



NEWLANDS GIRLS'

SCHOOL

SUPPLEMENTARY

INFORMATION

2011-2012

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EXAMINATION RESULTS

2011

GCSE results achieved by Year 11 pupils

Summary of Results 2011

Percentage achieving 5+ A* to C including English and Maths	75%
Percentage achieving 5+ A* to C	86%
Percentage achieving 5+ A* to G	99%

A Level results achieved by Year 13 pupils

Summary of Results 2011

Percentage achieving A* to B	57%
Percentage achieving A* to C	82%
Percentage Pass Rate	100%

GCSE results achieved by Year 11 students, by subject

GCSE	Entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U	A*-C
Art & Design	50	2	15	11	9	7	4	2	0	0	74.0%
Biology	74	11	28	24	11	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%
BTEC Applied Science	33	0	0	5	28	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%
BTEC Retail	18	2	1	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%
BTEC Sport	11	2	0	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%
BTEC Trav. & Tourism	7	0	1	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%
Business Studies	80	6	14	26	15	14	3	2	0	0	76.3%
Chemistry	74	12	28	17	16	1	0	0	0	0	98.6%
Child Development	17	0	2	2	3	8	2	0	0	0	41.2%
Chinese	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%
D&T Food	71	8	15	22	16	7	3	0	0	0	85.9%
D&T Graphics	32	0	0	1	11	9	7	3	0	1	37.5%
D&T Res. Mat.	17	2	6	5	2	1	1	0	0	0	88.2%
D&T Textiles	42	9	9	10	11	0	3	0	0	0	92.9%
Dance	18	0	2	5	5	3	2	1	0	0	66.7%
Drama	49	0	7	21	18	2	0	1	0	0	93.9%
Dutch	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%
English Language	178	14	40	55	42	23	3	1	0	0	84.8%
English Literature	158	10	49	81	15	2	0	1	0	0	98.1%
French	25	0	8	10	3	3	1	0	0	0	84.0%
Geography	29	7	8	7	6	0	1	0	0	0	96.6%
German	24	5	6	5	7	1	0	0	0	0	95.8%
History	78	5	19	29	14	8	1	1	1	0	85.9%
ICT - FULL	32	4	14	11	3	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%
ICT - SHORT	128	0	14	29	59	16	7	3	0	0	79.7%
Mathematics	178	14	49	42	42	21	4	4	2	0	82.6%
Maths: Statistics	60	2	22	22	14	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%
Modern Greek	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%
Music	11	0	4	1	4	2	0	0	0	0	81.8%
Physics	74	8	20	27	15	4	0	0	0	0	94.6%
Re - FULL	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%
Re - SHORT	174	13	39	46	36	14	12	7	2	5	77.0%
Science: Additional	37	2	0	4	18	13	0	0	0	0	64.9%
Science: Applied Additional	38	0	4	12	7	9	3	3	0	0	60.5%
Science: Core	69	0	1	10	34	12	6	3	3	0	65.2%
Spanish	47	10	11	8	11	5	0	2	0	0	85.1%
Sport/PE Studies	28	6	6	1	10	4	0	1	0	0	82.1%
% Grades	100.0%	7.9%	22.6%	28.6%	25.5%	9.7%	3.2%	1.8%	0.4%	0.3%	85.0%

GCE A Level results achieved by Year 13 students, by subject

GCE	Total entries	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U
Art & Design	14	0	4	4	3	3	0	0
Art and Design Photography	9	0	1	2	5	1	0	0
Biology	22	4	5	7	5	1	0	0
Applied Business Single	10	0	0	2	4	3	1	0
Business Studies	22	0	5	11	4	2	0	0
Chemistry	15	1	2	4	5	3	0	0
D&T Food Technology	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
D&T Product Design	3	0	0	1	0	2	0	0
D&T Textiles Technology	3	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
Dance	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Drama	12	0	5	2	4	1	0	0
Economics	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
English Literature	32	5	6	10	9	2	0	0
French	7	0	1	3	2	1	0	0
Geography	10	1	5	1	1	2	0	0
German	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	0
Health & Social Care	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	0
History	12	1	2	4	4	1	0	0
Information Technology	4	0	0	1	2	1	0	0
Mathematics	19	0	3	8	3	3	2	0
Mathematics Further	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Media Film and TV Studies	18	0	2	9	7	0	0	0
Music	5	0	0	1	1	1	2	0
Physics	4	1	1	0	2	0	0	0
Politics	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Psychology	19	1	2	2	7	7	0	0
Religious Studies	7	0	1	3	2	1	0	0
Spanish	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Sport/PE Studies	8	0	1	2	2	1	1	1

BTEC Qualification 2010-11

The following results at Level 2 are for students in Year 12 who completed a one year BTEC course in Travel and Tourism. At Level 3 the results are for students leaving at the end of Year 13 who followed a two year BTEC course in Business.

Subject	Level	Number of Students					
		Distinction*	Distinction		Merit		Pass
Travel & Tourism	Level 2 Diploma (equiv. 4 x GCSE)	2	2		3		5
Travel & Tourism	Level 2 Extended Certificate (equiv. 2 x GCSE)						3
		Number of Students					
		D*D*	DD	DM	MM	MP	PP
Business	Level 3 Diploma (equiv. 2x A Level)		7	4		1	

Results achieved at Key Stage 3 by Year 9 students

Teacher Assessments

KS3	Teacher Assessments								
	W	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
English	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%	18.8%	68.3%	10.8%	0.5%
Mathematics	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	7.0%	15.1%	38.7%	33.9%	4.3%
Science	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	39.8%	40.9%	16.1%	0.0%
Art & Design	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	13.4%	54.3%	30.6%	0.5%
Design & Technology	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	21.5%	47.3%	28.0%	1.1%
Geography	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	5.9%	27.4%	30.6%	31.2%	4.8%
History	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.3%	24.7%	38.2%	30.6%	2.2%
ICT	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8%	61.8%	34.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Modern Foreign Language	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.5%	3.8%	17.2%	48.9%	29.6%	0.0%
Music	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	34.4%	49.5%	15.1%	1.1%
Physical Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.2%	51.1%	46.2%	0.5%	0.0%
Religious Education	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.2%	26.9%	60.2%	8.6%	0.0%
Citizenship	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	2.7%	37.6%	57.5%	2.2%	0.0%

W = Student working towards level 1 but not yet having achieved it

CURRICULUM

We make sure that every girl gets teaching to meet her needs.

