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Girls celebrate crop of A* GCSE grades

Headmaster at Francis Holland School praises students for their 'splendid exam grades earned by consistent hard work'

CSE and IGCSE results were very strong at Francis Holland School Regent's Park, with a significant number of pupils achieving straight A and A* grades Eva Gimpel-Oxinalde gained 12 A* grades and Amy Hobson gained 11, whilst Tabitha Dickson achieved 10 A* grades and one A.

Mr Fillingham, the headmaster; said: "These splendid examination grades have been earned by consistent hard work and they are richly deserved." The previous week, sixth formers at Francis Holland School celebrated outstanding A-level results.

Fifty six per cent of grades were A*-A and 89pc A*-B.



Francis Holland School Regent's Park pupils celebrate

Five students achieved straight A*s in their three A-levels; Xiusi Li, Imani Strangeway Al Sayigh, Hannah Badawi-Crook, Arisa Loomba and Jean Watt will be studying at Oxford, Cambridge, Bristol, Warwick, and Leeds respectively. Two FHS students are heading to America; Sawyer Eaton will be studying at Tufts University in Massachusetts, whilst Georgia Young will study at University of Miami in Florida.

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Head delighted with 'exceptional' results

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ission statements are not always important, but at Highgate Wood School their declaration of "making a positive difference to students' achievements and experiences, maintaining the highest expectations and inspiring self-belief" is critical.

As headteacher, Patrick Cozier, explains "our mission statement, coupled with our school motto 'Everyone Matters', underpins everything. It isn't merely an aspiration – it is something we

do every day." This year's A-level results are one example of their mission statement brought to life. Highgate Wood students achieved exceptional grades, says Patrick.



Headteacher Patrick Cozier

Almost every student (irrespective of their starting point) did excellently, including a young man who joined the school aged 14 with virtually no English, but still achieved outstanding outcomes in his courses and is now off to University College London to study Information Management.

The school's achievements puts them amongst the best

sixth form providers in the country. This year at A-level Highgate Wood students' achieved an average grade of B. Impressively, 51 per cent of all examinations resulted in an A* or A, with 90 per cent resulting in A* to C.

The 100 per cent pass rate also demonstrates that at Highgate Wood School everyone really does matter.

Consistently, the progress students make at GCSE has been significantly above the progress students make nationally and this year's excellent results (70 per cent five-plus A*-C with English and maths, (six per cent up on 2015) maintains that trend.

Patrick Cozier added he is extremely lucky to run a school with hard working youngsters, fantastic staff, supportive families, committed governors and great facilities.

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