

Celebrating Unprecedented Success: Dame Alice Owen's School is crowned Comprehensive School of the Year for Academic Excellence and Comprehensive School of the Year in the Southeast

Dame Alice Owen's School in Potters Bar is immensely proud to have been recognised by *The Sunday Times* with not one, but **two** highly prestigious accolades in their annual, "Parent Power" school awards.

This year, the school has been named the **Comprehensive School of the Year for Academic Excellence** (a national award) **as well as** the **Comprehensive School of the Year in the Southeast** (again!). This brings the number of Sunday Times awards bestowed upon the school since 2017 to five, cementing their reputation for sustained excellence and affirming their continued pursuit of "excellence in everything".

Their school song reminds them that, when "the whole team works as one," they can achieve anything. At Dame Alice Owen's School, the whole team really does work as one and they are committed to achieving academic excellence while simultaneously ensuring the emotional support and well-being of every young person in their care. The students are developed through well-designed, rigorous lessons, given careful support and a wealth of engaging extracurricular opportunities that build character, leadership, and resilience. Young people need all of this to be the best versions of themselves that they can be.

Headteacher Hannah Nemko said: 'It remains a profound privilege to work with such intelligent, engaged and ambitious young people and their supportive families. I am blessed to work with a professional team of a calibre I have never before encountered; they are unrivalled in their dedication, unwavering care, and sheer drive which keep our standards exceptionally high.

Finally, as a school, we thank our Trustee, the Worshipful Company of Brewers, for their continued interest, vital investment, and long-standing belief in our mission. We are also grateful to our Governing Body, whose insightful support and strategic challenge ensure we remain reflective and focused on keeping Owen's at the very top of its game.'

