GCSERESULTS Looking to boost your English and maths skills?

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o your English and maths skills stop you from getting to where you need to be? Many employers require individuals to have nationallyrecognised qualifications at GCSE level to prove communication and calculation abilities. These qualifications are also often an entry requirement for higher education.

Westminster Adult Education Service (WAES) offers a range of English and maths courses for every level, including GCSE qualifications.

Funded by the UK government, the WAES year-long English and maths courses can help to prepare you for summer GCSE examinations and are perfect if you want to improve your reading, writing, numeracy and measurement skills.

Lessons are taught by professional tutors with many years' experience in adult education who are dedicated to ensuring you get the support you If you need to return to studying to improve your skills and qualifications, WAES are offering a number of courses for adults starting this September

need to fulfil your ambitions. Even if it has been many years since you last studied, the safe and supportive environment will ease you back into learning and help you build your confidence.

Courses run throughout the year at the main WAES centres in Westminster. A variety of times are available during the week, allowing you to fit your lessons around other commitments. Students are required to commit to attending the classes and to study outside of lesson time, with accreditation provided on completion of an exam at the end

of the course. The English and maths courses

can also be beneficial if you wish to study other courses at WAES such as childcare, health and

social care, computing, business, accounting, art, ceramics, floristry, fashion, hairdressing and make-up.

If you wish to enrol on one of the functional skills English or maths courses you will need to complete an initial assessment.

Maths and English courses, including GCSE qualifications, will start in September. To find out more, call 020 7297 7297 or email info@waes.ac.uk.

Right: Students at WAES are offered a supportive learning environment to help them build their confidence and fulfil their ambitions

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FEATURE ADVERTISEMENT Best GCSE results at Francis Holland

he 2019 GCSE results at Francis Holland School are the strongest in the history of the institution, providing cause for great celebration.

The hard-working girls of last year's Upper Fifth earned an outstanding set of grades by dint of hard work and determination. In recent years, the A* and A grades have given way to 7, 8 and 9 as a measure of excellence. At Francis Holland, Regent's Park, 83 per cent of all exams were awarded these top marks.

Headteacher Mr Fillingham praised both the pupils and the staff, saying: "I am delighted with this year's GCSE results – the best in the school's history. The secret to our girls' success? This school is both academic and kind – that's a winning combination!"



A-level students at Francis Holland celebrating their results

Meanwhile, Sixth Formers at the school received exceptional A-level results. One in three were awarded all A or A* grades. These results are well over double national averages in terms of academic success. "The A-level results are

"The A-level results are another testament to the hard work of the students and their teachers," said Mr Fillinham.

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FRANCIS HOLLAND SCHOOL REGENT'S PARK

Leading Independent School for Girls aged 11-18

Open Events 2019



Senior Open Evening 3rd October 5.30pm - 7.00pm (no booking required)

Senior Open Mornings 9th October 7th, 12th November

Sixth Form Open Evening 19th September 5.30pm

To reserve a place please contact the Registrar, Mrs Frances Whitehead

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