



Academic Achievements

September 2009

Record University Success for New Hall



From the Principal

A Level 2009

The second co-educational Year 13 cohort of students are celebrating the school's best ever A Level results. We are proud of the students and delighted that so many academic records have been broken. New Hall decided to continue to specialise in A Levels, rather than switch to the International Baccalaureate, to enable our students to focus on their academic areas of interest and expertise. These exceptional results have brought record success, with the vast majority of students achieving their first choice university.

An impressive 47% of grades were at the top grade A. A record one third of New Hall's largest ever A Level cohort achieved 3, 4 or 5 As at A Level.

In a remarkable total of 115 modules, students received a perfect score of 100%: 23 in Mathematics; 17 in English; 12 in Business Studies; 11 in Physics; 9 in German; 8 in Government & Politics; 6 in History; 5 in Psychology; 4 in French; 3 in Economics; 3 in Chemistry; 3 in Physical Education; 3 in Biology; 2 in Drama; 2 in Critical Thinking; 1 in Religious Studies; 1 in Applied ICT; 1 in Geography.

Top scoring student, and former Head Boy, Daniel Kohout has achieved 5 As at A Level, securing his place at Jesus College, Cambridge, to read Theology.

These outstanding results of 100% are a testament to the students' ability and hard work, as well as, of course, to the expertise and dedication of the teachers.

New Hall's co-educational Sixth Form has doubled in size over the last 2 years and the school opened its new St Thomas More Sixth Form Centre in September 2009 in response to the demand for places. New Hall also opened a £2.5m 14-classroom block, Priory Court, to accommodate the increase to 1,100 students at the start of the school year.

GCSE 2009

Year 11 students celebrated excellent GCSE results. 45% of GCSE grades were at grades A*/A and 79% at A*-B.

A record 14 students achieved 9-11 A*/A grades. The highest performer, Shraiya Thapa, was awarded 11A*s, plus full marks in her AS Level English Literature one year early. Once again, 100% of students have achieved at least 5 A*-C grades. We congratulate Year 11 on their achievements.

National Successes in Science and Mathematics

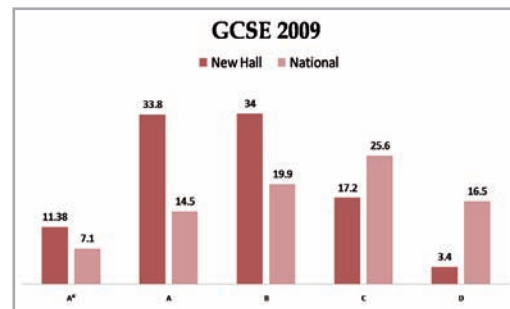
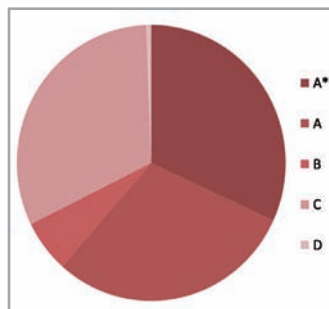
In the International Chemistry Olympiad, Tian Tan achieved a Gold Certificate and came in the top 5% nationally. In the British Physics Olympiad, he achieved a Silver Award and came in the top 100 out of 1,000 candidates in the UK.

In the Senior UK Mathematics Challenge, 4 students won Gold Certificates (the top 6% nationally), 2 won Silver Certificates and 6 won Bronze Certificates. In the Intermediate UK Maths Challenge, 2 students won Gold Certificates, 5 won Silver Certificates and 9 won Bronze Certificates.

GCSE Results 2009

“We are very proud of our students. These excellent results are a testament to their ability and hard work - and of course to the expertise and dedication of the teachers. We congratulate Year 11 on their achievements.”

