



Harris Girls' Academy East Dulwich

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Some of our GCSE high-fliers celebrate with Principal Jane Fletcher.



Students celebrate best-ever results

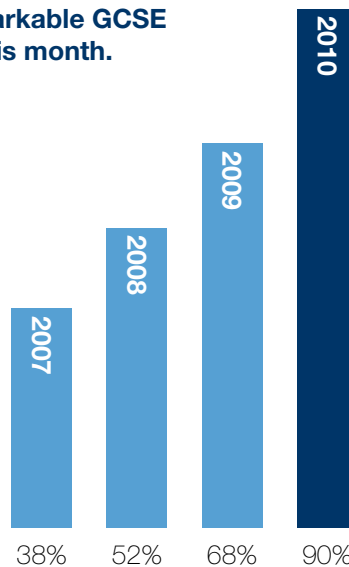
Students at HGAED are celebrating remarkable GCSE and A level results, announced earlier this month.

Ninety per cent of Year 11 students achieved five or more GCSEs at grades A*-C, compared to 68% last year – well above the national average (69%).

The percentage of students achieving 5 or more grades A*-C including English and Maths GCSE also rose to 49%.

'These are immensely impressive results and a credit to the huge amount of hard work put in by students and teachers alike,' said Principal Jane Fletcher.

'Our students at all levels and all stages are achieving well above the level expected of them nationally. We have the highest expectations of each one of our students and put in every support possible to help them achieve these high standards.'



How results have improved since 2007

Students achieving 5 or more A*-C grades at GCSE

A level success

A level results were equally impressive. Eighty nine per cent of students achieved grades A-C, compared to 37% last year. 'I'm absolutely delighted with what the students have achieved,' said Head of Post-16 Chris Everitt. 'Every student who applied for university has got a place on the strength of these results.'

Students studying BTEC Sport were particularly successful. Five out of six achieved a distinction, which is equivalent to three A grades at A level.



Our **mission** is to embrace the **opportunities** and **challenges** of learning, and enjoy **academic, social** and **personal success**.

GCSE high-fliers

'It's overwhelming and I can't believe how well I've done,' said Chloe Smith who gained nine A grades at GCSE.

Hang Pham was equally jubilant about her seven A grades. 'I'm so proud of myself. The hard work paid off and all the revision classes really helped.'

Maths results were particularly impressive. Eureka Ravindran was one of a clutch of student achieving an A or A* grade. She even took AS level a year early and achieved an astonishing 100% in one of the papers (and 97% in the other).

'I'm really pleased for the students,' said Jackie Lomas, Head of Maths. 'They worked incredibly hard including coming to extra sessions before school.'

The results also saw a 13% increase in students achieving A*-C grades in Science.

English and maths progress

Students achieving 5 or more A*-C grades including English and Maths GCSE



Eureka Ravindran achieved a perfect 100% in one of her Maths AS level exams.

Key stage 3

Students in Year 9 also did well in their official tests at the end of the year.

Percentage achieving level 5 and above:

- English 80%
- Maths 79%
- Science 74%

Percentage achieving level 6 and above:

- English 26%
- Maths 43%
- Science 30%



Hang Pham celebrates seven A grades at GCSE. 'The hard work paid off and all the revision classes really helped.'

Special mentions

A special mention to some of our top GCSE students including:

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| Wendy Osei-Annor | Chloe Smith |
| Seyi Olaye | Aderinsola Adeyemi |
| Sabrina Almeida | Eureka Ravindran |
| Amy Nguyen | Ashwaq Haji |
| Hang Pham | Megan Walker-Rhind |
| Chisara Agor | Reyss Wheeler |
| Karimot Fatai | Oluwatosin Falade |
| Channa Holding | Chante Jones |
| Adeola Afolabi | Zainab Jalloh |



Chris Everitt signs up Jenna Wilson for the Post-16 at HGAED, where she is looking forward to studying Sociology, Biology, Chemistry and Maths.



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Do you have a child in Year 6?

Come to one of our open evenings to see our academy and meet our students and teachers.

- **Thursday 23 September, 5.30-7.30pm**
- **Saturday 25 September, 10am-12pm**
- **Tuesday 28 September, 7-9pm**
- **Tuesday 5 October, 9-10.30am**

We look forward to welcoming you.