

Examination Results 2008

Key Stage 3

The table below shows the percentage of boys in year 9 at each National Curriculum level at the end of Key Stage 3 in 2008. The comparative national data is not yet available.

	Test Levels 2008		National Curriculum level			
	D	4	5	6	7	8
English	0	0	0	26	74	-
Maths	0	0	0	1	4	95
Science	0	0	0	3	97	-

In 2008 the maximum possible levels were 7 in English and Science and 8 in Mathematics

	Teacher Assessed Levels 2008			N.C. level		
	D	4	5	6	7	8
English	0	0	4	31	54	11
Maths	0	0	0	1	13	86
Science	0	0	1	14	55	30

D=Disapplied, EP=Exceptional Performance
There were 121 boys in year 9 in 2008.

GCSE

The grades given below are those attained by Year 11 pupils in the General Certificate of Secondary Education by the summer of 2008. There were 120 boys in the year group.

Subject	Subject	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F-U	Entries
ENGLISH	English	33	66	18	3	0	0	0	120
	English Literature	33	61	21	4	1	0	0	120
MATHS	Mathematics	80	36	3	1	0	0	0	120
SCIENCE	Biology	70	41	8	1	0	0	0	120
	Chemistry	63	47	8	2	0	0	0	120
	Physics	81	32	6	1	0	0	0	120
HUMANITIES	Geography	36	2	1	0	0	0	0	39
	History	21	29	10	0	0	0	0	60
	Business Studies	9	12	15	6	3	1	0	46
	RE	12	2	0	0	0	0	0	14
LANGUAGES	French	30	29	15	4	1	0	0	79
	German	10	24	17	3	2	0	0	56
	Other Languages	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
APPLIED	DT Product Design	6	6	6	5	0	0	0	23
	DT Systems & Cont	7	6	0	1	0	0	0	14
	Art & Design	1	7	12	2	0	0	0	22
	ICT	5	16	5	1	0	0	0	27
PERFORMANCE	Physical Education	13	18	11	2	0	0	0	44
	Drama	10	11	11	3	2	0	0	37
	Music	8	15	7	2	0	0	0	32
(count half)	Short Courses								
APPLIED	ICT	2x ½	12x½	17x½	9x½	0	0	0	40x½
PERFORMANCE	PE	13x½	19x½	19x½	14x½	11x½	0	0	76x½
HUMANITY	RE	57x½	37x½	6x½	6x½	0	0	0	106x½
	Total	569	495	195	55.5	14.5	1	0	1330
2008	Percentage	42.8	37.2	14.7	4.1	1.1	0.1	0	100

Upper Sixth A Level Results 2008

The grades given below are those attained by pupils in the Upper Sixth at Advanced Level and Advanced Supplementary examinations by the summer of 2008. There were 108 students in Upper Sixth.

Syllabus Number	Subject	A	B	C	D	E	U	Entries
6746 AQA	English Literature	10	3	1	0	0	0	14
6701 AQA	English Language	2	1	0	0	0	0	3
9371 Edexcel	Mathematics	34	12	4	0	1	0	51
9372 Edexcel	Further Maths	7	0	1	0	0	0	8
9040 Edexcel	Biology	14	7	9	0	0	0	30
9086 Edexcel	Chemistry	11	6	5	4	2	0	30
7883 OCR	Physics	23	11	3	0	0	0	37
9214 Edexcel	Geography	26	1	0	0	0	0	27
6041 AQA	History	13	9	2	0	0	0	24
9068 Edexcel	Govt & Politics	7	4	1	0	0	0	12
6131 AQA	Business Studies	7	0	1	0	0	0	8
9121 Edexcel	Economics	8	1	1	0	0	0	10
6171 AQA	Philosophy	10	4	1	0	0	0	15
7876 OCR	Psychology	4	8	6	0	1	0	19
9030 Edexcel	Art & Design	3	1	1	0	0	0	5
9095 Edexcel	D&T Product Des.	1	4	2	1	0	0	8
6556 AQA	D&T Sys. & Control	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
6511 AQA	Computing	2	1	0	1	0	0	4
7875 OCR	P.E.	4	6	2	0	1	0	13
9501 Edexcel	Music	1	1	0	0	0	0	2
9113 Edexcel	Drama & Theatre St.	5	2	0	0	0	0	7
9190 Edexcel	French	8	4	4	0	0	0	16
9230 Edexcel	German	3	1	0	0	1	0	5
9330/9590 Edexcel	Italian / Spanish	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	Total	209	87	44	6	6	0	352
	Percentage	59.4	24.7	12.5	1.7	1.7	0	100%
H050 OCR	AS Critical Thinking	13	18	26	14	9	7	87
includes AS in 2007	All Other AS subjects	27	32	19	11	7	0	96

Lower Sixth AS level Results 2008

Most of the 117 students took four subjects at AS level at the end of Lower Sixth. The table shows all the potential results although some may not be cashed in as boys are entitled to improve module scores.

