



## ST ALBANS GIRLS' SCHOOL



## Post 16 Information 2013 - 2015

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# A LEVEL COURSE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

A level Subject	Course entry requirements for 2013
<b>Art</b>	Art B
<b>Biology</b>	Additional Science B or Biology B & Chemistry B; English/English Language or Literature B, Maths C
<b>Business Studies</b>	If Business taken at GCSE – Business grade C, English/English Language C, Maths C If Business not taken at GCSE – English/English Language C, Maths C
<b>Chemistry</b>	Additional Science B or Chemistry B & Physics B, English/English Language C, Maths B
<b>Dance</b>	GCSE Dance C, and GCSE English/English Language C or equivalent Dance experience and English/English Language C
<b>Drama &amp; Theatre Studies</b>	If Drama taken at GCSE – Drama B If Drama not taken at GCSE – English/English Language B, English Literature B
<b>D&amp;T: Food Technology</b>	If D&T Food Technology taken at GCSE: Food Technology B, English/English Language C, Additional Science C If D&T Food Technology not taken at GCSE: English/English Language B, Maths B, Additional Science B
<b>D&amp;T: Textiles</b>	If D&T Textiles taken at GCSE: D&T Textiles B, English/English Language C If D&T Textiles not taken at GCSE: Maths B, English/English Language B
<b>Economics</b>	If Business taken at GCSE – Business grade B, English/English Language B, Maths B If Business not take at GCSE – English/English Language B, Maths B
<b>English Literature</b>	English Language B, English Literature B
<b>French</b>	French B
<b>German</b>	German B
<b>Further Maths</b>	Maths A/A*
<b>Geography</b>	If Geography taken at GCSE – Geography C, English/English Language B If Geography not taken at GCSE – English/English Language B, Maths B
<b>Government &amp; Politics</b>	English/English Language B
<b>History</b>	If History taken at GCSE – History C, English/English Language B If History not take at GCSE – English/English Language B
<b>ICT</b>	GCSE ICT grade C or above, or if ICT not taken then English/English Language B, Maths B
<b>Italian</b>	Italian B
<b>Law</b>	English/English Language B
<b>Mathematics</b>	Mathematics B (higher tier)
<b>Media Studies</b>	If Media Studies taken at GCSE – Media Studies C If Media Studies not taken at GCSE – English/English Language and English Literature C
<b>Music</b>	Music C Students should be at a Grade V level or able to achieve this minimum standard by February
<b>PE</b>	English/English Language C, Additional Science B
<b>Philosophy &amp; Ethics</b>	English/English Language B, English Literature B
<b>Photography</b>	Art or Media Studies grade B
<b>Physics</b>	Additional Science B or Physics B, Maths B
<b>Psychology</b>	GCSE BBC in any of English/English Language, Maths and Additional Science
<b>Sociology</b>	English/English Language B
<b>Spanish</b>	Spanish B

**Availability of all courses will depend on student demand.**

# POST 16 COURSE CHOICES & OPPORTUNITIES

Now that the education participation age has been raised, all students are warmly welcomed to post 16 education. During Year 11 there are important decisions to be made about the future.

Expected GCSE grades	Opportunities after Year 11	Progression
Fewer than 5 Level 2 qualifications (grades A*-C)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>LEVEL 2 PROGRAMMES</u></b></p> <p><b>Level 2</b> vocational course (e.g. BTEC).            Eg. Oaklands College - <a href="http://www.oaklands.ac.uk">www.oaklands.ac.uk</a>            West Herts College - <a href="http://www.westherts.ac.uk">www.westherts.ac.uk</a>            Employment with training (e.g. Apprenticeship)</p> <p>Support provided in school from Connexions</p>	A levels  Level 3 BTEC or apprenticeship  Employment with training
May or may not achieve at least 5 Level 2 qualifications (grades A*-C) and may not get Bs in subjects needed	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>LEVEL 3 COURSES and LEVEL 2 PROGRAMMES</u></b></p> <p>You need to apply for a programme listed in the box above and a programme from the box below so that you have firm plans whatever your Year 11 results</p> <p>Support provided in school from Connexions</p>	Depends on course taken at age 16+
At least 5 Level 2 qualifications (grades A*-C)	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>LEVEL 3 COURSES</u></b></p> <p><b>A LEVELS</b>            Entry requirement for 4 AS courses = 5A*-C including English/English language &amp; Maths, &amp; a GCSE APS of 43            Students who have 5A*-C including English/English language and a GCSE APS of 40 may study 3 AS courses.  <b>Subject specific entry requirements must also be met.</b></p> <p><b>Level 3</b> vocational courses (e.g. BTEC).            Eg. Oaklands College - <a href="http://www.oaklands.ac.uk">www.oaklands.ac.uk</a>            West Herts College - <a href="http://www.westherts.ac.uk">www.westherts.ac.uk</a></p>	Degree course at university  Employment with training

**APS – Average Point Score from highest 8 GCSE grades where A\* = 58 A = 52 B = 46 C = 40 D = 34 E = 28 F = 22 G = 16**

**Level 1 = GCSE D – G/ BTEC level 1    Level 2 = GCSE A\*-C/ BTEC level 2    Level 3 = A levels/ BTEC level 3**

We hope to extend the range of opportunities available here at Post 16 from September 2013 and are considering courses such as Level 2/3 child care and hair/beauty Level 2. We will be asking students to indicate whether they would be interested in this provision.

