

Mission Statement

Haydon School is committed to the achievement of individual excellence encouraging students to be creative and considerate, confident of their role in society and capable of rising to the challenges of a diverse and rapidly developing global economy.



















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HAYDON'S OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS 2012- 2013

A level and BTEC results **significantly** above expectations (based on GCSE results of students starting A level/BTEC courses – OFSTED 2010)

A level results rated as "Very Good"
AS level Results rated as "Very Good"
BTEC Results rated as "Very Good"
(ALPs 2013– an independent organisation that rates schools' sixth form results)

30% grades A*/A at A level/BTEC - 2013

30% grades A*/A at GCSE/BTEC - 2013

91% of students gained 5 A*- C at GCSE/BTEC - 2013

71% of students gained 5 A*- C including English and Maths – 2013 (excluding re-marks)

29 % grades A*/A in English language GCSE – 2013

30% grades A*/A in Maths GCSE - 2013

GCSE and Vocational Results 2013 - Year 11 Students

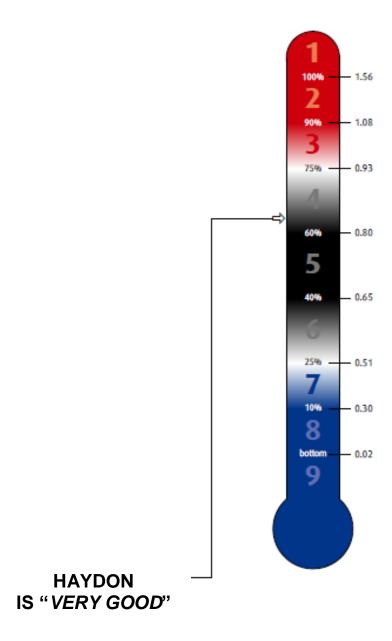
GCSE	A *	Α	В	С	D	E	F	G	U	N	Q	X	тот
English	27	58	86	72	28	16	3		2				292
Mathematics	33	56	55	82	36	11	14	4	2				293
Biology	12	19	18	14	2								65
Chemistry	17	19	20	8	1								65
Physics	11	19	14	16	5								65
Science (Core)	2	27	33	49	34	12	2						159
Science: Additional	6	20	40	43	33	15	2						159
Arabic			1										1
Chinese	2												2
French	4	14	10	8	13	3							52
German	2	1	10	21	22	6	6		1				69
Italian	13	20	27	29	13	3	2						107
Japanese		2		1	1								4
Spanish	6	14	14	13	15	7	2						71
Persian		1											1
Portuguese		1											1
Punjabi				1									1
Russian	2												2
D&T Food	2	2	3	5		1							13
D&T Graphic Products		3	2	5	1	1	1						13
D&T Resistant Materials			4	4	1								9
D&T Textiles Technology	3	4	3	2									12
Business Studies & Economics	2	3	11	13	7	8	3	2					49
Classical Civilisation		1	3	4	1	3	1		1				14
Drama	1	8	13	6	3	1	2						34
English Literature	42	86	95	33	19	8	5	3	1				292
Film Studies	6	8											14
Fine Art	18	9	9	4	1								41
Geography	6	11	5	7	8	5	1		1				44
History	17	12	18	19	14	3	2	1	1				87
Media Film and TV Studies	7	18	12	7									44
Music	1	3	3										7
Psychology			3	1	2	2	3	3				1	15
Religious Studies	17	43	60	55	40	36	23	9	4				287
Religious Studies Short Course				1									1
Sociology	2	2	8	7	6	2	1						28
Sport/PE Studies		5	2	5	11	5	2						30
Full GCSE Total	153	271	316	251	178	94	54	18	9	0	0	1	1345
Full GCSE %	11%	20%	23%	19%	13%	7%	4%	1%	1%	0%			100%
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ICT													
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ICT (Voc) - DiDA Cert Le		14	35	36	50		13						148
Computer Use - ONAT Award Lvl 2		11	25	30	39		13						75
Computer Use - ONAT First Award Lvl 2		3	5		51								59
Computer Use - ONAT Short Course Lvl 2		3	3		3								3
ВТЕС	D*	D	М	С	P	F	U	Q	X				
Applied Sciences - BTEC Cert Lvl 2					7								7
Applied Sciences - BTEC Ext Cert LvI	9	10	11		27								57
Building - BTEC Diploma Lvl 2			7		9								16
Business Studies - BTEC Ext Cert Lvl	4	3	4		17								28
Health Studies - BTEC Cert Lvl 2					1								1
Health Studies - BTEC Diploma Lvl 2	13	2	1										16
Health Studies - BTEC Ext Cert Lvl 2					2								2
Multi Media - BTEC Cert Lvl 2		1	2		2								5
Music Studies - BTEC Cert Lvl 2					2								2
Music Studies - BTEC Ext Cert Lvl 2	4	3	4		2								13
Travel and Tourism - BTEC Ext Cert Lev	8	1	1										10
	38	20	30	0	69	0	0	0	0				157
	24%	13%	19%	0%	44%	0%	0%	0%	0%				100%

