

# IB Results 2014

This year's International Baccalaureate Diploma results were outstanding, with an average score of 38 points out of a maximum of 45 (versus the Diploma average of 30). More than half the cohort scored 38 points or higher, at a level equivalent to or exceeding the Oxford and Cambridge conditional offer range. An average points score at this level means that we are, once again, among the best schools in the world for the IB Diploma.

Offering the IB Diploma alongside A Levels ensures that students have the opportunity to choose a qualification that suits their learning style and gives them the widest range of options for the next stages of their education. Our experience has shown that study and life skills learned as part of the IB Diploma have proved invaluable as students have continued into higher education. This year's IB Diploma students have gained places on highly competitive courses at universities including Emory in the USA, Den Haag in the Netherlands, UCL, Durham and Exeter.

The IB Diploma is a rigorous international qualification which has been established for nearly half a century; over 80,000 students from around the world took their exams this year. The Abbey School became an IB World School in 2008, and since then has achieved world-class results every year, with around 40 students currently opting to take the Diploma in the Sixth Form. Our IB students sit papers in a balanced range of six subjects (including a Modern Foreign or Classical Language, a Science, English and Maths) – three at higher level and three at standard level at the end of the two year course. The points awarded for each subject range from 1 (lowest) to 7 (highest – equivalent to A\* or better at A Level). Students can also be awarded up to three additional points for their combined results in Theory of Knowledge and their Extended Essay. The Diploma is only awarded to students who gain at least 24 points, subject to performance across the whole Diploma and satisfactory participation in Creativity, Action and Service (CAS).

	Entries	7 points	6 points	5 points	4 points
Biology	7		4	2	1
Chemistry	5	1	2	2	
Economics	3	1	2		
English	12	6	6		
French	4		4		
Geography	1	1			
German	2		1	1	
Global Politics	6	2	2	2	
History	4	1	1	2	
Italian ab initio	3	1	1		1
Latin	1	1			
Mathematics	12	4	6		2
Physics	3		1	2	
Psychology	4		2	2	
Spanish	4	2	2		
Visual Arts	1		1		
	Entries	3 points	2 points	1 point	
Diploma Core	12	5	5	2	

Every student passed her Creativity, Action, Service requirements



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