

# PUBLIC EXAMINATION RESULTS 2014



## A level and Vocational Results

Sydenham and Forest Hill's Sixth Form (SFH6) students have once again achieved great results with a 99% pass rate. Getting students into university has been a priority for both schools. We are thrilled that we have the most students ever going to University this year from the Sixth Form and over 80% of them are going to Russell Group and Research Intensive Universities. This is a big improvement from two years ago and means that their results were sufficiently good to get them there. Over 50% were A\* – B grades and over 75% A\* - C grades.

Well done SFH6 students!

Fantastic success stories include **Amelia Williams**: Eng Lit A, Maths A, History A will be going to Oxford to read BA Hons Classics and English

**Helena McAndrew Noon**: Eng Lit A, History A, Maths B going to Edinburgh to read Eng Lit and History.

**Emily Fidel**: Art A, Eng Lit C, Film Studies A, BTEC Acting Dist\* will be going to Ravensbourne to study Art Foundation course in Sept 2014 then to Sussex for BA Hons Film Studies Sept 2015

**Kirstin Perry**: French B, Eng Lit A, Hist B will be going to Birmingham to read BA Hons Modern Languages & European Studies

**Chelsea Pitchley**: Going to St George's to do Bio-Medical Science

**Emma Savage**: Art Hist A, Eng Lit B, Photography B will be going to Warwick to read BA Hons History of Art

**Phoebe Heptinstall**: Eng Lit A, RE A, Drama B will be going to Birmingham to read BSc Hons International Relations with Political Science

**Shairra Uthayakumar**: Sociology A, Maths B, Economics A, EPQ C will be going to Cardiff to read BSc Hons Economics

**Alexandra Matta**: going to London University School of Oriental and Asian Studies to do Korean

**Helen McCallum:** HSC Dist\* Dist, BTEC Science Dist will be going to Canterbury Christchurch to read BA Hons Early Childhood Studies

**Sydney Samuels:** Drama B, Eng Lit B, Economics B going to Sheffield to study English

**Olapeju Ayemojuba:** Religious Studies A, Film Studies A, Econ B will be going to Aston to read BSc Finance

**Robyn Barrow-Anderson:** Ext Project A, Sociology B, Psychology C, Geography D, going to Essex to read Psychology

**Risikkaa Jegatheeswaran:** BTEC Business Dist\* Dist, going to Greenwich for Accounting and Finance

**Congratulations to all our Students on their success!**

## **GCSE Results**

Sydenham School Year 11 students have managed to beat the national average of 5 A\*-C grades (64%) by a significant margin with 72.8%. Once again our pass rate for GCSE is the best ever and our girls have also managed to outdo the national figures for grades C and above in both Maths (66.5%) and English (69.6%). The English result is particularly gratifying given the national average showed a significant decline from 2013. The national picture shows a high level of variability and volatility due to government changes made last Autumn. This has had such an impact that even Ofsted has recognized it! We also remain above the national average for 5A\*-C including English and Maths (55%) with 56.3%

There were a number of outstanding performances to report, including **Emily Swift who amassed 12 A\* and 1 A; Lilly (Elizabeth) Evans got 10A\* and 3A, Eleanor Johnston with 6A\* and 6A; Zainab Salleem with 4 A\*, 7A; Francesca Scott-Sills with 5A\*, 7A and 2B; Lauren Carneiro Mulville who got 6A\* and 7A; Hayley Rayatt achieved 9A, 2B and 1C; Acelya Toprak got 10 A\*-C; Sophie Nolan got 8 A and 3B; Patricia Kamara achieved 9 A\*-C; and Wiktorja Piorkowska got 4 A\*, 7 A and 2 B.** It's a long list of great success for many students who have now started their Sixth Form A-Levels.

Well done Class of 2014 students!

**- Carolyn Unsted, Head Teacher**

From September 2013 government regulations have prevented students from retaking any element of their GCSE and A-level exams within the same year. This has had a significant impact on results across the whole country, so any comparison of this year's results should be made with that in mind.

### **Where available we have provided the national figures**

In the next few pages we set out the 2014 External Examination Results of Sydenham School laid out according to the requirements of Lewisham Education. These include GCSE, GCE A Levels and vocational qualifications.

