



ISLEWORTH &
SYON SCHOOL
FINIS CORONAT OPUS

EXAMINATION RESULTS &
UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS
2016



Examination Results

Full Course GCSE Results – 2016

- 100% of the cohort gained worthwhile qualifications.
- Progress8 measure 0.32. National figure 0.00. National boys figure is negative.
- 60% gained 5 or more A*-C grades with English and mathematics. Boys' National 50%.
- 67% of all grades awarded were at A*-C. Boys' National 62%.
- Every student gained 5 or more A*-G grades including English and mathematics.
- Value-added 1021 (national benchmark 1000). Outstanding.

CORE SUBJECTS

SUBJECT	PERCENTAGE OF GRADES AT C AND ABOVE		
	ISLEWORTH & SYON	NATIONAL – BOYS	NATIONAL – ALL
English	66%	52%	60%
Mathematics	74%	61%	61%
Science	71%	60%	60%

SUBJECT-BY-SUBJECT BREAKDOWN

SUBJECTS	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U	X	ENTRIES	A* - C%	A* - G%
Art	0	0	8	15	8	3	1	0	0	0	35	66	100
Biology	9	13	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	100	100
Chemistry	7	11	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	100	100
Computer Science	0	4	6	8	3	3	0	0	0	0	24	75	100
Design Technology - Electronics	1	9	5	9	5	4	0	0	0	0	33	73	100
Design Technology - Resistant Materials	0	0	1	5	7	14	2	3	0	0	32	19	100
Drama	0	3	4	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	11	82	100
Economics	0	0	4	12	4	1	0	1	0	0	22	73	100
English Literature	2	10	38	47	42	18	4	0	0	0	161	60	100
French	7	5	6	11	9	1	1	0	0	0	40	73	100
Food Technology	0	0	3	10	11	9	1	0	0	0	34	38	100
Geography	1	12	16	10	20	7	6	2	0	0	74	53	100
History	4	9	12	16	7	2	5	1	0	0	56	73	100
ICT	0	6	14	24	16	6	0	0	0	0	66	67	100

SUBJECTS	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	U	X	ENTRIES	A* - C%	A* - G%
Mathematics	10	28	30	51	22	14	6	0	0	0	161	74	100
Mathematics - FSMQ	1	2	5	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	11	82	100
Media Studies	0	1	8	7	5	3	1	0	0	0	25	64	100
Music	1	0	4	3	1	2	0	0	0	0	11	73	100
Other Languages	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	100	100
Performing Arts	0	0	0	4	5	0	1	0	0	0	10	40	100
P.E.	0	1	0	5	9	5	0	0	0	0	20	30	100
Physics	14	9	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	100	100
Science (Core)	0	23	29	32	37	10	2	0	0	0	133	63	100
Science (Additional)	0	24	29	29	29	14	8	0	0	0	133	62	100
Spanish	1	4	10	11	7	0	0	0	0	0	33	79	100
Statistics (Y10)	5	25	24	49	23	9	1	0	0	0	136	76	100
Music Instrumental	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	100	100
SUB-TOTAL	70	201	274	365	273	125	40	7	0	0	1355	67	100

Please note: figures are correct at time of printing, and exclude re-marked papers.

A-Level Results – 2016

- 99.2% pass rate.
- 20% of A Level grades at A*/A.
- 51% of A Level grades at A*-B.
- 80% of all Advanced Level grades at A*-C.
- Outstanding BTEC Level 3 results (see below).

SUBJECTS	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	ENTRIES
Art & Design	0	1	0	3	1	0	0	0	5
Biology	0	3	8	6	3	2	0	0	22
Business Studies	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	3
Chemistry	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	11
D&T: Systems & Control	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Drama	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	5
English Language & Literature	0	1	2	2	1	0	0	0	6
English Literature	0	0	3	2	1	0	1	0	7
Geography	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
History	0	0	5	3	1	0	0	0	9

SUBJECTS	A*	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	ENTRIES
Information Technology	1	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	4
Mathematics	1	7	4	4	2	2	0	0	20
Mathematics - Further Mathematics	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	5
Media Film & TV Studies	0	1	1	4	1	0	0	0	7
Music	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Physics	1	2	3	4	5	2	0	0	17
Russian	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Sport/PE Studies	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
SUB-TOTAL	3	22	35	36	18	6	1	0	129

