



Downe House

“ Downe House has achieved for my daughter something which many parents dream for their child; to help them discover their gifts and passions in life. ”

Downe House Parent

RESULTS 2021

An outstanding independent boarding school for girls aged 11 to 18 years.

89%
*Grades 9-7
GCSE*

98%
Grades A-B
A Level*

94%
*First-Choice
University*

26%
*STEM at
University*



Public Examination Results 2021

It has been an exceptional period of time for our pupils, along with pupils across the country and indeed the world. Our girls deserve the greatest credit for the resilience and tenacity that they have shown, and I could not be more proud of our A Level and GCSE candidates whose enthusiasm, commitment and dedication was second to none. They embraced opportunities that they have had inside and outside the classroom, created many of their own and, as a result they not only achieved excellent grades, but also gave so much to all aspects of School life. They are to be commended for the care they showed one another, their enthusiasm and the contributions they made on the stage, in the Music School, on the sports fields and so much more. They are outstanding young women who will, I am sure, go on to make a special contribution to the world around them.

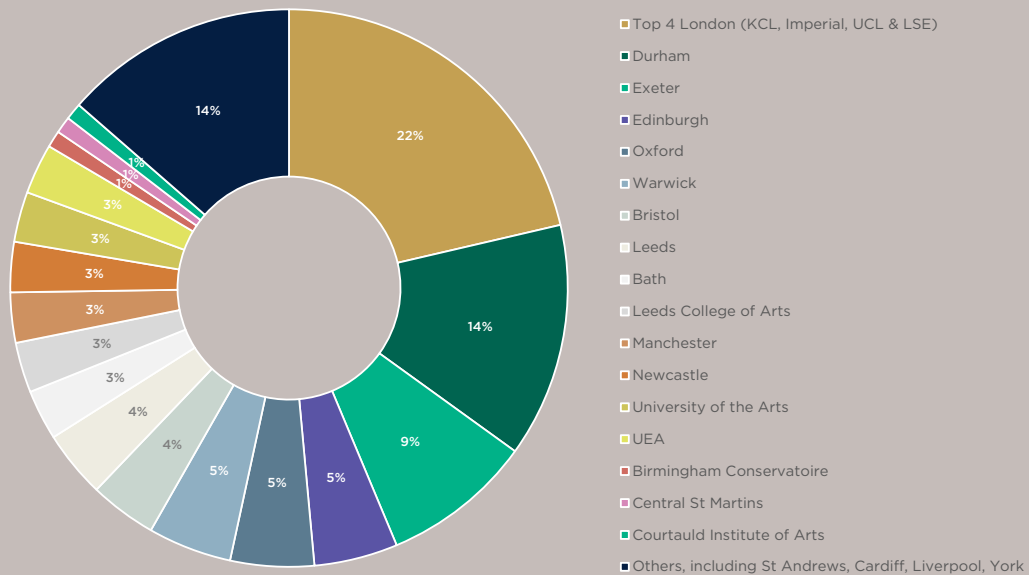
Mrs Emma McKendrick, Headmistress

I/GCSE Results

Subject	Grade	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	Total
Arabic		0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Art		11	7	6	0	0	0	0	24
Biology		46	21	13	4	3	0	0	87
Chemistry		42	14	16	1	6	3	2	84
Chinese		25	2	4	0	0	0	0	31
Computer Science		2	1	8	1	1	0	0	13
Drama		4	4	2	0	0	0	0	10
DT		13	6	4	0	0	0	0	23
English Language		23	26	27	10	3	0	0	89
English Literature		38	30	11	9	1	0	0	89
French Tier H		33	16	5	2	0	0	0	56
Geography		17	7	6	2	3	1	0	36
German		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
History		11	15	12	8	1	0	0	47
Italian Tier H		5	1	3	2	0	0	0	11
Latin Option B		6	3	2	0	0	0	0	11
Mathematics		42	17	17	8	5	0	0	89
Music		8	1	0	0	0	0	0	9
Physics		30	23	11	4	3	3	1	75
Religious Studies		13	3	1	2	0	0	0	19
Spanish		8	12	6	3	1	0	0	30
Textiles		7	5	1	0	0	0	0	13
Total		394	216	155	56	27	7	3	858
Percentage		46%	25%	18%	7%	3%	1%	0%	
Cumulative		46%	71%	89%	96%	99%	100%	100%	