## GCSE Examinations Results Summary

### Percentage of Students Achieving 5 or more A\*-C Grades

*Final figures after remarks (National figure shown in brackets)*

Year	2011	2012	2013	2014
5+ A*-C (Level 2)	74% (80%)	76% (82%)	84% (82%)	73% (64%)
5+ inc. Eng & Maths	64% (57%)	66% (58%)	69% (60%)	56% (55%)

### Percentage of Students Achieving 5 or more A\*-G Grades

*Final figures after remarks (National figure shown in brackets)*

Year	2011	2012	2013	2014
5+ A*-G	97% (94%)	99% (95%)	98% (95%)	99% (92%)
5+ A*-G inc. Eng & Maths	94%	98%	97%	97%

### Percentage of Students Achieving 1 or more A\*-G Grades

*Final figures after remarks*

Year	2011	2012	2013	2014
1+ A*-G (Level 1)	98%	100%	100%	100%

### Percentage of Grades

*Final figures after remarks (National figure shown in brackets)*

Year	2011	2012	2013	2014
A*-C (Level 2)	76% (70%)	70% (69%)	77% (68%)	73% (69%)
A*-G (Levels 1+2)	99% (99%)	98% (99%)	99% (99%)	99% (99%)

### Performance in Core Subjects & MFL (% of Yr11 cohort)

*Final figures after remarks (National figure shown in brackets)*

Year	2011	2012	2013	2014
English A*-C (L2)	73% (65%)	74% (64%)	76% (64%)	70% (62%)
Maths A*-C (L2)	73% (59%)	75% (58%)	78% (58%)	67% (62%)
Science 2+ A*-C (L2)	81%	73%	73%	66% (72%)
MFL A*-C (L2)	83%	78%	88%	84% (73%)

The total number of Year 11 students is taken from the school roll and was 224 students in 2014.

## Totals and Percentages of GCSE A\*-G Grades 2014

Exam SUBJECT	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U	A*-A	%	A*-C	%	A*-G	%
BIOLOGY	1	16	23	16	2	0	0	0	0	17	29%	56	97%	58	100%
CHEMISTRY	5	17	17	14	4	1	0	0	1	22	37%	53	90%	58	98%
CITIZENSHIP (Short)	21	33	62	51	22	11	0	0	1	54	27%	167	83%	200	100%
DANCE	2	4	6	8	4	1	0	0	0	6	24%	20	80%	25	100%
DRAMA	2	15	24	10	0	0	0	0	0	17	33%	51	100%	51	100%
ENGLISH	5	30	49	72	48	14	4	0	0	35	16%	156	70%	222	100%
ENGLISH LITERATURE	7	22	56	55	44	29	6	4	1	29	13%	140	63%	223	100%
FINE ART	1	14	21	35	0	0	0	0	0	15	21%	71	100%	71	100%
CATERING	0	0	1	6	6	6	2	0	0	0	0%	7	33%	21	100%
FRENCH	5	6	10	13	6	3	0	0	0	11	26%	34	79%	43	100%
GEOGRAPHY	1	6	17	14	19	15	7	5	1	7	8%	38	45%	84	99%
GERMAN	1	4	13	16	5	2	0	0	0	5	12%	34	83%	41	100%
GRAPHIC PRODUCTS	0	1	0	4	2	4	4	3	0	1	6%	5	28%	18	100%
Graphic Comms (Short)	0	0	3	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0%	7	88%	8	100%
HISTORY	3	19	23	23	13	5	6	3	3	22	22%	68	69%	95	97%
BUSINESS	0	3	7	7	2	1	1	1	0	3	14%	17	77%	22	100%
LATIN	5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	86%	7	100%	7	100%
MATHS	7	28	40	74	20	21	19	8	6	35	16%	149	67%	217	97%
MATHS STATISTICS	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%
MEDIA STUDIES	0	6	6	5	2	3	1	1	1	6	24%	17	68%	24	96%
MUSIC	1	4	13	3	2	0	0	0	0	5	22%	21	91%	23	100%
PHOTOGRAPHY	0	0	0	3	2	2	7	1	0	0	0%	3	20%	15	100%
PHYSICAL EDUCATION	0	4	3	5	5	3	3	0	0	4	17%	12	52%	23	100%
PHYSICS	9	10	17	16	6	0	0	0	1	19	32%	52	88%	58	98%
Religious Education (Full)	0	0	7	7	6	3	4	0	0	0	0%	14	52%	27	100%
Religious Education (Short)	14	21	42	55	25	13	7	3	1	35	19%	132	73%	180	99%
SCIENCE CORE	0	1	7	43	33	9	0	1	0	1	1%	51	54%	94	100%
SCIENCE ADDITIONAL	0	1	8	32	24	13	1	0	0	1	1%	41	52%	79	100%
SOCIOLOGY	2	11	19	13	7	3	0	1	0	13	23%	45	80%	56	100%
SPANISH	6	10	11	14	5	1	1	1	0	16	33%	41	84%	49	100%
TEXTILES	0	0	5	8	4	3	1	1	0	0	0%	13	59%	22	100%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>385</b>		<b>1523</b>		<b>2115</b>	