BTEC Results 2016

SUBJECTS	D*	D	M	P	F	ENTRIES
BTEC Business	5	2	3	0	0	8
BTEC ICT	6	13	1	0	0	10
BTEC Sport	33	0	3	1	0	13
SUB-TOTAL	44	15	7	1	0	67

We were delighted with our A-Level results. The top performing Year 13 students this year are listed below:

STUDENT	GRADES	DESTINATION
Saleh AMMOUNA	A*A*A*	Civil Engineering University of Southampton
Thomas KNOX	A*AA	Gap Year, then Actuarial Science London School of Economics (LSE)
Louis KELLY	A*AA	English & Film Studies University of Exeter
Lewis EDMUND	A*BA	Computer Science Royal Holloway, University of London
Matthew CARTER	AAB	Computer Science Queen Mary, University of London
Umair SHAH	AAB	Biomedical Science St. George's, University of London
George BRIDGEWATER	ABB	Acting Institute of the Arts, Barcelona
Aman PATEL	ABB	Medicine King's College London

Please see overleaf for a complete list of university destinations for this year.

University Destinations

NAME	DESTINATION	COURSE
Abdifatah ABDI	Queen Mary, University of London	Science and Engineering Foundation Programme (Computer Science 4 Year)
Josiah ABRAHAM	Brunel University	Mechanical Engineering with Professional Development
Mohyeddin ABUELMEAZA	University of Essex	Business Management
Furqan AHMAD	University of Surrey	Electrical and Electronic Engineering
Saleh AMMOUNA	University of Southampton	Civil Engineering (4 years)
Raymond ANUM	Royal Academy of the Dramatic Art (RADA)	Acting
Preetkanwal ATWAL	Goldsmith's, University of London	Computer Science
Olivia BARNES	University of Exeter	History
Ali BASNUKAEV	Royal Holloway, University of London	Economics
Calum BAVIN	University of Southampton	Chemistry with a six month placement
Jarrell BEALES	University of Salford	Sports Science
Nicholas BENNETT	Bournemouth University	Sports Management
Aadam BHATTI	Kingston University	Biomedical Science
Ellis BLOOM	LAMDA	Stage Management
George BRIDGEWATER	Institute of the Arts, Barcelona	Acting
Andy BROWN	Brunel University	Sport, Health and Exercise Sciences
Matthew CARTER	Queen Mary, University of London	Computer Science
Lewis EDMUND	Royal Holloway, University of London	Computer Science
Ahmad ELMOUNIERY	University of Leeds	Chinese and International Relations
Cameron FALL-EVERETT	Liverpool John Moore's University	Mechanical and Marine Engineering with Foundation Year
Joseph FORMBY	St. Mary's University, Twickenham	Sport Rehabilitation
Luke FOSKETT	University of Brighton	Electrical and Electronic Engineering (with integrated Foundation Year)
Lauri GIBSON-WADSWORTH	St. Mary's University, Twickenham	Sport Science
Charles GILCHRIST	Coventry University	Computer Science
Najeem HALIMI	Brunel University	Information Systems, Computing and Maths with Integrated Foundation Yr + Prof Pr
Kazem HUSAIN	University of Kent	Economics with a Year in Industry
Aamir HUSSAIN	King's College London	History
Jason IRVINE-COATES	St. Mary's University, Twickenham	Nutrition and Sport Science
Sachin JASSAL	University of Manchester	Optometry
Kieran JASWAL	The University of York	Social and Political Sciences
Toby JOHNSTON	Royal Holloway, University of London	Mathematics with Statistics
Tadas KAZIUKONIS	University of Kent	Economics with a Year in Industry

