

King's Results 2014

A Level results set new records

King's is topping the league tables for A Level results after students smashed the school's record with an amazing 54% of all grades at A* / A.

In what are some of the best examination results in the country – putting King's in The Telegraph Top 150 Schools – our 128 students achieved:

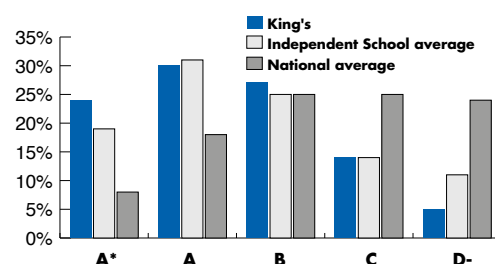
- 24% of all grades at A*
- 54% of all grades at A* / A
- More than 80% of grades at A* - B
- 14 students achieved three A*s or better (pictured below)

An incredible 50 students achieved three As or better and many are joining some of the very finest universities in Britain and Europe. An impressive 12 students will go on to Oxford or Cambridge universities, another six will read Medicine or Veterinary Medicine, six will study Law, 17 will study Economics or Business Management and two will study Music.

Four students achieved A*s in four or more subjects. They are (inset): Richard Southern, who will now read Medicine at Pembroke College, Cambridge; Anna Townley, who is a grade 8 flautist and will read Molecular & Cellular Biochemistry at Oriel College, Cambridge; Charlotte Harrop, who has a place at Queen's College Cambridge to read Engineering and hopes to become a Formula One race engineer; while Edward Nathan, who got an amazing five A*s will go to Durham to read Physics.

Headmaster Dr. Simon Hyde said: "Our young academics have achieved exceptional results across the full range of science, arts and humanities subjects and will go on to some of Britain's great universities with the right attitudes, skills and self-confidence to succeed in their chosen fields."

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Fantastic four: Richard Southern, Anna Townley, Charlotte Harrop and Edward Nathan.



Pictured are the 14 students who achieved three A*s or better

GCSE pupils seeing stars!

Students celebrated another set of record GCSE results with sharp rises across all key performance indicators:

- 32% of all grades at A*, up from 25% last year
- 65% of all grades at A*/A, up from 58% last year
- 87% of grades A* - B

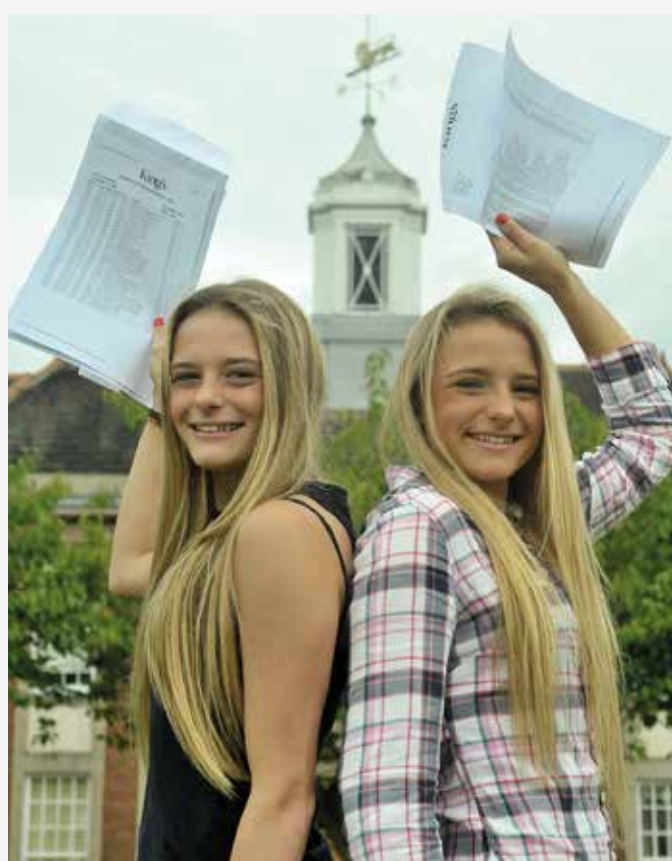
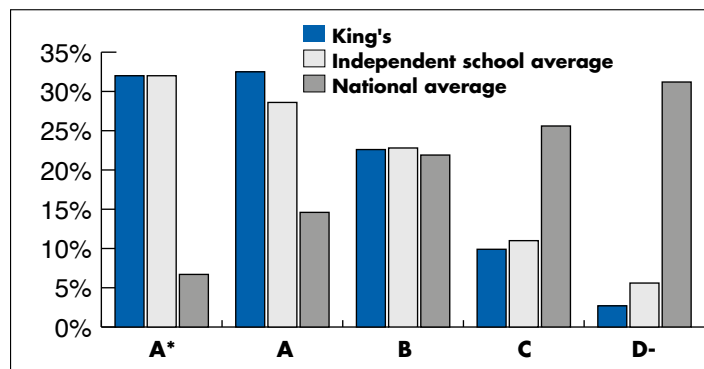
An incredible 52 students achieved 9 As or better; with 19 students getting 9 A*s or better and 13 students getting 10 A*s or better.