Principal, Katherine Jeffrey



GCSE 2009

Subject	Number of Students							New Hall		National
	A*	A	B	C	D	E	+	Pass %	A* - C %	A* - C %
Art & Design	0	11	16	9	2	0	38	100	94.7	76.1
Biology	1	4	3	2	0	0	10	100	100	90.9
Business Studies	4	8	8	10	0	0	30	100	100	64.5
Chemistry	2	5	3	0	0	0	10	100	100	93.9
Chinese	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	100	100	N/A
Drama	0	11	14	3	1	0	29	100	96.6	74
English	8	29	36	7	0	0	80	100	100	62.7
English Literature	15	38	16	3	0	0	72	100	100	73.5
French	2	13	12	15	2	0	44	100	95.6	70.1
Geography	2	11	19	8	3	1	44	100	90.9	68.5
German	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	100	74
History	13	8	9	0	0	0	30	100	100	69
ICT	14	43	19	0	0	0	76	100	100	71.4
ICT (SC)*	0	1	3	1	0	0	5	100	100	58.6
Japanese	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	100	N/A
Latin	0	0	1	0	1	0	2	100	50	N/A
Mathematics	7	21	32	20	2	0	82	100	97.6	56.8
Music	0	4	1	0	0	0	5	100	100	76.5
Photography	1	10	3	4	0	0	18	100	100	N/A
Physical Education	9	2	2	0	0	0	13	100	100	65.3
Physics	2	2	5	1	0	0	10	100	100	93.1
Religious Studies	4	34	33	10	1	0	82	100	98.8	73.4
Science	4	19	29	16	4	0	72	100	94.4	60.2
Science Additional	3	13	22	26	7	1	72	100	88.9	62.8
Spanish	4	5	6	14	6	0	35	100	82.9	74.4
Totals	98	292	292	149	29	2	862			

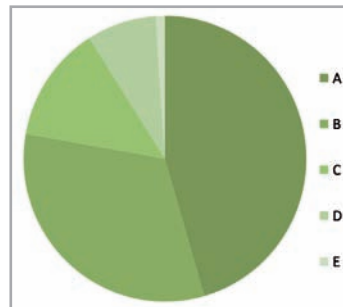
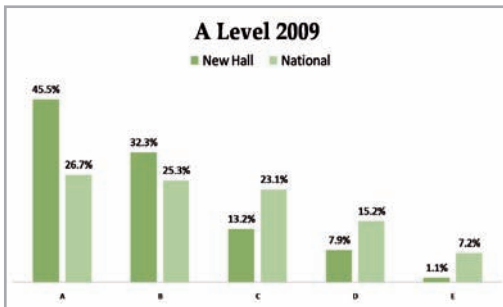
- **79% of grades at A*-B**
- **14 students achieve 9-11 A*/A grades**
- **Top student achieves 11A*s and full marks in her AS Level English Literature one year early**
- **100% of students achieve at least 5A*-C grades**
- **Largest ever Year 11 cohort: 82 students**



A Level Results 2009

“New Hall School is the top co-educational private Catholic school in the country following the A-Level results issued on August 20. Principal Katherine Jeffrey said: “[Catholic Schools’] distinctive ethos combines academic rigour with an ability to bring out the best in each child. We were delighted at New Hall to discover that our record 78% of grades A-B at A Level placed us as the top performing co-educational independent Catholic school.”

The Catholic Herald, 28 August 2009



A Level 2009										
Subject	Number of Students							New Hall		National
	A	B	C	D	E	U	+	Pass %	A - B%	A - B%
Art	0	2	1	3	0	0	6	100	33.3	57.2
Biology	1	3	1	1	0	0	6	100	66.7	50.3
Business Studies	5	5	1	1	0	0	12	100	83.3	46.7
Chemistry	4	3	2	1	1	0	11	100	63.6	58.4
Critical Thinking	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	100	100	34.8
Drama	3	2	2	0	0	0	7	100	71.4	52.6
Economics	7	2	2	1	0	0	12	100	75	63.4
English Literature	10	4	1	0	0	0	15	100	93.3	50.1
French	3	1	0	0	0	0	4	100	100	66.2
Further Maths	2	0	1	1	0	0	4	100	50	N/A
Geography	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	100	100	58.1
Gov & Politics	5	1	1	0	0	0	7	100	85.7	61.6
History	6	4	0	0	0	0	10	100	100	55.7
ICT	4	8	0	0	0	0	12	100	100	23.7
Latin	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	100	50	N/A
Mathematics	13	7	1	3	0	0	24	100	83.3	66.7
Media Studies	1	4	2	0	0	0	7	100	71.4	44.9
Photography	0	2	2	1	0	0	5	100	40	N/A
Physical Education	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	100	33.3	38.5
Physics	3	1	4	1	0	0	9	100	44.4	52.8
Psychology	2	5	1	1	1	0	10	100	70	44
Religious Studies	9	4	1	0	0	0	14	100	92.9	57.4
Spanish	2	2	0	0	0	0	4	100	100	67
Totals	86	61	25	15	2	0	189			
National Pass %	26.7	25.3	23.1	15.2	7.2	2.5				
New Hall %	45.5	32.3	13.2	7.9	1.1	0				

