

## Ealing girls' school secures top GCSE grades

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St Augustine's Priory, Ealing Catholic Independent Day School for Girls, is celebrating another outstanding set of results. Ranked Ealing's top performing GCSE school in both the 2015 and 2016 DfE league tables, this year's results surpass previous years with 66% of GCSE grades at A\* and A, which represents an impressive year-on-year increase of 10%. 37% of all grades were the highly-sought A\* grade, up 9% from 2015 and 87% of all grades were within the A\*-B range, up 5% from 2015.

The achievement of students is exemplified by personal success stories, such as that of Sofia Rodrigues whose hard work and determination was rewarded with 8 A\* grades. Manisha Thukral also achieved the perfect score of 10 A\* GCSE grades. As this year's Academic Scholar, Manisha looks forward to further developing her intellectual curiosity in the school's Sixth Form, Priory 6, as it continues to go from strength to strength.

In a wide range of subjects including Physics, Biology, French, Spanish and Drama all candidates scored A\*-B grades. Even more impressive was the 100% attainment of A grades in Astronomy, A\*/A grades in Music and Russian and 100% A\* grades in Latin. Eleven straight A\*/A candidates amassed a tremendous 104 A\* and A grades between them.

The school's specialist Science Centre accommodates both Double and Triple Award Science at GCSE, the results of which are testament to the outstanding teaching at St Augustine's Priory. 63% of Science Double Award candidates achieved A\*s and As and 90% were graded A\*-B. 97% of Science Triple Award candidates were awarded A\*-B grades.

Further notable results in core academic subjects include 47% of English Literature candidates achieving the highly prized A\* grade and 94% of Mathematics candidates attaining A\*-B grades.

Headteacher, Mrs Sarah Raffray commented, "*These are exceptional results and a wonderful reflection of the girls' hard work and the teachers' dedication. As an all-through school we pride ourselves on providing a safe, nurturing environment and individual support, it is therefore gratifying to see pupils' long-term progress culminate in such impressive academic results.*"

*St Augustine's Priory is a leading Catholic Independent Day School for girls aged 3 – 18 set in 13 acres of grounds.*

*Our next Sixth Form Open Evening is on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2016 from 5 pm until 8 pm.*

*Our next Whole School Open Day is on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2016 from 10 am until 12 noon.*

*If you would like to attend please visit our website for more information and register today [www.sapriory.com](http://www.sapriory.com)*

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