



## Best ever Girls' school just 'excellent'

FRANCIS Holland School in Regent's Park has received its best ever inspection report to date, after As and A\*s dominated their results tables from the summer.

The school was rated "excellent" in areas including teaching, students' achievements and extra-curricular activities.

Eighty per cent of the last batch of GCSE grades and almost two-thirds of A-level grades were As and A\*s.

Headteacher Vivienne Durham was thrilled with the result and praised both

pupils and staff for their achievements.

The report by the Independent Schools Inspectorate stated: "Pupils throughout the school are extremely keen and enthusiastic about their studies, both inside and outside the classroom."

The independent day school for girls aged 11 to 18 offers more than 70 weekly clubs for students to choose from, ranging from equestrian club to the "globe-trotters" society.

■ Pictured: delight of pupils on results day.