

A grades at A level for girls in independent and maintained schools  
Summer 2005

Subject	Girls in GSA schools % A grade	Girls in other independent schools % A grade	Girls in maintained schools % A grade	MHSG % A grade
Biological Sciences	47.7	40.1	19.3	60.5
Chemistry	51.6	44.2	25.4	57.1
Physics	54.3	44.3	27.4	54.5
Other sciences	14.3	43.4	18.1	
Mathematics	70.3	61.6	35.6	88.9
Further Mathematics	74.6	64.1	54.8	100
Design & Technology	46.3	25.9	18.6	75 (Graphics)
Computer Studies	33.3	27.8	14.1	
ICT	22.6	17.3	8.0	33.3
Home Economics	31.3	9.4	13.1	50.0
Accounting and Finance	5.0	45.7	10.7	
Business Studies	33.6	26.7	14.4	
Economics	60.3	47.9	29.8	73.9
Geography	57.2	42.9	24.0	100
Government and Politics	49.4	39.5	28.9	
History	52.6	43.0	20.1	45.5
Law	27.8	32.6	18.7	
Psychology	43.2	36.3	19.3	69.2
Sociology	38.7	33.9	20.0	
Other Social Studies	46.9	28.9	16.0	
Art and Design	57.1	49.9	25.5	66.7
Drama	39.0	33.7	15.5	100
English	53.6	37.7	17.6	75.0
Media/Film/TV Studies	26.2	33.7	14.0	
Other Communication Studies	37.2	35.8	15.9	
French	54.2	41.6	25.2	60.0
German	58.9	61.5	26.0	50.0
Spanish	53.8	43.5	27.6	50.0
Other Modern Languages	57.4	48.8	40.1	
Classical Studies	56.9	43.9	28.1	68.4
Religious Studies	53.8	43.9	21.2	60.0
Music	49.7	39.2	15.5	100
Physical Education	37.9	31.0	17.2	
General Studies	37.1	22.7	10.6	
Total	52.2	42.1	19.7	65.0

Source ISC extrapolation from data supplied by DfES