## POST 16 ENTRANCE PROCEDURES

<b>Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2012</b>	Information evening for students and parents
<b>December 2012</b>	Individual interviews for all students with a senior member of staff
<b>January 2013</b>	Individual interviews with form tutors
<b>Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2013</b>	Parent consultations with subject teachers
<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2013</b>	Deadline for return of Post 16 intentions form
<b>Spring 2013</b>	Timetable confirmation
<b>Summer 2013</b>	Induction course
	Students will receive confirmation of their place in classes subject to meeting the course entrance requirements
<b>August 2013 &amp; September 2013</b>	GCSE results Students complete a final confirmation form
	Students who need to modify their plans receive individual guidance Year 12 enrolment process

## A LEVEL RESULTS 2012

	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
No. of students	36	92	119	77	31	8	0
A" % Results	10	25	33	21	9	2	0
% National Female state and independent sector including	8	21	27	24	14	6	

## A LEVEL RESULTS 2010 - 2012

	2009/10	2010/11	2011/12
A2 % A* - A	30.6	32.3	35.1
A2 % A* - B	61.8	62.5	68.0
A2 % A* - C	85.5	85.6	89.1
A2 % A* - E	99.1	100	100
Average Point Score per entry	227.8	230.1	233.9
Average Total Point Score per student	749.4	778.2	813.5

Points score based on QCA points where A\* = 300, A = 270, B = 240, C = 210, D = 180, E = 150

A2 Individual Subject Results 2012								
A2 Subjects	Students entered	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
Art	6	1	3	1	0	1	0	0
Biology	46	5	10	13	12	4	2	0
Business Studies & Economics	16	0	2	8	3	3	0	0
Chemistry	25	2	8	8	4	2	1	0
D&T: Textiles	3	0	1	1	1	0	0	0
Drama	6	0	1	2	2	0	1	0
Economics	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
English Literature	28	2	4	11	8	3	0	0
French	6	3	1	2	0	0	0	0
Geography	7	1	3	1	1	1	0	0
German	7	0	5	2	0	0	0	0
Government & Politics	12	1	6	2	1	2	0	0
History	27	4	9	6	7	1	0	0
ICT	6	0	1	2	2	1	0	0
Maths Further	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Maths	43	4	12	14	10	3	0	0
Media Studies	19	0	6	5	6	2	0	0
Photography	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
Physics	9	1	4	3	0	0	1	0
Psychology	38	5	7	15	7	4	0	0
Philosophy & Ethics	20	4	4	6	5	0	1	0
Sociology	10	1	2	4	1	2	0	0
Spanish	5	0	0	3	1	0	1	0
<b>Total A LEVELS</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>

## 2012 UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

Destination	Reading
<b>Bangor University</b>	Marine Biology
<b>Bath University</b>	Pharmacy
<b>Birmingham University</b>	Accountancy (KPMG) European Politics, Society & Economics International Relations with French Nursing Psychology
<b>Bournemouth University</b>	Psychology Public Relations
<b>Brighton University</b>	Business Management with Finance Fashion and Dress History Retail Management
<b>Bristol University</b>	History Politics
<b>Brunel University</b>	Physiotherapy Politics
<b>Cambridge University</b>	History Medicine Natural Sciences
<b>Canterbury Christ Church University</b>	Psychology
<b>Central St Martins University</b>	Art Foundation
<b>Coventry University</b>	Biomedical Science Event Management International Relations
<b>Cumbria University</b>	Outdoor Leadership
<b>Durham University</b>	Archaeology
<b>East Anglia University</b>	American Literature with Creative Writing
<b>Essex University</b>	Marine Biology Psychology Theatre Arts
<b>Exeter University</b>	Philosophy and Political Economy
<b>Harper Adams University College</b>	Bioveterinary Science
<b>Hertfordshire University</b>	Computing/Business Counselling Event Management/Marketing Media Production Foundation
<b>Heythrop College</b>	Philosophy, Religion and Ethics
<b>Hull University</b>	Zoology
<b>Kent University</b>	Biomedical Sciences (4 year sandwich)
<b>Kings College London University</b>	English Language & Literature
<b>Kingston University</b>	Architecture Biomedical Science
<b>Leeds College of Art</b>	Art Foundation
<b>Leeds Metropolitan University</b>	English and History Events Management

<b>Leeds University</b>	English Literature & Theatre Studies Environment and Business French Medicine New Media
<b>Leicester University</b>	Biological Sciences Chemistry with Forensic Science Geography and Geology Medical Genetics
<b>Liverpool University</b>	Medicine
<b>Manchester Metropolitan University</b>	Marketing/Psychology
<b>Manchester University</b>	Biology with Industrial/Professional Biomedical Sciences History History and Sociology Modern History with Economics Philosophy and Politics Politics and Sociology
<b>Northampton University</b>	Psychology/Sociology
<b>Nottingham Trent University</b>	Accounting & Finance Business Management & Economic Physics
<b>Nottingham University</b>	Economics English and Media French and German Management Studies Medicine Philosophy Zoology
<b>Oxford Brookes University</b>	Occupational Therapy
<b>Oxford University</b>	History and German (4 years)
<b>Reading University</b>	Food Marketing and Business Economics History
<b>Roehampton University</b>	Philosophy
<b>Royal Veterinary College</b>	Veterinary Gateway Programme
<b>Sheffield University</b>	History
<b>Southampton University</b>	German and Philosophy (4 years) Mechanical engineering Nursing (Degree) Adult Branch Spanish and History (4 years)
<b>Surrey University</b>	Business and Retail Management Nutrition/Dietetics (4 years)
<b>Sussex University</b>	American Studies
<b>Westminster University</b>	Law with French Law
<b>Worcester University</b>	Bioveterinary Science
<b>York University</b>	Biology Nursing

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