Percentage of 15 Year Olds Achieving 5 or More Grades A*- C (including English and Maths)

	National	School	Difference
2013	n/a	71%	n/a
2012	59%	74	+15%
2011	58%	73%	+15%
2010	55%	76%	+21%
2009	50%	73%	+23%
2008	48%	69%	+21%
2007	46%	68%	+22%

HAYDON - VERY GOOD FOR AS LEVEL RESULTS

AS LEVEL 2013



This thermometer was produced by ALPS, an organisation that ranks schools and colleges by A level results. They use a 9 point scale. Haydon was ranked at level 4 which means that students studying at Haydon have a very good chance of getting the best possible grades at AS level, given

their GCSE performance on entry to the Sixth Form.

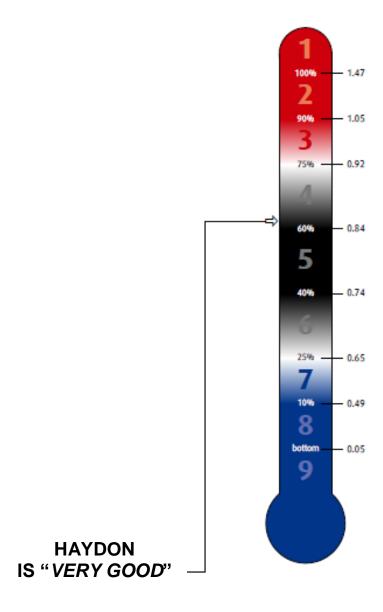
AS Level Results 2013 - Year 12 Students

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Art and Design Photography	0	7	5	2	0	0	0	14
Biology	3	5	7	9	9	14	0	47
Business Studies	2	6	13	8	8	7	0	44
Chemistry	5	12	12	11	5	11	0	56
Classical Civilisation	2	1	5	1	2	0	0	11
Critical Thinking	0	2	5	6	0	2	0	15
D&T Product Design	1	2	0	4	3	1	0	11
D&T Textiles Technology	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	5
Drama	0	2	6	0	0	0	0	8
Economics	13	11	6	8	5	9	0	52
English Language	0	4	12	16	3	1	0	36
English Literature	5	16	22	14	4	1	0	62
Fine Art	7	4	0	0	1	0	0	12
French	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	5
Geography	11	9	4	2	3	3	0	32
German	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	5
History	6	8	7	4	3	1	0	29
Information Technology	0	0	3	9	8	40	0	60
Italian	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
Law	5	14	13	13	6	5	0	56
Mathematics	24	15	16	14	6	10	0	85
Mathematics Further	10	2	2	0	2	2	0	18
Media Film and TV Studies	7	11	4	4	0	0	0	26
Music	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3
Music Technology	0	2	6	2	1	1	0	12
Physics	5	10	5	5	8	4	0	37
Politics	5	5	9	7	5	2	0	33
Portuguese	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	5
Psychology	5	16	21	17	14	22	0	95
Religious Studies	3	10	6	7	1	4	1	32
Sociology	3	3	5	0	1	3	0	15
Spanish	1	1	3	1	0	1	0	7
Sport/PE Studies	0	1	2	3	4	4	0	14

