

GCSE Results 2009 – Our best ever!

You will already have read about our fantastic GCSE results for the Summer of 2009 and I want to say a huge “Well Done” to all of our pupils for their amazing efforts!



Wardeh and Lucy savour the moment!

When I think back to when I was 16, if you took 8 or 9 subjects you were doing well, and I remember how much hard work that took! So I cannot help but admire those pupils who take on, and achieve, a much higher number of GCSEs. For example, Sam Alder, Wardeh Mohsin, Niall Palmer and Laura Vallely all achieved 15 GCSEs at Grade C or better. Incredible!

Then seventy-five of our pupils achieved 10 or more GCSEs at Grade C or better, which really does highlight the improvements that we have made in the past few years.

For many pupils, their hard work and commitment resulted in some very high grades. Forty-one pupils achieved at least one A or A* grade, with one hundred and four As or A*s in total between them. Particular congratulations must go to Billy Haslam (5A*s, 5As and 3Bs), Sam Hayman (3A*s, 3As 5Bs and 1C), Christie Hutchby (6As and 7 Bs) and Lucy Anns (6As and 6Bs).

But Wentworth High School is not just about pupils achieving high grades. We want every pupil to achieve the best that is possible for them and there have been some pupils who have done particularly well in this respect and deserve a special mention.

As you may know, all pupils are set target grades for each subject, based on previous data. Reham Sharif and Etemad Saif achieved, on average, 2.5 grades better than their targets and Yuxing Lin, Hanna Al Kaffa and Vanessa Zagotto's results were all 2 grades better than their targets.



Linzi shows her joy at her results

Some of the pupils from our Newcomers Language Provision have also done particularly well. When you think that many of these pupils began their GCSE course (or even joined us partway through) with limited or no knowledge of the English language, I am sure you will agree they have overcome some considerable obstacles.



Shane calls home on an imaginary phone

Pupils in the Newcomers Language Provision

No of GCSEs at C or better

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| AL BOOSEY Nasser | 5 |
| HLATSHWAYO Brian | 4 |
| JAN Mehdi | 11 |
| KOKENYOVA Anna | 3 |
| LIN Yuxing | 13 |
| MACIEJEWSKA Sylwia | 6 |
| MACIOLEK Marta | 4 |
| SHARIF Reham | 5 |
| ZAGOTTO Felipe | 11 |
| ZAGOTTO Vanessa | 12 |

There were actually four pupils in this group who achieved, not only more than 5 good GCSEs, but also grade C or better in English and Maths. Can you imagine moving to a new country and learning the language well enough to take, and achieve, a GCSE in that new language? Well done to Yuxing Lin, Mehdi Jan, Felipe Zagotto and Sylwia Maciejewska.



Felipe and Vanessa gained 23 GCSEs at C and above between them, a couple of years after arriving at Wentworth unable to speak English. Amazing!

Pupils achieving 10 or more GCSEs at Grade C or better

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| ALDER Samantha | HARRISON Charlotte | PRICE Laura |
| ALI Rakib | HASLAM Billy | REDDOCK Tara |
| ALLEN Megan | HASLAM Charlotte | RIPLEY Gareth |
| ANNETTE Katie | HAVERN Holly | ROBINSON Adam |
| ANNS Lucy | HAYES Matthew | ROBINSON Kadie |
| ARNETT Chloe | HAYMAN Sam | ROGERS Kerrie |
| ATKINSON Lettitia | HODKINSON Linzi | SEYMOUR Joseph |
| BARRATT Christopher | HUGHES Christopher | STRAND Jessica |
| BELL Rachel | HUTCHBY Christie | TRUEMAN Jasmine |
| BIGLAND Benjamin | JAN Mehdi | VALLELY Laura |
| BIRCH-GEARY Jake | JONES Lucy | VELLA Jessica |
| BOLTON Leah | JONES Matthew | VELLA Joshua |
| BRANDRETH Toni | LIN Yuxing | WALKER Shane |
| BYRNE Rebekah | MACAULEY Jasmine | WARBURTON Josh |
| CHOUDHURY Ishtiaq | MASTERSON Larissa | WATTS Kirsty |
| CLEARY Grant | MCCLEAN Niamh | WILD Rebecca |
| FERNLEY Rebecca | MELLOR Brett | WILSON Samantha |
| FISHER Charlotte | MAIAH Abdul | WILSON Taylor |
| FLOYD Jack | MOHSIN Wardeh | WINNICK Charlie |
| FRASER Eloise | NASIR Saleem | WONG Michael |
| GADDAFI Omar | PALMER Niall | WOODACRE Ashley |
| GREEN Olivia | PARR Michael | WRIGHT Niall |
| HANCOCK Rebecca | PARSONS Matthew | YARWOOD Louise |
| HANSON Adam | PARTINGTON Antony | ZAGOTTO Felipe |
| HARRIS Vanessa | POWER Adam | ZAGOTTO Vanessa |



Jordan, Ashley, Jessica and Gareth are delighted with their results

Pupils achieving at least one A or A*

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| AL BOOSEY Nasser | MOHSIN Wardeh |
| ALDER Samantha | NOLAN Aaron |
| ANNS Lucy | PALMER Niall |
| ASHMALL Ryan | PARSONS Matthew |
| BARRATT Christopher | PARTINGTON Antony |
| BELL Rachel | PRICE Laura |
| BOLTON Leah | REDDOCK Tara |
| CHAMBERLAIN Rebecca | ROGERS Kerrie |
| CHOU DHURY Ishtiaq | SAIF Etemad |
| FRASER Eloise | SHARIF Reham |
| HARDING Emma | SHEIKH Renad |
| HASLAM Billy | SWEENEY Cameron |
| HAVERN Holly | TRUEMAN Jasmine |
| HAYMAN Sam | VALLELY Laura |
| HUGHES Christopher | WILD Rebecca |
| HUTCHBY Christie | WINNICK Charlie |
| LIN Yuxing | WONG Michael |
| MACAULEY Jasmine | WOODACRE Ashley |
| MASTERSON Larissa | WRIGHT Niall |
| MELLOR Brett | ZAGOTTO Felipe |
| | ZAGOTTO Vanessa |



"Hello, mum. Guess what I got?"

So, 2009's results are the best ever for Wentworth High School. Now the new Year 11s have a real challenge before them. Can they do even better in 2010?

Mrs Barrow
Assistant Headteacher

Exam Results Day - 2009



Pupils queued from first light to get their results



Rachael spots a camera!



Michael, Josh, Jake, David, Billy and Taylor find out they have 64 GCSEs at A* - C between them



Chloe counts up her 9 passes at A* to C



Nathan celebrates getting 8 passes at A* to C with Tara