



WHITGIFT

ACADEMIC HIGHLIGHTS 2009
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- The International Baccalaureate had a record year at Whitgift. Students achieved an average points score of 38 from a maximum of 45, well above the world average of 30 points. 42% of International Baccalaureate candidates achieved over 40 points, with four students obtaining exceptional scores of over 42 points.
- In 2009, students taking A Level maintained the School's high standards, achieving an A/B rate of 88%, with 63% of all grades at grade A. 47 boys attained 3 or more A grades, with 26 of these obtaining 4 or more A grades.
- At GCSE, 31 boys attained 9, 10 or 11 A* grades and the A*/A rate was 74%.
- Advanced Extension Award examinations were taken in Economics, English, History and Theology, with 13 boys achieving either Merit or Distinction.
- 21 boys achieved places at Oxford and Cambridge. There was also excellent success in gaining places at other top universities, the overwhelming majority of candidates securing a place at their first-choice university.
- In the Bilingual Programme, all 22 boys successfully passed their international bilingual qualifications, examinations designed for native speakers. In the French Bilingual Programme, students achieved an average of 74.13% in the DELF B1 examination. 5 students went on to pass the B2 examination, which is the equivalent of A Level. The German Bilingual section also did extremely well, achieving an average mark of 88% in the Goethe Institut examination.
- Whitgift boys won the Corpus Christi Cambridge History and Philosophy Essay Competitions and achieved a second place in the Peterhouse Cambridge History Essay Competition as well as commendations in other prestigious university competitions.

- In recent years, International Scholarships for Sixth Form study have been awarded to boys from Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic, Japan, Moldova, Croatia, Romania, Slovakia and Bulgaria.

Whitgift regularly performs amongst the leading independent schools often appearing amongst the top ten or twenty schools nationally but, increasingly, this is not reflected in published 'League Tables'. Many international, IB and other qualifications taken by large numbers of Whitgift boys either receive no credit in these tables or an inadequate 'conversion' to A Level points. These Tables, therefore, in their current form do not reflect fully the range of academic qualifications now undertaken by Whitgift students and their level of performance. A large number of leading academic schools have now chosen to boycott the Tables and any claims made by competitor schools about their supposed 'League Table' position should currently be treated with extreme caution, as simple comparisons may be highly misleading.

GCSE Level 2009

The 179 Fifth Form candidates were entered for an average of 10.8 subjects per boy

Grade	A*	A	B	C	Other
2009 Cumulative %	39.88	73.72	92.63	98.51	100.00
5 Year Average %	42.55	75.41	93.46	98.92	100.00

2009 GCSE Level Results by Department

SUBJECTS	Entries	A*	A	B	C	Other	A*- C %	A*- A %
Art	40	22	15	3			100.0%	92.5%
Biology	179	70	57	36	12	4	97.8%	70.9%
Chemistry	179	80	68	26	5		100.0%	82.7%
Chinese	17	10	4	3			100.0%	82.4%
Class. Civ	11	2	4	4	1		100.0%	54.5%
Drama	16	3	4	4	5		100.0%	43.8%
DT	47	12	20	5	6	4	91.5%	68.1%
Economics	26	7	13	4	1	1	96.2%	76.9%
English	179	66	75	36	2		100.0%	78.8%
English Lit	179	35	82	55	7		100.0%	65.4%
French	143	33	29	43	29	9	93.7%	43.4%
Geography	117	46	38	23	8	2	98.3%	71.8%
German	47	13	9	10	13	2	95.7%	46.8%
Greek	3	1		1	1		100.0%	33.3%
History	124	65	29	27	3		100.0%	75.8%
ICT	60	18	28	6	8		100.0%	76.7%
Italian	29	15	8	5	1		100.0%	79.3%
Japanese	32	21	7	3	1		100.0%	87.5%
Latin	23	13	8	2			100.0%	91.3%
Maths	179	92	62	23	1	1	99.4%	86.0%
Music	22	1	14	7			100.0%	68.2%
PE	51	38	11	2			100.0%	96.1%
Physics	179	72	55	37	9		96.6%	70.9%
RS	33	24	7	1	1		100.0%	93.9%
Spanish	26	15	10	1			100.0%	96.2%
TOTALS	1941	774	657	367	114	29	98.51%	73.72%

Results include remarks up to 26th September 2009

Advanced Level 2009

The 113 Sixth Form candidates were entered for an average of 3.5 subjects per boy

Grade	A	B	C	D	Other
2009 Cumulative %	63.00	87.75	98.25	100.00	100.00
5 Year Average %	59.45	87.84	97.71	99.69	100.00