Pictured right are some of the pupils with 10 A*s (back row, from left): Dmitri Whitmore, Oliver Davies, Robin Laughton, Oliver Plant and James Shering, who was one of only 8 students in the country to get full marks in his Further Mathematics out of 21,000 entrants. Front row, from left: Rosie Turner, Emma Jarvis, Sarah Laughton, Aiman Aslam, Holly Kitching and Elise Boothroyd.

18 students received an A^ (A* with distinction) in their Further Maths. Top performer was former Head Girl and member of the King's astronomy club Aiman Aslam, who was seeing her own stars with 11 A*s and an A^ in Further Mathematics. Also a top sportswoman, representing both the Hockey and Athletics teams, Aiman wants to study Medicine at university.

Aiman said: "King's creates a really supportive atmosphere, with so much help particularly in the crucial GCSE years. However, for me it is the opportunities outside the classroom such as my astronomy and my rich sporting life that have given me such a rounded education."

King's Girls' Division celebrated excellent GCSE results across the board, including some exceptional results from its linguists. A dazzling dozen girls achieved the top A* grade in two languages and three girls – Aiman Aslam, Holly Kitching and Sarah Laughton - achieved perfect scores of 100% in their French GCSEs, whilst Year 7 pupil Casey Holloway got an A* in her GCSE French and two Year 9 boys achieved A* in GCSE German.



Above: Sam O'Brien (left) got 6 A*s and 4 As and will now study Geography, Economics, ICT and Maths in King's Sixth Form, while Thomas Andresen got 5 A*s and 5 As and hopes ultimately to become a chemical engineer.

Right: Twins Sophia (left) and Ellie Bird had almost identical results, with 14 A*s and 4 As between them. The two county netball stars proved they could also shoot for the stars!

Infant & Junior success

Even the youngest children at King's demonstrated outstanding success at the end of the academic year.

In the Key Stage Two assessments, taken by Year 6 pupils, an amazing 22 pupils achieved the outstanding award of a Level 6 in at least one of their assessments in Reading, Writing or Maths. The national expectation for children of this age is a Level 4, with Level 5 for higher achievers, so this is an incredible achievement. At King's, 17% of pupils achieved Level 6 in Maths, 10% achieved Level 6 in Reading, and 7% in Writing, compared with the national average of 1%.

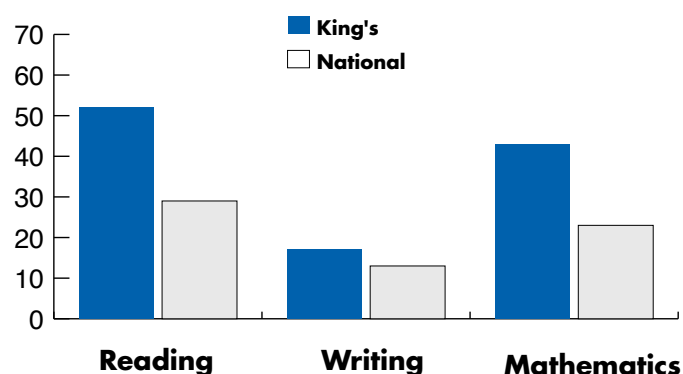


Caroline Hulme-McKibbin, Principal of King's Infant & Junior Division said: "Our Juniors benefit enormously from our stretch and challenge programme and the wide range of enrichment opportunities at King's. The Year 6 pupils have achieved exceptional results at the same time as excelling in sport - winning regional and national titles – and in music awards and music festivals."

In Key Stage One assessments, taken by pupils in Year 2, the children have excelled against national norms (see graph). The national expectation for children of this age is a Level 2 and, at King's, the percentage of Level 3s in Reading and Maths is almost double the national average. These achievements are all the more impressive when it is remembered that children are not assessed for entry to the Infants.

