

# BSN Examination Summary 2010

## A2 Results

Percentage of students achieving each grade

A2 (Advanced Level) - Normally taken by students in Year 13 aged 18 years									
A2	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	BSN % A to E	UK % A to E
<b>2010</b>	<b>12.54</b>	<b>24.42</b>	<b>31.02</b>	<b>18.15</b>	<b>8.91</b>	<b>3.63</b>	<b>1.32</b>	<b>98.68</b>	<b>97.60</b>
2009	N/A	41.53	25.66	21.43	7.94	2.65	0.79	99.21	97.5
2008	N/A	36.6	28.3	16.8	12.6	5.3	0.4	99.6	97.7
2007	N/A	43.2	27.0	16.2	6.7	4.0	2.9	97.1	96.90
2006	N/A	48.8	19.6	18.0	7.2	5.2	1.2	98.8	96.60
2005	N/A	33.7	28.8	16.5	12.8	5.8	2.5	97.5	96.20
2004	N/A	35.6	27.8	16.2	12.5	5.1	2.8	97.2	96.00

UK A\* percentage in 2010: 8.1 (first year of the new A\* grade at A2)

A2 Points per candidate UCAS 314.8

IB Diploma - Normally taken by students in Year 13 aged 18 years								
A2	Number of cand.	Achieved 24points %	Achieved Diploma %	Bi-lingual Diploma %	Highest Points Score	Mean Points Score	Average Core	Points per candidate UCAS
<b>2010</b>	24	100.00	91.7	16.7	44	32	1.88	362.79
World IB	43,881	n/a	80	40.14	45	30	1.24	-

## A2 Results by subject

A2 2010	Pupil Numbers								Student averages				
	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	TOTAL	A*	%A*-B BSN	%A*-B UK	%A*-C BSN	%A*-E BSN
<b>Biology</b>	2	8	9	3	3	1	0	26	7.7	73.1	49.5	84.6	100
<b>Chemistry</b>	0	6	8	0	1	1	0	16	0	87.5	63.3	87.5	100
<b>Drama</b>	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	4	0	100	55.60	100	100
<b>Dutch</b>	3	10	3	1	0	0	0	17	17.6	94.1	68.1	100	100
<b>Design Tech</b>	0	0	0	3	1	0	1	5	0	0	40.6	60.0	80.0
<b>Economics</b>	0	3	4	6	2	1	0	16	0	43.8	73.0	81.3	100
<b>Engl. Literature</b>	1	2	5	3	0	1	0	12	8.3	66.7	54.40	91.7	100
<b>Fine Art</b>	0	2	3	2	0	1	0	8	0	62.5	58.8	87.5	100
<b>French</b>	0	3	2	2	0	0	0	7	0	71.4	69.7	100	100
<b>Geography</b>	2	1	7	1	1	0	0	12	16.7	83.3	57.8	91.7	100
<b>German</b>	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	4	0	75.0	70.30	75.0	100
<b>History</b>	0	2	6	2	0	0	0	10	0	80.0	56.60	100	100
<b>Food Tech.</b>	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	6	0	33.3	42.5	66.7	100
<b>Mathematics</b>	16	14	10	8	2	1	1	52	30.8	76.9	69.60	92.3	98.1
<b>Further Maths</b>	7	2	1	1	1	1	0	13	53.8	76.9	81.60	84.6	100
<b>Music</b>	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	100	30.20	100	100
<b>Music Tech.</b>	0	0	2	4	0	1	0	7	0	28.6	49.90	85.7	100
<b>Physics</b>	4	9	6	5	4	0	1	29	13.8	65.5	55.80	82.8	96.6
<b>Politics</b>	0	2	4	5	0	1	0	12	0	50.0	65.60	91.7	100

<b>Psychology</b>	0	0	9	2	8	1	1	21	0	42.90	56.99	47.6	95.2
<b>Env. Science</b>	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	50.0	29.80	50.0	100
<b>Spanish</b>	3	5	1	1	1	0	0	11	27.3	81.8	70.70	90.9	100
<b>Physical Educ</b>	0	2	3	4	0	0	0	9	0	55.6	36.8	100	100
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>303</b>					

- This is the first year of the new specification A2 and therefore past comparison is problematic.
- This is the first year of introduction of the A\* grade and the school performed very well in this area demonstrating our ability to support and stretch gifted and talented students.
- The level of performance between A level and IB is comparable in terms of outcomes.
- The school operates a broad entry policy for GCSE, A Level and IB and many students -a significant number of whom arrive mid-way through a course of examination study – are operating in their second or third language.

### **BSN University Statistics: 2010 Entry**

#### **Final Destinations**

- **94** students applied through UCAS – the centralised UK university admissions service. Of these initial applications, one student withdrew.
- **90%** of BSN students have accepted a final place at a UK university.
- **70%** of BSN students gained places at their first choice university.
- **83%** of BSN students gained places at their first or second choice university.
- **1** student successfully 'upgraded' their university place through Adjustment.
- **15** students (16%) failed to meet their academic offers through UCAS and formally entered Clearing. Of these:
  - **9** students found and accepted offers on other courses/at other universities
  - **6** students accepted places at international universities
- **19** students applied for and gained places at universities outside the United Kingdom:
  - **10** to The Netherlands
  - **2** to Spain
  - **2** to the USA
  - **1** to France
  - **1** to Canada
  - **1** to Australia
  - **1** to New Zealand
  - **1** to Austria
- Caroline McCloskey, was successful in her application to Berkeley to study Law.
- Kiyomi Henry has been accepted at UBC Canada to Study Law
- Pablo Nguyen is due to start at University CEU San Paulo in Madrid, studying Medicine.
- **5** students have deferred entry until 2011 including those taking a gap year and one student on military service.

