



BRADFIELD COLLEGE

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Academic Report 2009

Bradfield College is pleased to announce its best ever A level results. The girl and boys Leavers returned very impressive A Level grades, 44% of which were at A Grade, 75% at A/B. The Headmaster, Peter Roberts, said that “contrary to some irresponsible National Newspaper reporting, these excellent results reflect the hard work and talent of the year group, as well as the dedication of the Bradfield staff”. Mr Roberts went on to say that the most encouraging and telling aspect of the results was the dominance of leading sportsmen and women, musicians, actors and all-round contributors amongst the best results.

Local pupils who hit the headlines were Newbury’s Chris Scott, this year’s Head Boy, who is a talented dancer and actor; Cameron Drysdale from Wokingham, who is an outstanding actor; and local athlete Sophie Evers, from Bradfield Southend, whose straight A’s secure her place to study Chemistry at Oxford.

2009 A Level results

Subject	A	B	C	D	E	U	Total		A	A/ B	2008
Art	4	7	3	1			15		27%	73%	65%
Biology	9	1	4	5			19		47%	53%	64%
Business Studies	7	15	9	3			34		21%	65%	63%
Classical Civilisation	0	5	2				7		0%	71%	100%
Chemistry	8	5	1				14		57%	93%	75%
Chinese	0	1					1		0%	100%	100%
Computing	0	1	1		1		3		0%	33%	60%
Design Technology	1	2	2	1			6		17%	50%	63%
Economics	18	9	3	2			32		56%	84%	79%
English Language	2	4	4				10		20%	60%	50%
English Literature	20	10	6	1	1		38		53%	79%	83%
Ethics & Philosophy	9	6	2				17		53%	88%	85%
French	8	4	3	1			16		50%	75%	71%
Film Studies	1	10	2				13		8%	85%	67%
Geography	5	1	3				9		56%	67%	67%
German	25						25		100%	100%	95%
Greek	1						1		100%	100%	
History of Art	5	5	2				12		42%	83%	64%
History	8	10	2				20		40%	90%	94%
Italian	1		3				4		25%	25%	100%
Japanese	3						3		100%	100%	
Latin	2	1	1				4		50%	75%	100%
Further Mathematics	3	2	1				6		50%	83%	86%
Mathematics	21	6	6	2			35		60%	77%	78%
Music	1			1			2		50%	50%	100%
Music Tech		1					1		0%	100%	
Physical Education	5	5	6	2			18		28%	56%	62%
Physics	3	2	2	2	1		10		30%	50%	50%
Politics	4	2	0	3			9		44%	67%	100%
Psychology	2	1	1				4		50%	75%	60%
Russian	1						1		100%	100%	
Spanish	2	1	1				4		50%	75%	33%
Theatre Studies	2	9	3	1			15		13%	73%	58%
Textiles	3	3	1				7		43%	86%	100%
Totals	184	129	74	25	3	0	415		44%	75%	72%
Cumulative Totals	44%	75%	93%	99%	100%						
Previous cumulative percentages											
2008	43	72	91	99	100						
2007	45	75	92	98	100						
2006	39	72	89	98	100						
2005	35	65	84	98	100						
2004	39	68	87	97	100						
2003	37	65	86	97	100						
2002	27	63	85	94	100						
2001	30	52	72	86	94						
2000	30	52	72	87	95						

2009 GCSE Results

Subject	A*	A	B	C	D	E	Total Entry	2009	2009	2008
								A*	A/A*	A/A*
Art	4	3	13	7	4		31	13%	23%	47%
Biology	20	28	21	26	16	5	116	17%	41%	35%
Chemistry	21	21	23	31	14	5	115	18%	37%	35%
Chinese	1						1	100%	100%	100%
Classical Civilization		1	3	4	2	1	11	0%	9%	34%
Design & Technology	3	9	6	8	1	1	28	11%	43%	40%
Drama	6	2	4				12	50%	67%	46%
Dutch			1				1	0%	0%	
English Literature	2	42	51	21	1		117	2%	38%	54%
English Language	8	49	42	15	4		118	7%	48%	46%
English 2nd Language		3	2	1			6	0%	50%	
French	9	23	17	26	11	1	87	10%	37%	29%
Geography	7	15	19	17	8	1	67	10%	33%	37%
Greek	1	2			1		4	25%	75%	83%
German		3	2	3	1		9	0%	33%	43%
History	17	21	19	11	8	1	77	22%	49%	57%
Italian	9	3		1			13	69%	92%	82%
Latin	6	5	4	1		1	17	35%	65%	56%
Mathematics	19	24	26	34	10	1	114	17%	38%	39%
Music	5	1					6	83%	100%	100%
Physics	19	24	20	15	22	14	114	17%	38%	35%
P.E.		6	9	5	5		25	0%	24%	
Polish			1				1	0%	0%	
Religious Studies	7	9	6	4	1		27	26%	59%	40%
Spanish	10	9	7	7	11		44	23%	43%	24%
Textiles	2		2				4	50%	50%	44%
Totals	176	303	298	237	120	31	1165			
Percentage per grade	15.1	26.0	25.6	20.3	10.3	2.7				
Cumulative percentage	15.1	41.1	66.7	87.0	97.3	100.0				
Comparison of 2009 percentages with recent years										
	A*	A*/A	A*-B	A*-C						
2008	15.3	43	74	93						
2007	18.8	47.3	74	94						
2006	15.1	47.7	75	94						
2005		42	72	94						
2004		40.0	67.7	87.3						
2003		43.5	72.1	91.6						
2002		46.1	82.1	97.4						
2001		43.0	78.6	96.0						
2000		35.1	67.2	90.3						