NAME	DESTINATION	COURSE
Louis KELLY	University of Exeter	English and Film Studies
Magdi KHALIL	University of Liverpool	Architecture
Daanyaal KHAN	St. Mary's University, Twickenham	Sport Rehabilitation
Thomas KNOX	Gap Year, then London School of Economics	Actuarial Science
Othman LIJJI	University of Kent	Computer Science with a year in Industry
Francis MANZILA-LOCKAKA	University of Hertfordshire	Marketing and Advertising
James MCLAUGHLIN	St. Mary's University, Twickenham	Physical and Sport Education
Milan MISTRY	University of Bath	Electrical and Electronic Engineering
Brandon MITCHELL	St. Mary's University, Twickenham	Health and Exercise Science and Nutrition
Vikrant MUDHAR	University of Leeds	Digital Media
Daniel NUNAN	University of Exeter	Civil Engineering
Amelia OFFORD	University of Creative Arts, Epsom	Art Foundation Diploma
Dylan O'SULLIVAN	Royal Holloway, University of London	Film, Television and Digital Production
Aman PATEL	King's College London	Extended Medical Degree Programme (6 years)
Abhay RAWLINGS	St. Mary's University, Twickenham	Physical and Sport Education and Sport Science
Rachel RODIPE	Brunel University	Physical Education and Youth Sport
Louis RUGG	Gap Year, then Brunel University	Composition
Darragh RUSSELL	University of Hull	Sport Rehabilitation
Nicholas RYDE	Gap Year, then University of Sussex	Zoology
Sandeep SAMRA	The University of York	Interactive Media
Umair SHAH	St. George's, University of London	Biomedical Science
Em SHANAHAN	University of Newcastle-Upon-Tyne	Media, Communication and Cultural Studies
Jack TAKEDA	Bournemouth University	Psychology
Emelio TITUS	Birkbeck, University of London	Politics
Vinesh VALSAN	University of Sussex	Computing Sciences (with a foundation year)
Benjamin VERTKIN	University of Sussex	Biology
Harry WALKER	St. Mary's University, Twickenham	Nutrition and Sport Science
Nopagorn WHITINGTON	Brunel University	Sport, Health and Exercise Sciences (Human Performance)
Charlie WILLIAMS	St. Mary's University, Twickenham	Sport Science
Kelvin WONG	City, University of London	Computer Science

Success Stories

Here are just some of the success stories that have come out of our Sixth Form in the past few years.

TAHEEN MODAK

2007-2014

**WELLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL
ISLEWORTH & SYON SCHOOL
BRISTOL OLD VIC**



Taheen joined the school from Wellington Primary. It is fair to say that Taheen was not an immediate success, especially whilst in Key Stage 3. However, his talent for performance was spotted through the weekly drama lessons and once the staff from the performing arts faculty “got hold” of him, there was no looking back. His acting skills developed and he flourished under the guidance of Mrs Davies-Jones, the Head of Faculty, and her team of skilled practitioners. By the time Taheen was in the Sixth Form, his skills were evident for all to see. School Production performances included Lord Montague in ‘Romeo and Juliet’ (2012) and Khlestabkov in ‘The Government Inspector’ (2013).

He completed qualifications in business and he took the Level 3 BTEC in performing arts, where he attained a Distinction, achieving full marks in several of his performance modules. His determination to pursue a career in acting was rewarded in the summer of 2015. Having taken a Gap Year, he auditioned for various drama schools and was given a place at the Bristol Old Vic, a major coup. Everyone at Isleworth & Syon School wishes him all the best as he pursues his dream of becoming a stage actor.

RAYMOND ANUM

2007-2014

**SMALLBERRY GREEN PRIMARY
SCHOOL
ISLEWORTH & SYON SCHOOL
RADA (ROYAL ACADEMY OF DRAMATIC ART)**



Joining the school from Smallberry Green, Raymond had a smooth transition to Isleworth & Syon School and was always a well-liked and respected student. His performance at GCSE level was modest but, whilst progressing through the school, he discovered an otherwise unidentified talent for acting. Raymond flourished in the Sixth Form and opted for a Level 3 BTEC in performing arts as well as taking an A Level in business studies. He achieved a double-starred distinction in his performing arts course but even this outstanding achievement was eclipsed by his stunning stage performances.

Having taken two years out of education to pursue his acting career, Raymond applied for a range of drama schools and it came as no surprise to his teachers that he was given a variety of choices for further study. In September 2016, he started his drama course at RADA and we look forward to seeing more of him as his career progresses.

ELLIS BLOOM

2009-2016

**LITTLE EALING PRIMARY SCHOOL
ISLEWORTH & SYON SCHOOL
LAMDA (LONDON ACADEMY OF
MUSIC AND THE DRAMATIC ART)**



Ellis had a normal progression from primary school, joining from Little Ealing Primary. From his early days he discovered the joys of being involved in drama lessons and, in particular, he started to work as a crew member for school productions as a backstage assistant. School productions have always been enormously professional and successful affairs at school and Ellis increasingly became a leading light in the backstage crew. By the time he was a senior student, Ellis was at ease leading the gang as the Stage Manager and whilst doing so demonstrating great leadership skills.

