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## Best Ever Post 16 Results Achieved By Park Hall Students

The students, staff and Park Hall community are delighted with their performance in the recent post 16 examinations as on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August **Park Hall Academy sixth formers received their best ever A Level Results.** This was the icing on the cake for a fantastic first year as an Academy sponsored by Arden School.

Park Hall Principal, Tony Morrison, commented that, “These are the best ever A Level results achieved at Park Hall which is no mean feat considering that results have been dramatically improving for the last three 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.” Director of Sixth Form, Ian Cornell said, “We are really proud of our sixth form students and their achievements this year. They have been a wonderful group of students to work with and it is great to see them get the grades they deserve.”

Special achievements were made by Carly Longthorn (who gained 2 ‘A’ grades in English Literature and Sociology and two ‘B’ grades in Media Studies and Psychology), Christopher Rogers (who gained an ‘A’ grade in Psychology, two ‘B’ grades in Biology and Mathematics and two ‘C’ grades in Chemistry and the Extended Project) and Rebecca Suter (who gained two ‘A’ grades in Psychology and Biology, two ‘C’ grades in Chemistry and Mathematics and a ‘D’ grade in the Extended Project). Additionally Christopher Reynolds achieved an A\* grade – the first time this grade has been awarded - for his Extended Project. This went well with his other results – 3 ‘B’ grades in Geography, Psychology and Media Studies.

Another outstanding achievement was made by one particular class of 8 students who each achieved the equivalent of 3 straight ‘A’ grades in their BTEC Early Years course. Course leader Dr Lesley Browne said “we are delighted by these results with everyone in the class getting the highest grade possible – the students should be really proud.”

Tony Morrison, Principal added that, “Although the statistical analysis of this year’s examination results are at a very rough stage, in value added terms (i.e. when comparing the final results with students’ previous learning) **we have done even better than last year when Park Hall was in the top 5% of schools/colleges in country** for its KS4 to Post 16 CVA. The students, staff and parents/carers should be really pleased with this achievement and we are delighted. **It shows that Park Hall is an improving school that continues to go from strength to strength.**”



Park Hall's Class of 2010!

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