Total	124	184	208	175	103	150	1	945
%	13%	19%	22%	19%	11%	16%	0%	100%

HAYDON - VERY GOOD FOR A LEVEL RESULTS

A LEVEL 2013

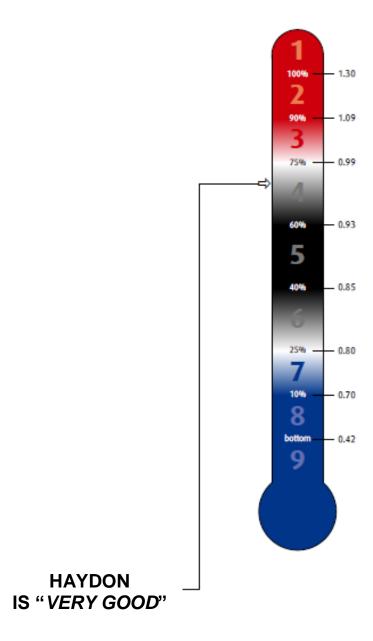


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This year, the % of A and A* grades which were awarded to Haydon students increased from 28% in 2012 to 30%. This is above the National average of 26.3% and it is especially pleasing that our % has increased when this number has fallen nationally.

HAYDON - VERY GOOD FOR BTEC RESULTS

BTEC 2013



This thermometer was produced by ALPs, an organisation that ranks schools and colleges by A level results. Haydon was ranked at level 4. This means that students studying for BTEC qualifications in the Sixth form at Haydon have a very good chance of getting the best grades possible, given their GCSE performance on entry to the Sixth Form.

A Level/ BTEC Results 2013 - Year 13 Students

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		9	22	21	8	3	5	1	0	69
Italiaii		0	7	13	8	7	2	1	0	38
Italian		0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	4
Information Techn	ology (Voc)	0	2	5	6	6	6	3	0	28
History		0	5	3	6	1	2	1	0	18
German		0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Geography		0	9	5	4	0	0	0	0	18
French		0	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	5
Fine Art		1	4	7	0	1	0	0	0	13
English Literature		0	3	12	8	7	2	0	0	32
English Language)	0	2	7	12	9	2	0	0	32
Economics		1	10	15	6	9	2	0	0	43
Drama		0	1	8	1	0	0	0	0	10
D&T Textiles Tecl		0	0	3	2	2	1	0	0	8
D&T Product Des		0	3	0	1	2	2	0	0	8
Classical Civilisat	ion	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	6
Chemistry		2	10	9	8	4	1	0	0	34
Business Studies		4	6	11	6	3	0	0	0	30
Biology	37	0	11	7	7	8	2	1	0	36
Art and Design P	hotography	0	4	5	5	1	0	0	0	15
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UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE 2013