Ellis achieved a string of top grades at GCSE and decided to pursue drama as one of his A Level subjects, which he did with great success. He has increasingly appeared on stage displaying his fine acting skills, but his real passion lies in stage management - now he has gained a place at one of the world's foremost institutions to pursue his further studies.

It should also be noted that, alongside his studies and stage work, Ellis maintained his place in school rugby teams throughout his time at school.

FINN MCQUEEN

2009-2015

**MARLBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL
ISLEWORTH & SYON SCHOOL
SOMERVILLE COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY
OF OXFORD**



Finn joined the school in Year 7 from Marlborough Primary School and it was apparent even at this early stage that he had a real talent for the written and spoken word.

As a younger student, he was a frequent contributor to book reviews for the Times Educational Supplement, and he enjoyed performing on the stage in Summer Arts Evenings and School Productions. His role as Quince in the 2010 production of ‘A Midsummer Night’s Dream’ was especially memorable.

He eventually went on to gain 8 A*s and 2 A grades at GCSE. Finn studied English Language and Literature, art and history at A-Level, and gained 2 A*s and 1 A. He supplemented this with an A grade in AS Biology. Finn is now in his second year at Somerville College, Oxford, where he reads English.

ANJETIE EKANEM

2008-2015

SMALLBERRY GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL
BELMONT PRIMARY SCHOOL
ISLEWORTH & SYON SCHOOL
ST PETERS COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD



Always a colourful character, Anietie's natural flair for the art world has been rewarded with a place at the University of Oxford to study the History of Art.

His route through school was a successful one with a string of high grades at GCSE. Although he briefly flirted with a place at another local Sixth Form, he made the wise decision to return to Isleworth & Syon shortly into the start of Year 12. His A-Levels were the real springboard to setting his path for the future. An A* in art & design and A grades in English Language & Literature and history and an AS-Level in French, along with a successful interview at Oxford, secured his place for October 2015.

Those that know Anietie will have witnessed his abilities as an orator - quite a natural! - so we are sure that his successful Oxford interview was viewed as just another opportunity to express himself. The winner of subject prizes in art and history, a Progress Award and an Academic Excellence Award, Anietie goes off to Oxford with our very best wishes.

MAX MILLS

2007-2014

SPRING GROVE PRIMARY
ISLEWORTH & SYON SCHOOL
THE ROYAL COLLEGE OF MUSIC



Arriving from Spring Grove Primary School, Max was already an accomplished junior musician, able to competently play drum and brass instruments. Max developed his musicianship whilst at Isleworth & Syon, performing in our annual Carol Concerts, Summer Arts Evenings and contributing to the School Production both musically and occasionally on stage. He also performed widely out of school, including an appearance at the world renowned Ronnie Scott's jazz club.

A musician of great skill and versatility, Max decided to focus on the drums and percussion, and by the time he was in the Sixth Form had attained a Grade 8 (with Distinction) in both disciplines. Max was offered unconditional places for further study at the Royal College of Music and the Guildhall School of Music & Drama and a conditional offer to study at The Royal Academy of Music following his A-Level studies. Max eventually took up the offer of a place at the Royal College of Music and gained a "First" at the end of his first year.

He performs in a number of different ensembles and has a glittering musical career ahead.

THOMAS KNOX

2009-2016

THE BLUE SCHOOL (PRIMARY)
ISLEWORTH & SYON SCHOOL
LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS



Thomas joined from The Blue School at the start of Year 7 and has had an accomplished school career at Isleworth & Syon.

Representing the school in both football and rugby, Thomas successfully managed to ensure a balance with his academic studies gaining a string of top grades (8A* and 3A at GCSE) prior to completing A Levels in mathematics, further mathematics and Biology with an A* and 2 A grades, plus an A grade in AS Physics.

Appointed as Head Boy in his final year at school, among other responsibilities, Thomas took the responsibility for chairing the School Council, ensuring that the student voice is given a place in the continuing development of the school.

Thomas is taking a Gap Year before pursuing a degree in Actuarial Science at the London School of Economics.

LOUIS KELLY

2009-2016

ISLEWORTH TOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL
ISLEWORTH & SYON SCHOOL
UNIVERSITY OF EXETER



Louis has gone to Exeter to study for a degree in English and Film Studies and staff at school are sure that film buffs will hear more of him in the future, for he has already produced work worthy of being shown on the big screen.

