



▲ Amanda, from Francis Holland, Sloane Square Photograph: Francis Holland school

A 14-year-old Vietnamese school girl who had written four novels by the time she was 13 has achieved a full set of grade 9s and A\*s in her **GCSEs**, according to private school Francis Holland, in Sloane Square.

Amanda, whose surname is not given, arrived at the £21,000 a year school last September on a bursary.

At 13 she had written four novels, was studying undergraduate physics and, one year into piano, was taking Grade 5.

She skipped two years to go into year 11 with a specially devised curriculum which condensed all her GCSE courses into a nine month period.

On Thursday she got a “full sweep” of top grades (9s and A\*s), and will begin her sixth form studies at Francis Holland, Sloane Square on a full scholarship.

Amanda says:

**▲▲** *I was surprised but pleased with my results. Now I'm looking forward to studying maths, further maths, biology and chemistry at A level and going to university to study biochemistry. There are so many medical issues I would like to research. I am also constructing a new language.*