## Student Profiles: A2 and IB Results 2010

### Overview – UK Applications

All four of our Oxbridge candidates were successful; all of them exceeded their offers:

Elisabeth Veit achieved 44 points: History at Cambridge  
 Aditi Arora A\*AAA: Geography at Oxford  
 Virginia Levrini A\*A\*AAA: Medicine at Cambridge  
 Nina Szamocki A\*A\*A\*A: Engineering at Cambridge

Four students have been accepted on degree courses to study Medicine, including George Moore who has got a place at Imperial, and Ana Gavrila at UCL.

Rosalind Walsh has been accepted at the Royal Veterinary College to study Veterinary Medicine – a first for the BSN!

The most popular degree courses include:

Engineering (11 students), which may reflect the scientific background of many of our students.

International Relations (9 students), which may reflect the positive international experience students enjoy at the BSN.

The most popular UK destinations amongst our Year 13 students include, in descending order: Imperial (4), Southampton (4), Cambridge (3), Exeter (3).

Our students range from Aberdeen in the far North to Exeter and Cornwall in the South– across the whole of the UK, including Wales.

Over 20 % of our students got accepted at their first choice of university, despite not achieving their offer: our students make excellent applications and universities want them!

## GCSE Results 2010

<b>GCSE** (General Certificate of Secondary Education) – Normally taken by students in Year 11 aged 16 years</b>									
GCSE	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	BSN % A* to C	UK % A* to C
<b>2010</b>	<b>21.10</b>	<b>35.1</b>	<b>27.70</b>	<b>11.67</b>	<b>3.22</b>	<b>0.56</b>	0.16	<b>95.97</b>	<b>69.1</b>
2009	24.42	32.06	23.09	14.12	5.15	0.83	0.25	93.69	67.1
2008	25.4	33.0	26.9	11.0	2.8	0.7	0.2	96.4	65.7
2007	23.0	31.9	27.5	13.0	4.0	0.6	0.0	95.4	63.3
2006	21.8	26.4	29.2	17.2	4.4	1.0	0.0	94.6	59.6
2005	23.2	30.6	26.9	15.0	3.0	1.0	0.0	95.8	59.6
2004	22.3	26.6	26.0	16.3	5.8	2.1	0.6	94.6	59.2
UK 2010								-	-

## GCSE Results 2004-2010

Year	A*	A*-A	A*-C
<b>2010</b>	<b>21.10</b>	<b>56.60</b>	<b>95.97</b>
<b>2009</b>	24.34	56.48	93.70
<b>2008</b>	25.40	58.50	96.40
<b>2007</b>	23.0	54.9	95.40
<b>2006</b>	21.8	48.2	94.60
<b>2005</b>	23.2	53.8	95.80

2004	22.3	48.9	94.60
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## GCSE Results by Subjects

GCSE 2009	Student Numbers									TOTAL	Student Percentages		
	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U		%A*A	%A*-C	%A*-G
Art & Design	3	24	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	75.0	100	100
Biology	17	35	15	5	2	1	1	0	0	76	68.0	95.0	100
Chemistry	26	31	12	2	1	0	0	0	0	72	79.0	99.0	100
Chinese	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	100	100
Food Tech.	11	19	18	7	1	0	0	0	0	56	54.0	98.0	100
D&T Pro. Des.	3	8	6	5	3	0	0	0	0	25	44.0	88.0	100
Drama	1	11	22	25	2	2	0	0	0	63	19.0	94.0	100
Dutch	19	35	12	8	0	0	0	0	0	74	73.0	100	100
Engl. Lang.	8	33	58	21	4	0	0	0	0	124	33.0	95.0	100
Engl. Lit.	4	16	26	9	3	0	0	0	0	58	34.0	95.0	100
French	32	24	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	65	86.0	100	100
Geography	16	22	17	6	3	0	1	0	0	65	58.0	94.0	100
German	15	15	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	36	83.0	100	100
History	9	30	16	10	6	0	0	1	1	73	53.4	89.0	98.6
Italian	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	71.0	86.0	86.0
Mod Greek	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	100	100
Mathematics	34	57	51	4	0	1	0	0	1	128	71.0	98.0	99.0
Music	3	11	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	23	61.0	96.0	100
Physics	15	29	13	1	0	0	0	0	0	58	76.0	100	100
Core Science	1	10	26	12	4	1	0	0	0	54	20.0	91.0	100
Add. Science	1	7	23	12	7	1	0	0	0	51	16.0	84.0	100
Spanish	34	18	7	1	1	0	0	0	0	61	85.0	98.0	100
Sports Studies	2	7	17	10	3	1	0	0	0	40	23.0	90.0	100
Urdu	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100	100	100
<b>TOTAL</b>	262	442	345	145	41	7	2	1	3	-	-	-	-