



Fourteen-year-old who moved from Vietnam last year gets clean sweep of 9s



Amanda achieved a full sweep of 9s and A*s

A fourteen-year-old has managed a clean sweep of A*s and 9s - despite only starting the course in September last year.

She moved to the UK from Vietnam in 2016, to start in Year 8 at a comprehensive. However, her talents left her outstripping her peers, so she moved to independent school Francis Holland the following year, who fast-tracked her to Year 11. Keen to teach her, the school gave her a full scholarship.

Amanda Do, who has been studying an undergraduate module in Physics and writing four novels in her spare time, studied for her GCSEs in just nine months. Her school, Francis Holland in Sloane Square, devised a special curriculum and timetable for her, so she could fast-track her exams and finish them this summer.

In between her studies, she sang in the school's Chamber Choir, designed robots, and won national maths championships. The talented child also performed her own composition on the piano in the school talent show.

The fee-paying school has offered her a fully paid scholarship for sixth form because of her outstanding results, and she hopes to continue her success at A Level so she can study biochemistry at university.