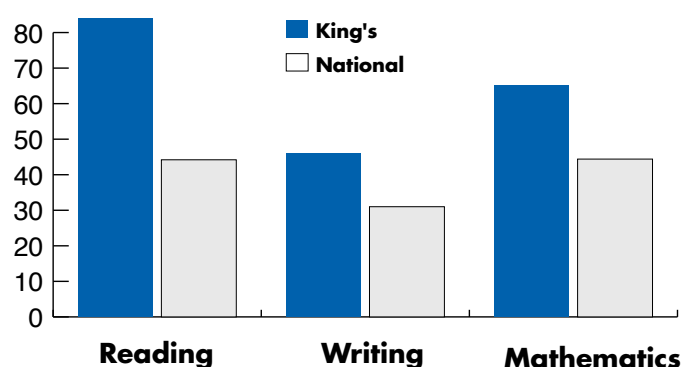
In the Early Years Foundation Stage, 100% of King's pupils achieved the government target of a 'good level of development' in Early Learning Goals in the Prime Areas of Personal, Social and Emotional Development, Physical Development, Communication and Language. In addition, all our pupils achieved an expected or exceeded level in Literacy, Mathematics, Understanding the World and Expressive Arts and Design. Several children exceeded the Early Years Goals and are already working within the National Curriculum, which is exceptional. King's was highly praised by the external moderator for outstanding practice, assessment and recording.

Percentage Level 3 at Key Stage 1



The expected national average for a 7-year-old child is level 2B.

Percentage Level 5 and above at Key Stage 2



The expected national average for an 11-year-old child is level 4B.



Subject spotlight

A level

Subject	A*	A	B	C	Other	Total	% A*-B
Art & Design	3	2	5	1	0	11	91%
Biology	13	7	8	3	3	34	82%
Business Studies	1	0	0	0	1	2	67%
Chemistry	12	16	9	3	2	42	88%
Computing	1	0	0	0	1	2	50%
Design & Technology	2	0	1	0	0	3	100%
Economics	3	9	5	4	1	22	76%
English Language	0	3	10	6	0	19	68%
English Literature	8	5	3	1	0	17	94%
French	2	1	1	1	0	5	80%
Further Maths	6	1	0	0	0	7	100%
Geography	8	14	5	2	0	29	93%
Geology	1	5	2	2	0	10	80%
German	0	3	0	0	0	3	100%
History	9	8	8	6	1	32	78%
ICT	0	0	1	1	0	2	50%
Latin	3	2	0	0	0	5	100%
Mathematics	13	16	10	2	3	44	89%
Music	0	0	2	1	0	3	67%
Physics	4	6	2	1	0	13	92%
Politics	1	1	4	1	1	10	60%
Psychology	2	10	10	6	7	35	64%
Religious Studies	1	1	5	5	0	12	58%
Spanish	0	2	3	0	0	5	100%
Sport & PE	0	0	0	2	1	3	0%
Total passes	93	117	102	56	21	389	80%

GCSE

Subject	A*	A	B	C	Other	Total	% A* /A
Art & Design	16	15	6	1	0	38	82%
Astronomy	1	0	0	1	0	2	50%
Biology	26	30	11	4	1	72	78%
Chemistry	25	28	13	6	0	72	74%
Further Maths*	31	6	5	0	0	42	88%
D & T	4	11	12	7	2	36	42%
Drama	0	7	10	2	0	19	37%
English Language	35	49	45	27	3	159	53%
English Literature	51	57	42	8	0	158	68%
French	29	18	21	11	4	83	57%
Geography	25	21	13	4	4	67	69%
German	14	9	8	9	3	43	54%
History	36	44	12	11	2	105	76%
Latin	14	7	3	2	1	27	79%
Mathematics	58	47	44	10	0	159	66%
Music	8	4	2	0	1	15	80%
Physics	28	27	10	6	1	72	76%
Religion & Phil	9	23	6	4	0	42	76%
Science Additional	23	19	28	15	2	87	48%
Science Core	19	31	27	10	0	87	58%
Spanish	19	19	10	7	15	70	54%
Sport & PE	5	6	3	1	2	17	65%
Total passes	476	478	331	146	41	1472	65%

* 18 students achieved an A⁺ (A* with distinction)

Our straight A GCSE students jump for joy

