

## A and AS LEVEL RESULTS UPPER SIXTH 2008

### Upper Sixth GCE Advanced Level (163 students) 2008

A LEVELS	A	B	C	D	E	U	TOTAL
Art & Design	7						7
Biology	33	8	3	1			45
Business Studies	9	6	1				16
Chemistry	28	11	2				41
Critical Thinking	8	4					12
Design & Technology	11	5					16
Drama	4	4	1				9
Economics	22	8	5				35
English Language	7	5	1				13
English Literature	21	10	3				34
French	27	7					34
Further Mathematics	25	3	1				29
Geography	36	4	1				41
German	13	2					15
Govern't & Politics	7	3					11
History	27	17	2				46
Latin	7	1					8
Mandarin	1						1
Mathematics	69	14	7	1	1		92
Music	5						5
Music Technology			2				2
Physics	18	6		1			25
Psychology	5	4	1				10
Religious Studies	10						10
Russian	5						5
Spanish	10	5	2	1			18
Sports Science	1	2	4	1			8
General Studies	121	31	3	1			156

**Pass rate (A to E) 100%**

**A rate 72% (a new record)**

**A/B rate 94% (a new record)**

(Past AB rates: 2006 86%, 2006 83%, 2005 77%, 2004 77%, 2003 76.8%, 2002 76.0%, 2001 69.2%, 2000 62.8%, 1999 65.4%, 1998 62.8%, 1997 59.1%)

### Upper Sixth GCE AS Level (125 candidates)

	A	B	C	D	E	U	TOTAL
Biology	4	2	3		1		10
Business Studies			1				1
Chemistry	2	1					3
Critical Thinking	17	25	15				57
Drama		1					1
Economics	3	6	3				12
English Language	1						1
English Literature		1					1
French*	8	9	6				23
Further Mathematics	7	6	3	1			17
General Studies	1	2	3				6
Geography		2	1				3
German*	1		2				3
Government & Politics	1	1			1		3
History			2				2
Latin		1	1				2
Mathematics*	2		2				4
Music	1		1				2
Music Technology	1		1				2
Physics	3	4	4				11
Polish	1						1
Psychology	3	2	2				7
Religious Studies	2	6					8
Spanish*	1	3	4				8

\*Most of these results were achieved by boys completing AS at the end of the Fifth Year having taken GCSE at the end of the Fourth Year.

Each candidate achieved 3.6 mainstream A level passes (2007: 3.4, 2006: 3.4, 2005: 3.3, 2004: 3.3, 2003: 3.4, 2002: 3.3, 2001: 3.3, 2000: 3.3, 1999: 3.26, 1998: 3.16) on average excluding General Studies and AS levels (equals half an A level). Each candidate achieved 5.1 passes, (2007: 4.9, 2006: 4.8, 2005: 4.8, 2004: 4.6, 2003: 4.6, 2002: 4.6, 2001: 4.1, 2000: 4.5, 1999: 4.4, 1998: 4.1) including General Studies and AS levels.

Using the UCAS points measure (120 for an A, 100 for a B, 80 for a C etc at A level and half that at AS) each candidate achieved 573.74 UCAS points (514.27 in 2007 and 505.13 in 2006) on average (four A grades equals 480 points). This measure at Hampton is usually one of the top ten nationally.

Three boys achieved seven A grades at A level, ten achieved six A grades and thirty six boys achieved five A grades at A level. Another thirty six achieved four A grades at A level, twenty two achieved three A grades at A level and a further twenty five achieved two A grades at A level.

It is not the School's policy to require Fifth Formers to leave because of their GCSE grades. Each boy is encouraged individually in his Sixth Form career, whether perceived to be an academic "high-flier" or not.