2009 Advanced Level Results by Department

SUBJECTS	Entries	A	B	C	D	Other	Pass %	A/B %
Art	8	7			1		100.0%	87.5%
Biology	32	24	4	4			100.0%	87.5%
Bus. Stud.	6	1	5				100.0%	100.0%
Chemistry	40	33	4	3			100.0%	92.5%
Class. Civ.	5	3	1	1			100.0%	80.0%
Computing	2	1	1				100.0%	100.0%
DT	4	3	1				100.0%	100.0%
Economics	31	21	8	2			100.0%	93.5%
English Lit.	27	13	10	3	1		100.0%	85.2%
French	7	5		2			100.0%	71.4%
Further Maths	12	10	2				100.0%	100.0%
Geography	19	8	8	3			100.0%	84.2%
German	6	1	2	3			100.0%	50.0%
History	30	18	12				100.0%	100.0%
Italian	6		1	4	1		100.0%	16.7%
Japanese	6	5	1				100.0%	100.0%
Latin	5	3	1	1			100.0%	80.0%
Maths	59	39	15	3	2		100.0%	91.5%
Music	4	2		2			100.0%	50.0%
PE	13	7	4	2			100.0%	84.6%
Physics	31	18	4	7	2		100.0%	71.0%
Politics	22	14	8				100.0%	100.0%
Psychology	1	1					100.0%	100.0%
RS	24	15	7	2			100.0%	91.7%
TOTALS	400	252	99	42	7		100.0%	87.75%

Results include remarks up to 26th September 2009

International Baccalaureate 2009

The 31 Sixth Form candidates all passed the Diploma with an average score of 604.48.

Grade	7	6	5	4	3
2009 Cumulative %	34.41	72.58	91.94	98.92	100.00
2008 Cumulative %	23.70	67.50	93.00	98.20	100.00

2009 International Baccalaureate Results by Department

SUBJECTS	Entries	Grades					Average Grade	
		7	6	5	4	3	Whitgift	Worldwide
Subject Group 1								
English A1 HL	13	4	5	4			6.00	4.70
English A1 SL	17	3	8	5	1		5.76	4.94
Japanese A1 SL	1		1				6.00	6.15
Subject Group 2								
English B SL	1		1				6.00	5.72
French B HL	5	3	2				6.60	5.22
French B SL	5	3	1		1		6.20	4.72
German B HL	2	1		1			6.00	5.84
German B SL	5	2	3				6.40	5.20
Italian B HL	4				4		4.00	5.83
Italian B SL	1			1			5.00	4.13
Japanese B SL	3		3				6.00	5.12
Mandarin Chinese B SL	3	1	2				6.33	5.39
Spanish B SL	1	1					7.00	4.69
Spanish B AB	7		5	1	1		5.57	4.89
Subject Group 3								
Economics HL in English	14	7	6	1			6.43	5.09
Economics SL in English	3	2	1				6.67	5.18
Geography HL in English	6	4	2				6.67	5.12
Geography SL in English	1	1					7.00	4.39
Hist.Europe HL in English	8	6	2				6.75	4.68
History SL in English	5	1	3	1			6.00	4.98
Philosophy HL in English	5	1	3	1			6.00	5.06
Philosophy SL in English	1	1					7.00	4.77
Psychology HL in English	2		2				6.00	4.66
Subject Group 4								
Biology HL in English	6	2	4				6.33	4.18
Biology SL in English	6	2	2	2			6.00	4.21
Chemistry HL in English	5	4		1			6.60	4.40
Chemistry SL in English	7	3	3	1			6.29	4.01
Design Tech. HL in English	2			2			5.00	4.97
Physics HL in English	8	4	3	1			6.38	4.63
Physics SL in English	5	1		3	1		5.20	4.09
Subject Group 5								
Math. Studies in English	1			1			5.00	4.61
Mathematics HL in English	10	2	5	2	1		5.80	4.40
Mathematics SL in English	20	3	3	8	4	2	5.05	4.45
Subject Group 6								
Visual Arts HL in English	1	1					7.00	4.69
Music HL in English	3	1	2				6.33	4.87
TOTALS								
HL	94	40	36	13	5			
SL	92	24	35	23	8	2		

BTEC National Diploma 2009

The 1 Sixth Form candidate scored 240 points

A Level- BTEC Comparison

A Level Grade	BTEC	UCAS Points
A	Distinction	120
C	Merit	80
E	Pass	40

2009 BTEC Results

	Distinction	Merit	Pass	Total
Candidate 1		3		3
Points		240		240

Advanced Extension Award (AEA)

- 2 boys were awarded a Distinction.
- 13 boys were awarded a Merit

DELFB1 & B2 (French Bilingual Qualification)

- 16 boys achieved the DELFB1 bilingual qualification
- 5 boys achieved the DELFB2 bilingual qualification

Goethe Institut (German Bilingual Qualification)

- 6 boys achieved this bilingual qualification