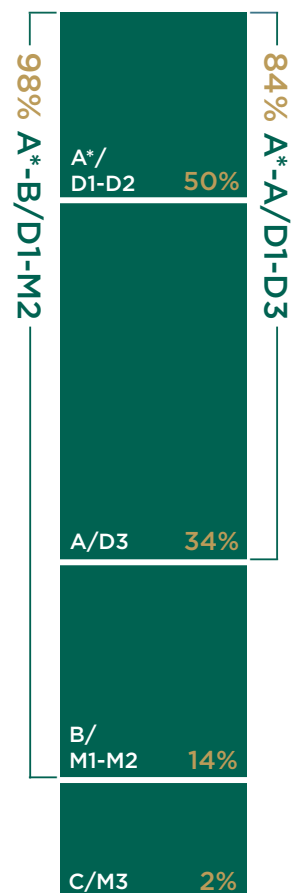
UK University Destinations 2021



A Level and Pre-U Results

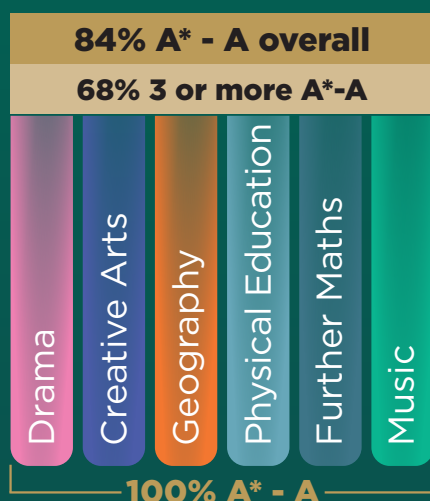
A Level	Grade	A*	A	B	C	D	Total
Art		5	1	0	0	0	6
Biology		7	11	2	0	0	20
Business Studies		1	1	2	1	0	5
Chemistry		5	6	9	0	0	20
Classical Civilisation		0	0	1	0	0	1
Drama		4	0	0	0	0	4
DT Product Design		4	0	0	0	0	4
Economics		13	10	1	0	0	24
English Literature		18	13	1	0	0	32
French		7	6	3	0	0	16
Geography		7	2	0	0	0	9
History		4	6	1	0	0	11
Italian		1	1	0	1	0	3
Japanese		1	0	0	0	0	1
Latin		3	2	0	0	0	5
Mathematics		14	10	8	2	0	34
Mathematics (Further)		4	2	0	0	0	6
Music		1	2	0	0	0	3
Photography		3	2	0	0	0	5
Physical Education		1	0	0	0	0	1
Physics		4	3	4	1	0	12
Politics		8	3	1	0	0	12
Religious Studies		5	2	2	0	0	9
Spanish		2	4	0	0	0	6
Textiles		2	2	1	0	0	5
Total		124	89	36	5	0	254
Percentage		49%	35%	14%	2%	0	
Cambridge Pre-U	Grade	D1	D2	D3	M1	M2	Total
History of Art		4	5	4	0	2	15
Chinese		3	2	0	1	0	6
Russian		2	0	0	0	0	2
Total		9	7	4	1	2	23
Percentage		39%	30%	17%	4%	9%	

A Level & Pre-U

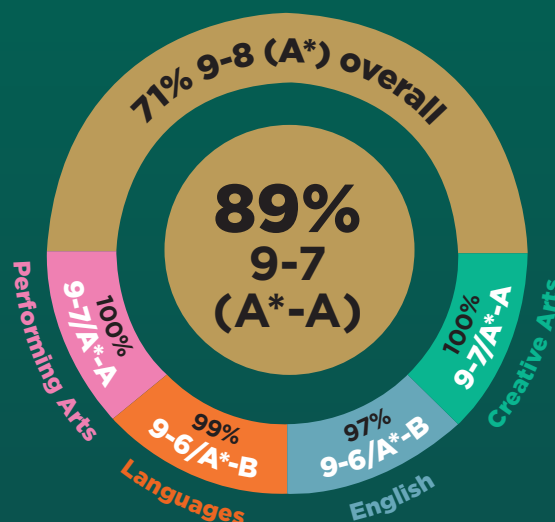


RESULTS AND DESTINATIONS HIGHLIGHTS

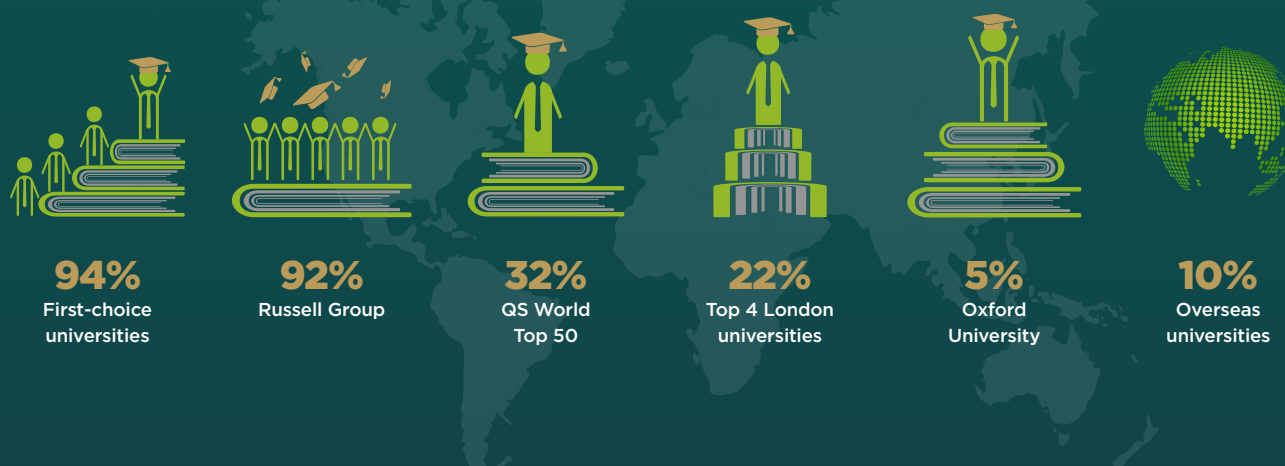
A Level/Pre-U



I/GCSE



WHERE DO OUR GIRLS GO?



WHAT DO THEY GO ON TO STUDY?



26%
STEM



14%
Politics and
International
Relations



15%
Economics and
Management



14%
Creative or
Performing Arts