Personalised and independent learning are strongly developed. Gifted and Talented students are identified and become members of the Young, Gifted and Talented scheme. All subjects make specialist Gifted and Talented provision.

The Learning Support department oversees the provision for pupils who have additional needs. Specialist Support Services give teachers advice and further strategies and we offer 1:1 tuition in English or Maths for selected KS3 pupils. Support is given to girls for whom English is an Additional Language new to this country by one to one tuition and by teaching assistants in lessons.

Through personalised and comprehensive Information Advice and Guidance we empower our students to plan and manage their own futures. Our Careers Coordinator, Pastoral Teams and Learning Mentors ensure that students are able to investigate independently opportunities for learning and work.

Pupils at Newlands have a wealth of extra curricular activities to choose from. There are many clubs, sporting teams and musical groups across all ages. Pupils enjoy successes in local and national competitions, have a voice in the running of the school and take part in study visits in Britain and overseas and in charity fund raising, Enterprise Learning Days and Higher Education conferences. All pupils have access to lunchtime and after school study support in the library and ICT suites and many subjects offer small-group support outside lessons.

We provide curriculum opportunities which are broad, balanced and relevant for our pupils.

Years 7-11: English has two groups of learners who work in an extended way, one in each half of the year, and two groups in each half of the year where learners need additional support. The other four English groups in each year are mixed ability. Maths is set in 4 groups in each half-year block.

Years 7-9: Art and Design, Technology and Science are taught in mixed ability teaching groups of around 23 pupils. Other subjects are taught in mixed ability classes of 30.

Year 9-11: Science is set in 4 groups in each half-year block and Triple Science offered to the most able girls.

MFL: In Year 7, all pupils study French, Spanish and German in mixed-ability groups. In Years 8 and 9 they choose 2 of the 3 languages.

KS4: All students study English Language and Literature, Maths, Science (triple, double or applied), RE, ICT, PHSCE and non-exam PE. Students are supported in their choice of other subjects from History, Geography, Business Studies, Psychology, Design and Technology (Resistant Materials, Food, Graphics or Textiles), Languages (French, Spanish or German), Art and Design, Music, Child Development, Drama, Dance and PE. An alternative Work-related provision is offered at Berkshire College of Agriculture for a very small group of girls.

CURRICULUM – continued

KS5: Our girls have a wide range of ‘A’ level courses to choose from; 24 within school plus additional choices through our local Consortium. We are also able to offer a limited range of BTEC Level 3 courses such as Business and Medical Science. For the small number of students who do not achieve 5 GCSE A*-C including English and Maths, there is the opportunity to study Level 2 BTEC courses in addition to re-taking Maths and English.

PUPIL DESTINATIONS

ROUTES TAKEN AT THE END OF YEARS 11, 12 AND 13 - SUMMER 2011

At the end of Year 11 after GCSE (Aged 15 at beginning of Year)

Returning to Newlands for Sixth Form Studies	127
Attending College or another school	50
Employment/Youth Training	2

At the end of Year 12 after a One-Year Course in the Sixth Form

Returning to Newlands School	2
Attending College or another school	13
Employment	0

*At the end of Sixth Form Year 13 after A Level (*aged 17 at beginning of Year)*

Further Education	3
Higher Education	87
Employment	12

ATTENDANCE RATES 2010-2011

Please note that these figures refer only to pupils in Years 7 – 11 of whom we had 918 on roll in 2010-2011.

Attendance
94.9%

SCHOOL POLICIES

School Policies are available on our school website (www.newlandsgirlsschool.co.uk) or are available from the school on request.

VISITING THE SCHOOL

We are always pleased to show prospective parents and their daughters round the school.

If you wish to see the school on a normal working day we would be happy to arrange a tour for you. Please telephone the School Office (01628 625068) to make an appointment.

ADMISSIONS

Applications for places at Newlands on transfer from primary school are dealt with by the Local Authority (Admissions Team, Education & Childcare, Town Hall, St Ives Road, Maidenhead SL6 1RF), Tel: 01628 683870. Parents of girls already attending Windsor & Maidenhead primary schools will receive details of the transfer process and admission arrangements through their daughter's school in the September preceding that for which entry to Year 7 is sought.

Parents of girls currently attending schools in the private sector who are resident in the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead should contact the RBWM Customer Service Centre on Tel: 01628 683870.

Parents of girls who live outside the Borough should contact the Admissions Team of their home authority.

Admission to Year 7 is limited to 186 girls. Last year there were 376 preferences for those places. 186 girls were admitted up to category B, designated area to a distance of 2.811 miles. There were 8 appeals lodged for places over the standard number. Three were heard and none of these were successful. The outcome of applications and appeals for 2011 places is not necessarily an indication of the position for 2012.

ADMISSION CRITERIA

Please refer to the Royal Borough of Windsor & Maidenhead 'Guide to Secondary, Middle and Upper Schools'.