Syllabus Number	Subject	A	B	C	D	E	U	Entries
5746 AQA	English Literature	16	3	0	0	0	0	19
5701 AQA	English Language	4	1	0	1	0	0	6
8371 Edexcel	Mathematics	44	7	10	10	6	1	78
8372 Edexcel	Further Mathematics	21	3	2	2	0	0	28
8040 Edexcel	Biology	20	5	6	2	1	1	35
8086 Edexcel	Chemistry	4	12	12	8	3	3	42
3883 OCR	Physics	38	8	13	5	3	2	69
8214 Edexcel	Geography	16	6	4	0	0	0	26
5041 AQA	History	10	8	6	1	3	0	28
8067 Edexcel	Government & Politics	7	3	4	2	0	0	16
5131 AQA	Business Studies	0	5	6	1	1	0	13
8121 Edexcel	Economics	2	6	2	3	1	1	15
3876 OCR	Psychology	1	9	5	2	0	0	17
5171 AQA	Philosophy	9	1	3	2	1	0	16
8030 Edexcel	Art & Design	4	2	0	0	0	0	6
8095 Edexcel	DT Product Design	5	3	4	0	1	0	13
5556 AQA	DT Systems & Control	7	2	1	0	0	0	10
5511 AQA	Computing	0	2	2	2	1	2	9
3875 OCR	P.E.	4	8	6	4	1	0	23
8501 Edexcel	Music	2	2	1	1	0	0	6
8113 Edexcel	Drama & Theatre Studies	3	3	0	0	0	0	6
8190 Edexcel	French	9	4	2	0	0	0	15
8230 Edexcel	German	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
	Totals	228	103	89	47	22	10	499
	Percentage (2008)	45.7	20.6	17.8	9.4	4.4	2.0	100%

In addition to these AS level courses, Sutton Grammar School also teaches AS Critical Thinking to all in the Sixth Form and offers the Curriculum Enrichment Programme (organised by Liverpool University and the UCNW at Lancaster University) covering team working, problem solving, communication etc.

Additional statistics for the school year 2007/08, published in a common format by all schools

GCSE Results of boys in Summer 2008 in other school years

Subject	A*	A	B	C-G	U	Entries
ICT short	4	13	13	0	0	30
Other Languages	2	0	1	0	0	3
RE(Judaism)	0	1	0	0	0	1

Summary of GCSE results by boys in Year 11

	Year	Entered for 5+GCSE	Achieving 5+ A-C	Achieving 5+ A-G	Entered for 1+ GCSE	Achieving 1+ A-C	No A-G
Number of boys as percentage	2008	120 100%	120 100%	120 100%	120 100%	120 100%	0 0%
Number of boys as percentage	2007	121 100%	121 100%	121 100%	121 100%	121 100%	0 0%
Number of boys as percentage	2006	119 100%	119 100%	119 100%	119 100%	119 100%	0 0%

Distribution of points scores at A-level

	0-60pts	61-119pts	120-180pts	181-239pts	240-300pts	301-359pts	360+pts	Average score
2008	0	0.9%	1.9%	0	7.4%	14.8%	75.0%	423pts
2007	0	0	1.8%	1.8%	8.0%	17.0%	71.4%	425pts
2006	0	0	0.9%	1.9%	4.6%	13.9%	78.7%	423pts

Note A-level / AS scoring system: A-levels: grade A=120 points, B=100, C=80, D=60, E=40
AS Exams: Grade A=60 points, B=50, C=40, D=30, E=20

Absence

	Incidence of authorised absence e.g. illness, work experience, exam leave	Incidence of unauthorised absence
2006/2007	3.3%	0.05%
2005/2006	4.6%	0.06%
2004/2005	5.2%	0.08%

Unauthorised absence is the official name for truanting or non-school attendance. It does not include illness, work experience, school trips abroad, medical appointments or other special reasons. Truanting does sometimes occur at Sutton Grammar School. In the first instance, the Heads of Year attempt to resolve the underlying problems and we also receive support from the education Welfare Service.

Destinations of pupils aged 16 and 18 (2007/2008)

Age	Total	HE (2008)	HE (2009)	FE/School	Employment	Not Known
18	108	98	7	1	0	2

Age	Total	School or FE	Employment	Not Known
16	120	120	0	0

HE= Higher Education (degree courses) FE= Further Education (e.g. Wimbledon School of Art)

The most common destinations in 2008 are: 16 at colleges of London University, 13 at colleges of Cambridge and Oxford Universities, 10 at University of Bristol, 8 at University of Bath, and 7 at University of Southampton.

Special Educational Needs

Mrs M Davies is the SENCO (Special Needs Co-ordinator) with responsibility for organising specialist support for pupils with identified special needs. In 2007/2008, there were two students with statements of special educational needs, and several more at School Action and School Action Plus levels of support.

Achievement Targets

Since the summer of 2000 schools have had to publish challenging targets for their GCSE results. We show below the targets (set two years earlier) and the results achieved in the corresponding years.

	Target 2006	Target 2007	Target 2008	Actual 2006	Actual 2007	Actual 2008
GCSE average total points	520	555	560	554	563	587
GCSE capped points	416	430	435	426	432	438
Percentage with 5+ A*-C passes	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

Pattern of the School Day

Each fortnight consists of 70 teaching periods, each of 45 minutes duration.

The school day starts with registration at 8.30a.m. and the school day ends at 3.35p.m.

The total teaching time per week is 26.25 hours per week.

Term Dates for 2009/2010

Autumn Term 2009	Monday 7th September – Friday 18th December Half Term 26th – 30th October inclusive Staff Training Day - 18th September
Spring Term 2010	Monday 4th January – Thursday 1st April Half Term 15th – 19th February inclusive
Summer Term 2010	Monday 19th April – Thursday 22nd July Half Term 28th May – 4th June inclusive Bank Holiday – Monday 3rd May

Applications for 2008

There were 1238 boys tested for admission to Sutton Grammar School for the 120 available places for entry in September 2008. 376 of the boys tested were deemed to be of selective ability.

The Admissions Appeals Committee heard 10 appeals against non-admission. Two were successful.

If you have queries about any aspect of the admissions procedure or policy please contact, Mrs J Mottershead, the Acting Registrar, who will handle all admissions matters at the school for this cohort.

Information about the procedure for appeals is sent to all parents whose sons are not offered places.

Information published in the prospectus is correct at the time of publication.

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