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A Level Results 2010

2010 has been another exceptional year for Alleyn's A level students who have recorded the School's highest ever scores at each main performance-indicator: percentage of A*, A*A, A*AB grades and university acceptance rates.

Alleyn's students have achieved **93% A*AB grades**, and **74% A*A grades**, which are both our highest ever.

These **best ever results in terms of A*A grades and A*AB grades** maintain our recent very significant increase in A grades achieved.

We are also delighted to have achieved an outstanding **33%** (one third) of all A levels at A* (national average 8%) in what is the first year of this grade being awarded to recognise exceptional achievement.

Other individual highlights include 78 students out of 139 achieved all A*A grades, and 21 students achieved A*A*A* or better.

Although nationally it is proving to be a most difficult year with increased competition for places, these excellent results overall mean that the vast majority of our students have achieved their first choice at university. Of the 154 students involved in UK university admissions this year (from this year's Year 13 and last year's leavers who had GAP years), **147 students have gained a place at their first choice university** (as registered with UCAS after the application season closed in May). This means **a record 95% achieved their first choice destination**. Our final **percentage of students gaining a place at the University of their 1st or 2nd choice is 97%**, which is also a record percentage.

All 22 of the 22 Oxbridge offers have been met, as have all the medical offers.

Headmaster, Dr Colin Diggory, commented, "I am immensely proud of these record results and send my warmest congratulations to all our students, to their parents, and, of course, to the teaching-staff on this magnificent achievement."