



St. Paul's School

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Press Release

Best ever IGCSE results for St. Paul's School!

We are today celebrating fantastic IGCSE results from last year's Form 5 and we are delighted that these new sixth formers have so much to celebrate as they embark on their International Baccalaureate diploma programmes. IGCSE is an internationally set and recognised public examination taken in the UK and British schools around the world by pupils at the end of UK compulsory schooling (16 years). Most pupils take 8 to 10 subjects in a wide range of disciplines and are graded A* to G, with a C grade being the passing mark. These are the first internationally recognised benchmarks that our pupils measure themselves against and they have acquitted themselves brilliantly this year, scoring the highest results that the school has ever had.

63% of all grades have been awarded the top two grades (A and A*). This is a phenomenal achievement for our pupils and puts them alongside selective independent and state maintained schools in the UK. Taking all the B grades into account we have 85% success and we are delighted that every single one of our pupils scored at least 5 good IGCSE passes; this is the national standard benchmark for the UK.

Some 15 pupils have scored only A and A* grades; this is a phenomenal achievement and we congratulate them most warmly. Some departments too have done very well indeed. Our languages departments are always strong, supported by the fact that the pupils are already bilingual and this set of results is no different. Between them the foreign languages (French, Spanish, Portuguese and Italian) scored 95% A*/A grades. ICT have done brilliantly too, with 100% A*/A and the sciences are very impressive with 81% A*/A across physics, chemistry and biology. We congratulate all our pupils most warmly on their achievements and thank the teachers and parents who have supported them for so many years towards this excellent set of results. We wish them all continued success in the IB diploma course over the next two years.

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