COURSE	UNIVERSITY
Accounting for Management	Aston University
Business and Politics	Aston University
Biomedical Science	Aston University
Marketing	Aston University
Interior Architecture and Design	Arts University Bournemouth (formerly University College)
Mathematics (Sandwich)	University of Bath
Psychology	Birmingham City University
Visual Communication (Graphic Communication)	Birmingham City University
Accounting and Finance	Birmingham City University
Economics and Finance	Birmingham City University
Professional Musicianship (Brighton)	Brighton Institute of Modern Music
Economics	University of Birmingham
Economics	University of Birmingham
Public Relations	Bournemouth University
Multimedia Journalism	Bournemouth University
Multimedia Journalism	Bournemouth University
Events Management	Bournemouth University
Media Production	Bournemouth University
Biochemistry	University of Bristol
Mathematics with Study in Continental Europe	University of Bristol
Architecture	University of Brighton
Business and Management with Placement Year	Brunel University
Product Design with Professional Practice	Brunel University
Biomedical Sciences	Brunel University
Information Systems, Computing and Maths with Integrated Foundation Yr + Prof Pr	Brunel University
Biomedical Sciences with Professional Experience	Brunel University
Psychology	Bournemouth University
English and Philosophy	Bournemouth University
Property Investment and Management	Bournemouth University
Primary Education, Lower Primary (3-7), QTS	Canterbury Christ Church University
Youth Work and Community Learning and Development	Canterbury Christ Church University
Sociology and Criminology	Cardiff University
Accounting and Finance	Cardiff University
Geography	University of Chester
Mathematical Science (3 years or 4 year SW)	City University London
Actuarial Science (3 years)	City University London
Investment and Financial Risk Management (3	City University London

years or 4 year SW)	
Actuarial Science (3 years)	City University London
Music Technology	Coventry University
Law	Coventry University
Media and Communications	Coventry University
Psychology	De Montfort University
Accounting and Finance	De Montfort University
Engineering (Foundation) (Electronic, Mechanical and Mechatronic)	De Montfort University
Business and Management	De Montfort University
Law, Human Rights and Social Justice	De Montfort University
History	University of Derby
History	The University of Essex
Philosophy and Politics (Including Year Abroad)	The University of Essex
Drama	The University of Essex
Law	The University of Essex
Geography (Cornwall Campus)	University of Exeter
Geography (Science)	University of Exeter
International Relations with Study Abroad (4 years)	University of Exeter
Economics	University of Exeter
Master of Chiropractic	University of South Wales (formerly University of Glamorgan)
Veterinary Medicine	University of Glasgow
Film Production	The University of Gloucestershire
Business Management	University of Greenwich
Journalism & Media Cultures/Law	University of Hertfordshire
Fashion	University of Hertfordshire
English Literature with French	University of Hertfordshire
Business with Accounting	University of Hertfordshire
Film and Television Entertainment	University of Hertfordshire
Business and Management (with foundation year)	The University of Hull
Chemistry (with Industrial Experience)	The University of Hull
Chemistry with Research Abroad and a Year in Industry	Imperial College London
Biomedical Science	King's College London (University of London)
Anatomy, Developmental and Human Biology	King's College London (University of London)
Mathematics	King's College London (University of London)
Geography	King's College London (University of London)
Drama & Theatre	The University of Kent
Economics with a Year in Industry	The University of Kent

Computer Science with a year in Industry	The University of Kent
Social Anthropology	The University of Kent
Economics	The University of Kent
Civil Engineering (Foundation)	Kingston University
Linguistics and Psychology	Lancaster University
Psychology	Lancaster University
Accounting and Financial Management	Loughborough University
Mathematics	Loughborough University
Commercial Management and Quantity Surveying	Loughborough University
Social Psychology	Loughborough University
Criminal Justice and Criminology	University of Leeds
Communications and Media	University of Leeds
Business Studies with Foundation Year	University of Leeds
Philosophy, Psychology & Scientific Thought	University of Leeds
Law	Leeds Metropolitan University
Architecture	Leeds Metropolitan University
Social Anthropology	The University of Manchester
Business Management	Middlesex University
Multimedia Broadcast Journalism	University of Brighton
Computer Science	Middlesex University
Business Management with Marketing	The Manchester Metropolitan University
Chemical Engineering	Newcastle University
Criminology and Sociology	Northumbria University
Psychology with Sociology	Nottingham Trent University
Business	Nottingham Trent University
Business Management and Marketing	Nottingham Trent University
Business Management and Accounting & Finance	Nottingham Trent University
Politics	The University of Nottingham
History and Politics	The University of Nottingham
Politics and American Studies	The University of Nottingham
English	The University of Nottingham
Natural Sciences	The University of Nottingham
Chemical Engineering	The University of Nottingham
Computer Science	The University of Nottingham
Criminology & Criminal Justice Studies with Psychology	Plymouth University
Mathematics and Statistics with Foundation Year	Plymouth University
Chemistry	Plymouth University
Geography	University of Portsmouth
Sociology and Criminology	University of Portsmouth
Law with Criminology	University of Portsmouth

