

Students at the Academy today reaped the benefits of their hard work as they opened up their results envelopes. It was a real pleasure to share in their joy as they received the recognition for their achievements. More students than ever have met and exceeded their target grades across their subjects as the Academy has achieved a very positive Progress 8 Score. The new Progress 8 measure replaces the old 5 A to C measure this year and a score of 0 means that on average a student has met their target grades based on national expectations of progress. With an estimated score of 0.13 this means that on average our students have exceeded their target grades by at least one whole grade. This is only possible as a result of the hard work of both staff and students and the support provided by parents.

We have been particularly pleased to see some of our more recently introduced subjects such as Catering, Media Studies and Film Studies performing particularly well. Even more impressive has been our students' achievements in English. Despite the widely reported falls in national achievement in key subjects such as English our students have bucked the trend achieving 67% A to C grades exceeding the likely national average and a rise of 6% for the Academy.

Of particular note are the stunning achievements of the following students who have all achieved progress 8 scores of 1.5 or greater indicating they have exceeded their expected grades on average by 1.5 grades in each subject.:

- Melissa Pointer 4 A grades, 5 B grades and 3 C grades
- Tyla-Mae Chatfield 2 A grades, 6 B grades 3C grades
- Claudia Kay 3 A grades, 5 B grades, 2 C grades
- Britanie Letchford 1 A grade, 5 B grades, 3 C grades
- Patryca Frelas 2 A* grades, 1 A grade, 2 B grades, 7 C grades
- James Jordan Magrino 1 A grade, 5 B grades, 5 C grades
- Geraldine Muggridge 2 A grades, 3 B grades and 4 C grades



Tyla Mae Chatfield and Geraldine Muggridge with the Principal



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