their dreams."