Business Enterprise Development	University of Portsmouth		
Geography	University of Portsmouth		
English and History	University of Portsmouth		
Early Childhood Studies	University of Portsmouth		
Mathematics	Queen Mary, University of London		
Biology	Queen Mary, University of London		
History	Queen Mary, University of London		
Politics and International Relations	University of Reading		
Business and Management	University of Reading		
Pharmacy	University of Reading		
Pharmacy	University of Reading		
History	Royal Holloway, University of London		
Drama and Theatre Studies	Royal Holloway, University of London		
Italian and Spanish	Royal Holloway, University of London		
Economics	Royal Holloway, University of London		
Primary Education Key Stage 2 (ICT Education)	University of Roehampton		
Web Development	School of Audio Engineering Institute		
Aerospace Engineering (3 years)	The University of Sheffield		
Event Management	Southampton Solent University		
Television & Video Production	Southampton Solent University		
Television & Video Production	Southampton Solent University		
Chemistry with Mathematics	University of Southampton		
History	University of Southampton		
Accounting and Finance	University of Southampton		
History	University of Southampton		
Accounting and Finance	University of Southampton		
Mathematics (4 years)	University of Southampton		
Psychology	University of Southampton		
Mathematics with Statistics	University of Southampton		
Accounting and Finance	University of Southampton		
Geography	University of Southampton		
Economics	University of Southampton		
Aerospace Engineering (3 years)	University of Surrey		
Mechanical Engineering (4 years)	University of Surrey		
Economics (3 or 4 years)	University of Surrey		
Economics (3 or 4 years)	University of Surrey		
Mathematics (3 years)	University of Surrey		
Physics (3 or 4 years)	University of Surrey		
Music and Sound Recording (Tonmeister) (4 years)	University of Surrey		
Mechanical Engineering (3 years)	University of Surrey		
History	University of Sussex		

Media and Communications	University of Sussex
Philosophy and English	University of Sussex
Mechanical Engineering	University of Sussex
Chemical Engineering	Teesside University
Business Management	Teesside University
Fashion Marketing and Promotion	University of the Arts London
Biochemistry	University College London (University of London)
Civil Engineering	University College London (University of London)
Criminology	The University of West London
Mathematics	The University of Warwick
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Mathematics	The University of Warwick
Italian and Classics	The University of Warwick
Politics with International Studies	The University of Warwick
Business Management	University of Westminster
Radio Production	University of Westminster
Law	University of Westminster
Business Management	University of Winchester
Philosophy, Politics and Economics	The University of York
Physics/Philosophy	The University of York

