



CATERHAM SCHOOL

Record Breaking A level Results in Summer 2008

The pupils in the 6th Form at Caterham School delivered an outstanding performance in this year's A level exams breaking previous records.

- 54 (45%) pupils achieved three or more 'A' grades up from 39% last year
- 15 pupils achieved 4 or more passes at 'A' grade -
of which 2 achieved 5 , 1 achieved 6 and 1 achieved 8
- 68% of the grades were 'A' up from 54% last year
- 88% of the grades were 'A & B' up from 81% last year
- 100% pass rate at grades 'A - E'
- 9 pupils accepted at Oxford or Cambridge with 6 more going to Imperial College

Headmaster Julian Thomas said: 'I am thrilled for the pupils, parents and teachers. These are excellent results which set a significant School record in all categories. Last year all our Upper 6th went on to university with over 90% going to their first choice and 83% going to one in the top tier. This year is likely to be even better.

These pupils have made an outstanding contribution outside the classroom so it is particularly pleasing to see that they have achieved so much with their academic results. I have no doubt that this rounded approach to education has contributed to their success.

This reflects the School's philosophy which is that, to deliver a truly excellent education, we should seek to ensure that our students leave with a breadth and depth of experiences thereby helping to prepare them for life at university and beyond. An education for life.'

Note:

The pupils with more than four 'A' grades are:

Richard Mifsud – 8 passes at 'A'

Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Maths, Further Maths, Further Maths (Additional),
Latin, Classical Greek

Alice Chan – 6 passes at 'A'

Biology, Chemistry, Chinese, Maths, Further Maths, Physics

Ronald Cheung – 5 passes at 'A'

Biology, Chemistry, Chinese, Maths, Physics

Patrick Poon – 5 passes at 'A'

Chinese, Economics, Maths, Further Maths, Physics



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UPPER SIXTH A2 EXAMINATION RESULTS Summer 2008

SUBJECT	A	B	C	D	E	Passes %	A-C %
Art	14	3	1	0	0	100	100
Biology	14	3	1	0	0	100	100
Human Biology	11	4	1	0	0	100	100
Business Studies	7	10	7	2	0	100	92.3
Chemistry	15	2	3	0	1	100	95.2
Chinese	4	1	0	0	0	100	100
Design Technology	0	1	0	0	0	100	100
Drama	3	2	0	0	0	100	100
Economics	11	4	7	1	0	100	95.6
English	18	6	1	0	0	100	100
French	7	0	1	0	0	100	100
Geography	4	3	2	0	0	100	100
German	3	2	0	1	0	100	83.3
Government & Politics	17	7	3	0	0	100	100
Greek	1	0	0	0	0	100	100
History	21	2	1	1	0	100	96.0
ICT	2	0	0	0	0	100	100
Japanese	1	0	0	0	0	100	100
Latin	2	0	1	0	0	100	100
Maths	34	6	2	2	0	97.8	93.3
Further Maths	9	3	0	0	0	100	100
Further Maths Additional	1	0	0	0	0	100	100
Music	0	1	1	0	0	100	100
Photography	6	2	0	0	0	100	100
PE	5	5	2	0	0	100	100
Physics	19	5	0	0	0	100	100
Psychology	6	1	4	1	0	100	91.7
Religious Studies	15	0	0	0	0	100	100
Russian	7	0	0	0	0	100	100
Spanish	3	1	0	0	0	100	100
Textiles	4	0	0	0	0	100	100
Total	265	74	38	8	1		
%	68.5	19.2	9.8	2.1	0.3		

A-Level:	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
% Pass (A - E)	100	100	100	100	100	100
% Pass A	46.39	53.91	49.53	53.00	54.39	68.48
% Pass A - B	77.7	81.74	82.97	76.9	81.29	87.6
% Pass A - C	96.70	93.04	96.22	92.7	95.33	97.42
Av. No. A2 Grade Passes	3	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.2

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