



Park Hall  
Academy

Press Release

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2010

## Best Ever Key Stage 4 Results Achieved By Park Hall Students

The students, staff and Park Hall community are delighted with their performance in the recent GCSE examinations. On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August, **Park Hall Academy Year 11 students received the best ever results achieved at the school.** This was the icing on the cake for a fantastic first year as an Academy sponsored by Arden School as last week, the Academy students received their best ever A Level results. This year, 99% of students achieved the 'gold star' 5 A\*-C grades. This is another sensational improvement – growing from a mere 33% in 2006 and confirms Park Hall Academy as a rapidly improving school where students achieve the highest levels.

Park Hall Principal, Tony Morrison, commented that, “99% of students achieved 5A\*-C grades and therefore the passport to study for level 3 qualifications. These are the best ever GCSE results achieved at Park Hall which is no mean feat considering that results have been dramatically improving for the last four years. The students, staff, parents/carers and Governors should be very proud of all the skill, hard work and effort that have been dedicated to gaining these improvements. **They show that Park Hall is an improving school that continues to go from strength to strength, building well on our top 5% in the country performance in post 16 value added.**”

Special achievements were gained by Maher El-Toudmeri with 10 A\* and A grades; Jonathan Willis with 9 A\* and A grades; Joel Seaton with 8 A\* and As, 1 B and 1 C grades, Cherise Heavey with 7 A\* and As, 2 Bs and 1 C grades; Katie Roberts with 6 A\* and As, 3 Bs and 1 C grades and Abi Poutney with 9 A\* and As and 1 B grade.

Another outstanding achievement was made by students in their BTEC and OCR National courses with near 100% pass rates. There were many outstanding individual results including Sophie McCrave who achieved an impressive 19 A\*-C grades.



Park Hall's Class of 2010 on their way to their Prom outside the newly opened Park Hall Academy buildings!

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