

# Tolworth Girls' School & Sixth Form

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Dear Parent/Carer

What a start to the new term; record-breaking examination results, a new building and sports facilities and then Ofsted. What more could a school want?

## Examination Data

We were all delighted with our examination results especially in the new GCSEs in English and Maths. We are still having some examinations re-marked but the current data is looking very positive.

87% of all students achieved 9-4 in English

76% of all Year 11 students achieved 9-4 in Maths

72% of students achieved 9-4 in both English and Maths

Almost 25% of all grades were an A\*/A and almost 50% were an A\*/B

39% of our students secured the EBacc qualification above the national average of 24%

There were some significant achievements in some subjects with RS securing 43% A\*/A and in Music 50% achieved an A\*/A

100% A\*/B in additional languages

At least a third of all grades in the following subjects were A\*/A

- Drama
- Art
- Textiles
- Chemistry
- History
- English Literature
- Spanish
- PE

The following subjects achieved over 20% A\*/A grades

- Biology
- Physics
- Geography
- Dance

24 out of 28 subjects achieved results significantly above national averages.

The current projection for our Progress 8 score, the measure of the progress made by all students is **0.35** which could mean that we are in the top 10% of all schools nationally.

We were pleased to see so many students join us in our Sixth Form and are delighted that so many came from other schools.

## A Level results

These were also record breaking with over 45% of all students achieving A\*/B

Over 90% of our students secured their first choice at University and 23% of our students secured Apprenticeships or Gap Years.



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Over 40% of all grades were A\*/B in the following A Level subjects

- Creative Writing
- Drama
- French
- Food Technology (100%)
- Geography
- German
- Health & Social Care
- Maths
- RS (80%)
- History (79%)
- Psychology
- Sociology

We are delighted with our results and the impact we have had on our students' lives and future.

### Visit to the New Build

We were so pleased to see so many of you at our recent tour of the new build. We are now working on the second phase and will take ownership of this in August 2018. We were also delighted to have been awarded a grant from the Government to upgrade all of our heating systems, radiators and boilers. This will take place during the Summer of 2018 and should significantly reduce our heating bills.

### Ofsted

We enjoyed our visit from Ofsted which resulted in a 2-day inspection; we have been waiting some time for them to visit. The outcome has not been officially confirmed as yet but we are very pleased with the result. I will of course share the report once we receive this. Thank you to all parents who completed the Feedback sheet.

### New Staff


We are fully staffed this year and welcome a number of staff to our school. If you need to contact staff regarding any issues, please do liaise with the Form tutor in the first instance and the Head of Year if further assistance is required.

### Key Staff

Mrs Powling/Mr Pollard	Shared Academic & Pastoral Leaders Year 7
Mr Otermin/Miss Clark	Academic & Pastoral Leader Year 8/Assistant Academic & Pastoral Leader Year 8
Mrs Chiddy-Gosling/Mr Flood	Academic & Pastoral Leader Year 9/Assistant Academic & Pastoral Leader Year 9
Miss Kelly	Academic & Pastoral Leader Year 10
Mr Mirshemirani/Miss Hall	Academic & Pastoral Leader Year 11/Assistant Academic & Pastoral Leader Year 11
Mr Boyce	Assistant Director of Sixth Form
Mr Perry	Head of Key Stage 3 (Years 7, 8 & 9)
Ms Ramsden	Head of Key Stage 4 (Years 10 & 11)
Mr Rhead	Director of Sixth Form Key Stage 5

You can also contact me on [contactthehead@tolworthgirls.school.co.uk](mailto:contactthehead@tolworthgirls.school.co.uk)

Yours faithfully



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