## Totals and Percentages of Community Languages GCSE A\*-G Grades 2014

Exam SUBJECT	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U	A*-A	%	A*-C	%	A*-G	%
ARABIC		1			1					1	50	1	50	2	100
CHINESE MANDARIN	1									1	100	1	100	1	100
DUTCH				1						0	0	1	100	1	100
GUJARATI		1								1	100	1	100	1	100
ITALIAN			1							0	0	1	100	1	100
JAPANESE	1									1	100	1	100	1	100
POLISH	1									1	100	1	100	1	100
PORTUGUESE			1							0	0	1	100	1	100
TURKISH	1	1								2	100	2	100	2	100
URDU					1					0	0	0	0	1	100

## Totals and Percentages of Vocational Subjects

SUBJECT	D*	D	M	P	L1	Fail	A*-A	%	A*-C	%	A*-G	%
BTEC PRINCIPLES OF SCIENCE	0	0	4	64	11	0	0	0	68	79	86	100
BTEC APPLICATIONS OF SCIENCE	0	1	12	41	8	0	1	2	54	86	63	100
BTEC EXTENDED CERT TEXTILES	0	0	5	12	0	0	0	0	17	100	17	100
ICT NATIONAL AWARD	5	0	14	4	0	0	5	22	23	100	23	100
ICT FIRST AWARD	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	50	2	100	2	100
ICT SHORT COURSE	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	19	100	19	100
HOME COOKING SKILLS	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	22	100	22	100
H&SC NATIONAL AWARD	0	7	10	10	0	0	7	26	27	100	27	100

D\* (Distinction) – equivalent to an A\* grade GCSE

D (Distinction) – equivalent to an A grade GCSE

M (Merit) – equivalent to a B grade GCSE

P (Pass) – equivalent to a C grade GCSE

L1 (Level 1 Pass) – equivalent to a D grade GCSE



THE SYDENHAM & FOREST HILL 6<sup>TH</sup> FORM

The Sydenham and Forest Hill Sixth Form (SFH6) is a Federation for our Sixth Form students which opened in September 2010. Previously Sydenham was part of the Hillside Federation which also included Sedgemoor School.

### 2 Year courses – Academic A-level pass rate (%)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Hillside	96	95					
SFH6			98	98	99	99	98

### 2 Year Courses A-level and equivalent - Number of A-B passes (%)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Hillside	28	35					
SFH6			40	45	44	45	50

### 2 year Courses - Number of A-C passes (%)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Hillside	56	60					
SFH6			66	75	71	76	75

<b>2014 A Level Results (A2)</b>													
<b>Subject</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>U</b>	<b>Pass</b>	<b>Fail</b>	<b>%A-E</b>	<b>%A-C</b>	<b>%A*B</b>	
Art	1	1	4	4	2	0	0	12	0	100%	83%	50%	
Art History	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	5	0	100%	100%	100%	
Biology	1	0	8	4	9	1	0	23	0	100%	57%	39%	
Business Studies	1	0	2	1	1	0	0	5	0	100%	80%	60%	
Chemistry	0	0	3	3	4	3	0	13	0	100%	46%	23%	
Dance	0	0	3	3	4	0	0	10	0	100%	60%	30%	
Drama	0	0	2	8	2	0	0	12	0	100%	83%	17%	
English Lit & Lang (combined)	0	2	2	3	1	1	0	9	0	100%	78%	44%	
English Literature	0	2	5	10	6	2	1	25	1	96%	65%	27%	
French	0	1	2	2	0	1	0	6	0	100%	83%	50%	
A2 Maths (Further)	0	0	3	0	1	1	0	5	0	100%	60%	60%	
Geography	0	0	2	2	3	0	1	7	1	88%	50%	25%	
History	0	0	2	2	0	3	1	7	1	88%	50%	25%	
Mathematics	3	2	3	3	1	0	0	12	0	100%	92%	67%	
Media Studies	0	3	6	6	4	0	0	19	0	100%	79%	47%	
Photography	1	0	2	5	0	0	0	8	0	100%	100%	38%	
Product Design	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	3	0	100%	67%	0%	
Psychology	1	3	9	10	8	0	0	31	0	100%	74%	42%	
Sociology	0	5	7	7	5	2	0	26	0	100%	73%	46%	
Spanish	0	2	6	3	2	1	0	14	0	100%	79%	57%	
Textiles	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	100%	100%	67%	
Turkish	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	100%	100%	100%	
Chinese	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	100%	100%	100%	
German	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	100%	100%	100%	
Russian	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	100%	100%	100%	
	<b>D*</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>P</b>				<b>Pass</b>	<b>Fail</b>	<b>%A-E</b>	<b>%A-C</b>	<b>% AC</b>	
Health & Social Care (Double Award)	2	6	6	7				21	0	100%	67%	67%	
BTEC Science (Double Award)		1	9	2				12	0	100%	83%	83%	
BTEC Science (Double Award)		1	2	2				5	0	100%	60%	60%	