- 96% of students achieve a place at their first-choice university
- One third of New Hall's largest-ever cohort achieve 3, 4 or 5 As at A Level
- 47% at A grade*, with top student achieving 5 As and securing a place at Jesus College, Cambridge to read Theology
- 115 A Level modules with perfect 100% scores
- Record 78% A-B grades

*including out-of-age candidates



Individual Student Successes

A Level 2009

- **Daniel Kohout** – achieved 5As in English Literature, History, Religious Studies, Spanish and Critical Thinking. He will be reading Theology at Jesus College, Cambridge.
- **Felix Preston** – achieved 4As in French, Latin, Politics and Critical Thinking. He also achieved a Merit in the Advanced Extension Award (AEA) for French. He will be applying to read Classics in 2010.
- **Sarah Clements** – achieved 4As in Biology, Chemistry, History and Critical Thinking. She will be reading Medicine at the University of Newcastle.
- **Tian Tan** – achieved 4As in Chemistry, Mathematics, Further Mathematics and Physics. He also achieved a Distinction in the Advanced Extension Award (AEA) for Mathematics and a Merit in the AEA for Physics. He will be reading Science at the University of San Diego.
- **Danielle Argent** – achieved 4As in Business Studies, English Literature, ICT and Religious Studies. She will be reading Management at the University of Exeter.
- **Sophie Blythe-Tinker** – achieved 4As in Economics, English Literature, History and Politics. She will be reading History & Politics at the University of Exeter.
- **Ryan Chan** – achieved 4As in Business Studies, Chinese, Economics and Mathematics. He will be reading Economics at the University of York.
- **Emily-Jade Girvan** – achieved 4As in Economics, History, Politics and Religious Studies. She will be reading Politics at the University of Exeter.
- **Colleen Huang** – achieved 4As in Chinese, Economics, Mathematics and Physics. She will be reading Accounting & Finance at the University of Nottingham.
- **Gabriella Inwang** – achieved 4As in English, History, Politics and Religious Studies. She will be reading English at the University of Exeter.
- **Jenny Wang** – achieved 4As in Chinese, Chemistry, Mathematics and Further Mathematics. She will be reading Chemistry at University College, London.
- **Mimi Chak** – achieved 3As in Business Studies, Chinese and Economics and a B grade in Mathematics. She will be reading Economics & Management at the University of Southampton.
- **Beatrice Chan** – achieved 3As in Business Studies, Chinese and Psychology and a B grade in Mathematics. She will be reading Law at the University of Bristol.
- **Ashley Clacy** – achieved 3As in Drama, Geography and Religious Studies. She will be reading Geography at the University of Nottingham.

- **Eleanor McCrea** – achieved 3As in Economics, English Literature and Religious Studies. She will be reading Law at the University of Bristol.
- **Alexandra Grainger** – achieved 3As in English, History and Politics. She will be applying to read English at Oxford in 2010.
- **Heidi Lam** achieved 3As in Chinese, Physics and Mathematics and a B grade in Psychology. She will be reading Psychology at the Chinese University of Hong Kong.
- **Adam Naskretski** – achieved 3As in Chemistry, Mathematics and Polish and a B grade in Biology. He will be reading Medicine at the University of Leicester.
- **Kankiza Tibaijuka** – achieved 3As in Drama, English Literature and French. She will be reading Law at the University of Durham.

GCSE 2009



Camille Hamilton-Villemur, Shraiya Thapa, Sophie Arnott and Coralie Smart celebrating straight As at GCSE

- **Shraiya Thapa** achieved 11 A*s and 100% in AS Level English Literature
- **Camille Hamilton-Villemur** achieved 7A*s, 4As and an A grade in AS Level French
- **Hannah Downes** achieved 8A*s and 2As
- **Sarah Barrett** achieved 7A*s and 4As
- **Sophie Arnott** achieved 6A*s and 5As
- **Diane Wong** achieved 6A*s and 5As
- **Grace Patten** achieved 4A*s and 7As
- **Coralie Smart** achieved 4A*s and 7As
- **Charlotte Fawdry** achieved 3A*s, 6As and 1B
- **Devon Roberts** achieved 3A*s, 6As and 2Bs
- **Eloise Vasili** achieved 3A*s, 6As and 2Bs
- **Olivia Benson** achieved 2A*s, 9As
- **Harriet Fenton** achieved 1A*, 9As and 1B
- **Jade Carter** achieved 10As and 1B