Louis has excelled in his time at school combining his academic work with his love of drama and music. He has appeared in many school productions and musical events and he manages to make acting, singing or playing the guitar look so effortless. Some of his stage performances in recent school productions will be remembered for a long time. His award winning production of short film 'Agoraphobia' was shown at the Waterman's Theatre whilst Louis was a Year 12 student.

At A Level, he attained an A* in film studies and two A grades in drama and English Literature, comfortably out-scoring his target grades and securing a place at one of the best universities in the country in the process.

At the Senior Awards Evening in September 2016, Louis was awarded the Headmaster's Cup for his all-round contribution and commitment to the school.

**AHMAD
ELMOUNIERY**
2008-2015



**STRAND ON THE GREEN JUNIOR
SCHOOL
ISLEWORTH & SYON SCHOOL
GAP YEAR - SKY INTERNSHIP
UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS**

Ahmad chose a different route following the completion of his A-Levels at school. Following an intensely competitive process in the summer of 2015, Ahmad won a place on a Sky internship and received a taste of a working life in one of the country's biggest and most well-known companies.

Despite the early starts and occasional night shifts, Ahmad enjoyed life in a fast-moving and exciting working environment. He has prepared well for this opportunity having been a consistently good worker throughout his time at school. Achieving 10 A*/A grades at GCSE and three top grades in A-Levels (biology, English Language and Literature, and French), Ahmad also brought notice to himself by taking part in the junior TedX talks, speaking on the subject of the value of language in schools. Ahmad won the MFL Prize in Year 13 and was also awarded the Isleworthians Trophy for the Sixth Form at our annual Senior Awards Evening in 2015.

In 2016, Ahmad took up a place at the University of Leeds to study Chinese & International Relations.

RACHEL RODIPE
2014-2016



**THE GREEN SCHOOL FOR GIRLS
ISLEWORTH & SYON SCHOOL
BRUNEL UNIVERSITY LONDON**

Rachel joined the school for her Sixth Form studies from The Green School for Girls, to pursue a Level 3 BTEC course in Sport.

Having made the move to a new Sixth Form, Rachel settled quickly into her studies and throughout her course she has excelled. Playing a full and active part in the Sixth Form, Rachel was fortunate to find herself studying with a number of dedicated students all of whom excelled over their two years of study.

Along with a number of other students, Rachel attained a triple-starred distinction (equivalent to three A* grades) and beyond this she was commended by BTEC for being one of the top-performing students in the country.

She has now gone on to study at degree level at Brunel University having also gained a scholarship to support her further sports studies.

**MADELEINE
WILLIAMS**
2012-2014



**THAMESMEAD SCHOOL
ISLEWORTH & SYON SCHOOL
ST. MARY'S UNIVERSITY**

Madeleine joined the Sixth Form from Thamesmead School and immediately made an impact. She was one of the first girls to transfer to the school on a full-time basis; her decision was made due to the continued excellence of our performing arts faculty.

She performed in every musical event and performed on the stage in each School Production. Clearly talented, she was equally adept singing or acting. A major highlight was her performance of Anna in 'The Government Inspector' in the production of 2013.

She became an integral part of the school and in Year 13 became the school's first ever Deputy Head Girl. She attained AS Levels in music and history, and also followed the BTEC Performing Arts Level 3 course, where she gained a Distinction.

She is now at St. Mary's University, Twickenham, where she studies drama and theatre arts. We have no doubt that we will see more of her in the future.

CALVIN KUNDI
2008-2015



**HESTON JUNIOR SCHOOL
ISLEWORTH & SYON SCHOOL
QUEEN MARY, UNIVERSITY OF
LONDON**

Former Deputy Head Boy Calvin Kundi joined the school from Heston Junior School and had an impeccable academic record at school. This is the result of his dedication to his studies, hard work and some considerable ability. He gained 10 A*/A grades at GCSE and followed this with top grades in the Sixth Form, gaining A* grades in biology and chemistry and an A grade in mathematics as well as an A grade in AS Level Physics.

At the Senior Awards Evening in 2015, he scooped subject prizes in biology, chemistry and mathematics and was awarded an Academic Excellence prize. He was also the winner of the prestigious Caldicott Lake Scholarship, a monetary prize awarded for Aeronautical Engineering or Science, and named after a former student of the school who lost his life in World War I.

Calvin has taken up his place on a Dentistry course at Queen Mary University and we all wish him well with his continued studies.



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