

## ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE STATEMENT

### Arnold Aims

- 1) Arnold pupils will be inspired by consistently high quality teaching to have a personal love of learning, and will achieve their full academic potential.
- 2) Arnold pupils will experience a balanced academic curriculum and a rich extra-curricular programme, which together promote spiritual, moral, cultural, mental and physical development, thereby preparing pupils for the opportunities, uncertainties and responsibilities of adult life.

### A2 Headline Results (Percentage of Entries, excluding General Studies)

	2011	2010
A*	16	11
A*/A	46	40
A*-B	75	70
A*-C	92	89
A*-E	100	100

	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003	2002
A/B	74	65	75	72	60	68	69	66
A - C	90	81	88	86	81	87	86	85
A - E	100	100	99	100	99	98	96	98

### A2 National Context 2011

- A\* 8%
- A\*/A 27%
- A\* - E 98%

### A2 Further Detail

Of the 72 students who took A2s in 2011:

- 3 pupils attained three or more passes at A\*
- 18 pupils gained three or more passes at A\*/A
- 5 will study at Oxford or Cambridge
- 24 will study at Russell Group universities

### GCSE Results (Percentage of Entries)

	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004	2003
<b>A*</b>	<b>31</b>	24	24	18	23	17	25	22	16
<b>A*/A</b>	<b>61</b>	45	53	51	52	50	54	50	48
<b>A* - B</b>	<b>85</b>	71	79	79	75	74	80	78	80
<b>A* - C</b>	<b>98</b>	92	95	95	95	91	94	96	95

### GCSE National Context 2011

- A\*/A 23%
- A\* - C 70%

### GCSE Further Detail

Of the 79 pupils who sat GCSE examinations this year:

- 5 pupils achieved 9 or more A\* grades
- Nearly one in three pupils attained straight A\* or A grades across all subjects
- All pupils achieved at least five passes at grades A\* to C
- 78 achieved at least five passes at A\* to C, including English and Mathematics
- There was no significant difference in achievement between girls and boys

### Additional Results

- 14 Year 11 pupils sat AS mathematics a year early and between them achieved 13 A grades and 1 C grade.
- 15 Year 10 students took their GCSE mathematics examination a year early and all achieved A\* grades.

### BTEC First Diploma in Public Services

This was taken by 38 Sixth Form students in 2009/2010, through the CCF. The results were:

- 30 'Star' Distinctions
- 8 Distinctions

### Open University Modules

In 2009/2011 7 Upper Sixth Form students successfully completed Open University modules, through the YASS programme. One of these students attained marks, ranking her in the top 5% in the country for the module.