

Seven Kings High School

'Friendship, Excellence & Opportunity'

A comprehensive success! – another year of truly outstanding A-level results

Students at Seven Kings High School, the Ilford comprehensive school have today been celebrating a wonderful continuing success story, having again achieved outstanding A-level results this year. Students achieved an **average points score per student of 801.1***. **This is another excellent set of A-level results for the high achieving school** and confirms the school's position as **one of the top schools in Britain for A-level success**.

44 students achieved **straight 'A' grades** in 3 or more subjects and **67.3% of all grades were at A/B**. The overall pass rate was **98%**, with only 8 fails being recorded out of a total of **690 subject entries**. There were **225** students in total taking A-levels this year.

Staff and students at the school were obviously delighted with these superb results, including many notable individual performances. Seven Kings has become a centre of excellence for A-level results over the past decade, and these results again demonstrate the outstanding efforts of both students and staff.

*This year's average points score is based on the tariff for A-levels introduced last year (this includes students' A2 and any separate AS scores). These results confirm Seven Kings as one of the top performing comprehensive schools in Britain at A-level. It also will ensure that nearly all of the students will go on to study a degree course at the university of their choice.

The Students:

There are many individual successes this year. 14 students gained 4 A grades and these were:

Shahnaz	Akhtar	biology	A	chemistry	A	maths	A	psychology	A
Rukeya	Begum	biology	A	chemistry	A	maths	A	psychology	A
Lucy	Francis	chemistry	A	biology	A	maths	A	english literature	A
Qamar	Hussein	maths	A	physics	A	chemistry	A	biology	A
Athia	Hannan	biology	A	chemistry	A	maths	A	psychology	A
Jeevan	Jyothiprakash	economics	A	chemistry	A	biology	A	maths	A
Muniba	Naeem	chemistry	A	biology	A	psychology	A	maths	A
Fahmeeda	Narband	chemistry	A	biology	A	english literature	A	maths	A
Jimmy	Olet	economics	A	chemistry	A	physics	A	maths	A
Ameera	Ramdany	biology	A	economics	A	english literature	A	maths	A
Fahad	Rathore	chemistry	A	economics	A	physics	A	biology	A
Iqra	Shahid	psychology	A	chemistry	A	maths	A	biology	A
Zainab	Siddiqui	maths	A	chemistry	A	biology	A	english literature	A
Ishan	Wijewardana	maths	A	physics	A	chemistry	A	biology	A

30 other students gained straight 'A' grades in all subjects.

Comment:

New Headteacher at Seven Kings, Tracy Smith said "My colleagues and I are delighted with these outstanding results. They are a testimony to the excellence and dedication of the teaching staff and the determination and hard work of the students. To achieve such consistent levels of success year on year is a reflection of the school's commitment to excellence for all our students and reflects our view that there is no ceiling on achievement. At a time of national concern over the numbers of students taking Sciences and Mathematics at university, these results are quite remarkable. They demonstrate the depth of talent that our young people have and provide optimism for the future."

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Special Interest

National Crises in Maths & Science? Not at Seven Kings!

The government and many leading educationalists and industrialists have consistently expressed great concern about the dwindling numbers of young people who take Maths and Science subjects at A-level and then for their degree studies. However, in the 6th Form at Seven Kings students are not only bucking this trend, but continually increasing numbers are setting ever higher standards for their achievements in Maths and the Sciences (approximately 300 students take science and maths courses in the 6th form). Moreover, once again this year (for the sixth year running), approximately 100 students will go on to study Maths and Science related courses at university.

Given the excellence of this year's A-level results, this outstanding achievement in these subjects will again lead to many students (a number from backgrounds with little or no family history of university) going on to study Sciences / Maths at universities around the country. The school's achievements in these key areas can be seen as quite unique for a comprehensive school and a remarkable asset to the country's future.

As a Specialist Science and Technology College, the school is especially delighted with the results in Science and Mathematics, once again achieving remarkable numbers of A grades in these subjects.

It is rare for any school to have such high numbers of students taking these subjects at A-level (see below), but rarer still for such numbers to produce the quite outstanding results highlighted below.

We believe that the results in Science and Maths may be the best of any comprehensive school in the country:

Chemistry: 43 'A' grades, 27 'B' grades, 17 'C' grades from 93 entries
Mathematics: 44 'A' grades, 17 'B' grades, 14 'C' grades from 76 entries
Biology: 40 'A' grades, 27 'B' grades, 14 'C' grades from 81 entries
Physics: 11 'A' grades, 3 'B' grades, 2 'C' grades from 23 entries

** Of the 286 entries in these subjects, there were only 3 fails. We believe that in terms of numbers and levels of achievement, these results are second to none.*

Other Successes

- Nearly all other subjects achieved 100% pass rates and recorded their best ever A-level results (including Psychology 25 'A' grades from 64 entries, Sociology 20 'A' grades from 35 entries, Art 8 'A' grades from 13 entries, French 6 'A' grades from 8 entries).
- Another outstanding achievement was that of the 690 exams in total taken by our students, only 8 were failed (pass rate = 98%).
- 44 students gained 'A' grades in 3 or more subjects. 67% of grades were at A/B

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