Haydon's A Level High Achievers 2013

UNIVERSITY	COURSE	Grades Achieved
The University of Warwick	Mathematics	Chemistry A*
•		Maths A*
		Further Maths A*
		Physics A
The University of Warwick	Mathematics	Economics A
		Maths A*
		Further Maths A
		Physics A
University of Surrey	Economics (3 or 4 years)	Business A*
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		Maths A
		Politics A
University College London	Biochemistry	Biology A
(University of London)	Biochemistry	Chemistry A
(Offiversity of London)		Maths A
University of Classes	Votorinom, Madiaire	Psychology A
University of Glasgow	Veterinary Medicine	Biology A
		Chemistry A
		Geography A
		Maths A
The University of Warwick	Mathematics	Maths A*
		Further Maths A*
		Physics A*
University of Southampton	Mathematics with Statistics	Chemistry A
		Maths A*
-		Further Maths A
University of Leeds	Communications and Media	Drama A
		English Language A
		Media A*
University College London	Civil Engineering	Maths A*
(University of London)		Further Maths A
		Physics A
		Chemistry B
Royal Holloway, University of	Economics	Economics A
London		Maths A
		Psychology A*
The University of Warwick	Politics with International	Business A*
	Studies	Law A
		Psychology A
University of Bath	Mathematics (Sandwich)	Biology A
		Maths A*
		Further Maths A
University of Southampton	History	English Literature A
-		History A
		Media A
The University of Nottingham	History and Politics	History A
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		RE A
University of Surrey	Economics (3 or 4 years)	Biology a
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		Maths A
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Imperial College London	Chemistry with Research Abroad and a Year in Industry	Biology A Chemistry A
	,	Maths A
The University of Warwick	Italian and Classics	Classics A
		English Literature A
		Italian A
City University London	Actuarial Science (3 years)	Economics A
		Maths A
		Spanish A
City University London	Actuarial Science (3 years)	Biology A
		Maths A
		Psychology A

International School Award Success

Haydon School has been officially recognised with the International School Award from the British Council. The ISA is an accreditation scheme for curriculum-based international work in schools. The scheme provides recognition for teachers and their schools working to instil a global dimension into the learning experience of all children and young people.

The ISA is awarded at three levels: Foundation, Intermediate and the Full award. Haydon School has previously held the Full award and this time achieved re-accreditation at this level. To be successful in re-accreditation schools must submit evidence of seven internationally-themed curriculum projects with a minimum of three of these projects involving one or more partner schools overseas and demonstrate a sustained commitment to developing internationalism within the UK school context by mentoring other schools in the development of their global curricula.

For example, last year a class of Year 7 students worked with Tianjin Foreign Languages School in China measuring local weather data, exchanging this information, looking at patterns of weather and how climate change is affecting this then suggesting mitigation strategies to lessen the impact of climate change in each other's countries. This link forms part of a cluster group of Haydon School, Ruislip High School and The UCL Academy in Camden all of which have partner schools in China. This link is managed by Haydon School. There were also multiple projects with schools in Sri Lanka, India, Germany and Italy as well as training sessions for teachers in local schools who are applying for various levels of the ISA. Haydon School also supported the global education community by hosting delegations of teachers from South Korea, Saudi Arabia, The United Arab Emirates, Palestine and Jordan. This year Haydon School is hosting an Assistant from the European Union's Comenius Programme. Miss Brillaux is from France and will be working with the Humanities Faculty supporting students who are learning History and Classics.

The assessor at the British Council gave extremely positive comments on Haydon School's application stating "I particularly liked your activities which provided your students and their fellow international partners with real opportunities to explore relevant international themes".

This success is due to the hard work of the International Co-ordinator, Kevin Squibb, and Caroline Barrett from the Languages Department as well as the many members of staff across the school who have so enthusiastically supported the international ethos which is present at Haydon School.

Duke of Edinburgh Award

During the last week of August a team of seven girls travelled to Snowdonia to undertake their final expedition for the Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award.

Not only did they pass with flying colours, but they tackled some of the hardest routes in the Snowdonia region, including the notorious 'Devils Kitchen', which has only been achieved by one other Duke of Edinburgh group, and never by an all girl team.

Their Assessor was very impressed with the way the team performed using their knowledge of navigation, camp skills and good team spirits.

To complete a Duke of Edinburgh Gold award can take up to 18 months of volunteering, physical challenges and new skills and participating in field work expeditions. All of their hard work will pay off when they go to St James' Palace to receive their award from the Duke of Edinburgh himself. Well done to Jocelle Chenery, Annoushka Clear, Rosey Fort, Louise O'Regan, Hannah Pearce, Beth Wilson (all year 12) and Miss Morgan.