

DSG

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**THE DIOCESAN SCHOOL
FOR GIRLS**



Emily Morgan



Nina Owen-Jones



Genevieve Powell

Dear Council Members, Parents and Friends of the DSG

It is with an enormous sense of pride that we announce our superb Matric results for 2019. The Matric class of 2019 has attained a **100% Bachelor's Degree (BD) pass** with 37% of all subject symbols being distinctions and a whopping 75% of subject symbols achieved being either distinctions or Bs (above 70%).

In addition, three DSG girls have made the IEB Merit list for Commendable Achievement; this means that they are placed in the top 5% nationally across five subjects and have attained a Level 7 for Life Orientation. We warmly congratulate Emily Morgan, Nina Owen-Jones and Genevieve Powell on this significant honour.

We are also delighted that DSG girls are mentioned on 11 occasions for being placed in the top 1% nationally in individual subjects. Congratulations to the following:

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Accounting: Saffron Gifford

English Home Language: Genevieve Powell

IsiXhosa First Additional Language: Nosiphiwo Nabo

Life Orientation: Nina Owen-Jones

Life Sciences: Nina Owen-Jones, Emily Morgan and Saffron Gifford

Music: Emily Morgan

Visual Arts: Phoebe Elliott, Genevieve Powell and Hannah Loggie

The results across the board are exceptional and the entire Matric class of 2019 is to be congratulated.

The following girls achieved a Full House of **Seven Distinctions**: Saffron Gifford, Emily Morgan, Nina Owen-Jones and Sarah Stevenson. Nina Owen-Jones also attained a distinction for her Cambridge A level Mathematics exam; effectively taking her distinction count to eight.

Lucy Schlebusch attained six distinctions and a further six girls attained five distinctions. They are Laura Fowlds, Josie Hickey, Hannah Loggie, Lisakhanya Maqula, Julia Murray and Kate Procter. Seven girls achieved four distinctions and a whopping 16 attained three distinctions. Special mention must be made of Sage Cawse who attained three distinctions and 79% for each of her four remaining subjects.

7 Subject "A"s

Saffron Gifford	Accounting (97%); English Home Language; French Second Additional Language; Life Orientation; Life Sciences; Mathematics and Physical Sciences (92%)
Emily Morgan	English Home Language; IsiXhosa First Additional Language; Life Orientation (92%); Life Sciences; Mathematics (94%); Music (95%) and Physical Sciences
Nina Owen-Jones	Afrikaans First Additional Language; English Home Language; History; Life Orientation (93%); Life Sciences (90%); Mathematics (95%) and Physical Sciences (90%)
Genevieve Powell	English Home Language (90%); French Second Additional Language; Life Orientation; Life Sciences; Mathematics (93%); Physical Sciences and Visual Arts (94%)
Sarah Stevenson	English Home Language; French Second Additional Language; History; Life Orientation; Life Sciences; Mathematics and Physical Sciences



Saffron Gifford



Emily Morgan



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Genevieve Powell

6 Subject "A"s

Lucy Schlebusch	Accounting; Afrikaans First Additional Language; History; Life Orientation (90%); Life Sciences and Mathematics. <i>(Lucy narrowly missed a full house of distinctions with 79% for English Home Language)</i>
5 Subject "A"s	
Laura Fowlds	English Home Language; Geography; History; IsiXhosa First Additional Language and Life Orientation
Josie Hickey	Business Studies; Dramatic Arts (91%); English Home Language; Life Orientation and Life Sciences
Hannah Loggie	English Home Language; Life Orientation; Life Sciences; Mathematics and Visual Arts (94%)
Lisakhanya Maqula	Afrikaans First Additional Language; Dramatic Arts (95%); English Home Language; History and Life Orientation
Julia Murray	English Home Language; Life Orientation; Mandarin Second Additional Language; Mathematics and Visual Arts (93%)
Kate Procter	Afrikaans First Additional Language; Dramatic Arts (90%); English Home Language; History and Life Orientation



Lucy Schlebusch



Laura Fowlds



Josie Hickey



Hannah Loggie



Lisakhanya Maqula



Julia Murray



Kate Procter

4 Subject "A"s

Micaela Craven	Afrikaans First Additional Language; Dramatic Arts (92%); Life Orientation and Mathematical Literacy
Isabel de Beer	English Home Language; History; Life Orientation and Life Sciences
Diana Dixie	Geography; IsiXhosa First Additional Language; Life Orientation and Mathematics
Qhayiya Dywili	Dramatic Arts; IsiXhosa First Additional Language (93%); Life Orientation and Mathematical Literacy
Olivia Heath	Accounting; Design; History and Life Orientation;
Umtha Sibam	Dramatic Arts; English Home Language; IsiXhosa First Additional Language and Life Orientation
Anna Sprague	Accounting; Business Studies; French Second Additional Language and Life Orientation



**Michaela
Craven**



Isabel de Beer



Diana Dixie



**Qhayiya
Dywili**



Olivia Heath



Umtha Sibam



Anna Sprague

Special mention must be made of the following departments for the extraordinary number of girls who achieved distinctions. Those with more than a third distinctions are as follows:

Accounting: 46%
 Business Studies 34%
 Design: 40%
 Dramatic Arts: 61%
 French Second Additional Language: 50%
 IsiXhosa First Additional Language: 69%
 Life Orientation: 69%
 Mandarin: 100%
 Mathematical Literacy: 50%
 Music: 34%
 Visual Arts: 93%

Congratulations are also due to the six departments whose 2019 class averages are distinctions: Dramatic Arts; IsiXhosa; Life Orientation; Mandarin, Subject Music and Visual Arts. Equally pleasing are the six bigger departments whose averages were above 75%: Business Studies, Design, English, French, History and Mathematical Literacy.

I am sure you will wish to join me in extending a very warm congratulations to the Matric girls of 2019 and to the academic staff of DSG and at St Andrew's College. We are proud of our academic record which I know can be largely attributed to the strong work ethic among our pupil body, good parental support and a well-trained, committed and dedicated academic staff.

I wish our 2019 Matric girls much success as they embark on the next chapter of their lives.

Warm regards

Shelley Frayne

Headmistress