

FAITH, FAMILY AND FELLOWSHIP

Celebratory news from across the Koinonia Federation

Edition 1 – Results Special

A message from the Federation Executive Co-Headteachers

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been lovely to see everyone back to school after the summer break. We would like to say a special welcome to the Federation to all our new pupils, families and staff members.

It is encouraging to see how well everyone has settled into the new term and we look forward to celebrating our successes each half term in this newsletter. We hope you enjoy reading this issue with the key highlights of our 2023 end of year exams and assessments. Not only are we able to celebrate academic achievements but we also have very good school attendance rates (and remain above the national average) which are a contributing factor to pupil progress.

Our academic achievements are a testament to the hard work of our staff team, both academic and pastoral. We look forward to sharing more good news throughout the year.

With very best wishes
Mrs Harrison & Mrs Wainwright



CELEBRATING OUR 1ST EVER 'A' LEVEL & BTEC RESULTS

We are very proud of the Year 13 students who left us at the end of the summer term. On Thursday 17th August they collected their 'A' level and BTEC results and there was lots to celebrate. We are extremely proud of their outcomes and delighted to share that 50% of our students were offered their first choice of university with another 25% being offered their second choice.

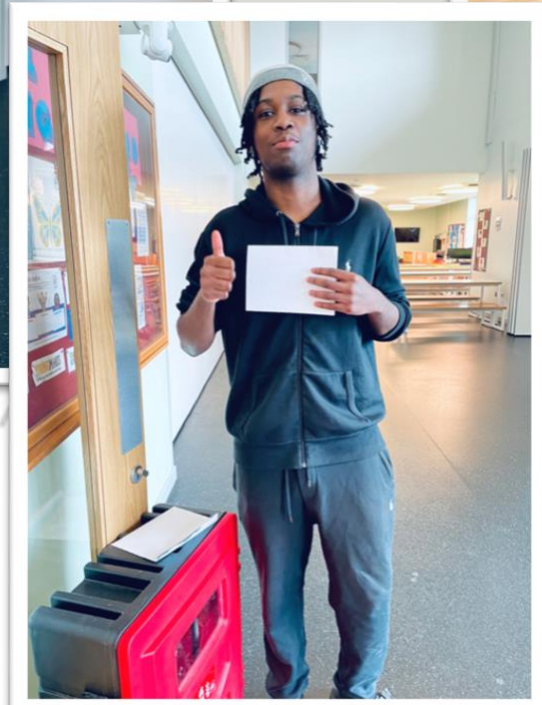
Across our 2023 cohort we have many individuals achieving some great results, enabling them to gain entry to some top universities including St Andrew's, UCL and Bristol. Subjects our students will study at university are wide ranging including Law, Medicine, Mathematics, Business Management, Psychology, Politics, Urban Planning, Criminology, Biological Science, Film and Television Production... and the list goes on.

Our top 3 performers who all achieved A, A, B this year are...

Favour – now studying Law at University of Leicester

Amy-Ellen – now studying Psychology at University of Bristol

Paulina – now studying History at UCL (University College London)



OUR POST 16 PRESS RELEASE:

ST MARY MAGDALENE SECONDARY PHASE CELEBRATES EXCELLENT RESULTS FOR ITS FIRST A LEVEL AND BTEC COHORT

Our staff team have been congratulating our Year 13 students as they received their A Level and BTEC results. In what has been a challenging few years for young people across the country, the excellent accomplishments of our students are a testimony to their hard work and the dedication of their teachers. Many students have surpassed their own expectations; many have also triumphed in the face of enormous difficulties. We are extremely proud of all our Sixth Form leavers.

We are delighted to see that, based on our Fisher Family Trust (FFT) benchmarks, our students achieved half a grade higher than students of a similar starting point in the country.

Over seventy-five percent of our students have been accepted onto their choices of university and course, including many Russell Group Universities such as UCL and St. Andrews. In total, ninety-seven percent of students have secured a suitable higher education pathway this summer.

Subject areas of particular merit include social sciences achieving a one-hundred percent pass rate (including several A*s) and BTEC Sport students achieving one-hundred percent Distinction.

Whatever our students' results, we know their determination and persistence have helped them achieve these outcomes. We are proud of their efforts and look forward to hearing all about their further education experiences.

I would also like to thank the St. Mary Magdalene staff team for working so hard in supporting our students in meeting their potential.

Mr Hussain
Principal

We are delighted to share our GCSE results this year which have improved on last year's results. Many of our students achieved high grades enabling them to move into Sixth Form to study A levels or BTECs. Our GCSE English results are particularly noteworthy with 74% of our cohort achieving a strong pass (5+) this is 19% higher than this year's national average! Our Mathematics results grade 5+ is also above national average.

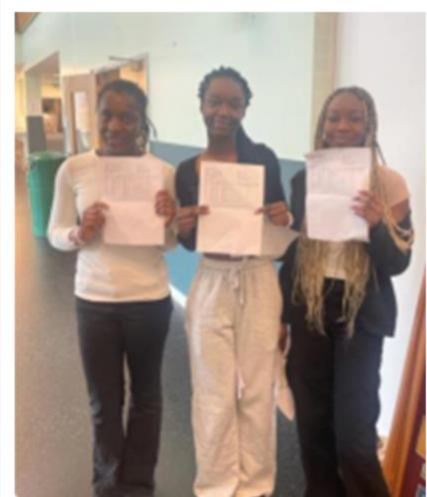
Principal's Press Statement

Our class of 2023 have been celebrating our wonderful results today. A huge congratulations to all of our students on their hard work and accomplishments, no matter what grade they are awarded; the excellent accomplishments of St Mary Magdalene students are testimony to their hard work, and the dedication and support of their teachers.

Grades at 4 and 5 in English and Maths have significantly increased, crucial for future study, with 74% of our students achieving a grade 5 or above in English. The achievements of our students are significant given the level of disruption they have experience over the years and even within their final year of education in year 11. Our results match up favourably with those of the local authority pre-pandemic.

A huge congratulations to our staff team. Not only through the daily timetabled lessons, but all the additional sessions they led before and after school, as well as weekend and half term sessions. I know our students are truly grateful and from a staff perspective, witnessing the joy in our students today, I can say that all the effort was truly worth it. It was also pleasing to see a number of students also have met the grades they needed to meet their entry requirements for the next phase of their education.

Mr Hussain



ACHIEVING GREATNESS IN GREENWICH AWARDS



Mr Hussain joined 4 of our 2023 Year 11 students at a special celebration at the Woolwich Works. The event was in recognition of the excellent achievements across Greenwich with the most successful students awarded a certificate from Cllr Okereke (Leader of the Council) and Cllr Morrow (Cabniet member for children and young people).

A huge congratulations to our 4 nominated students:

Lea, Anjolaoluwa, Avrelia and Myla



PRIMARY RESULTS 2023

In the primary phase we have lots of good news to celebrate from our Early Years assessments right through to Key Stage 2 SATs.

Our Reception pupils of 2023 have above national and local average attainment across all areas of the Early Years Foundation Stage.

At Christ Church 75% of the cohort achieved a good level of development and across both St Mary Magdalene the figure was 77% (the national level was 67%).

Our Key Stage 1 assessments and Key Stage 2 SATs tests follow the same pattern with the number of pupils reaching the expected standard being either in line or above the national percentages.

It is reassuring to know our primary provision is providing a solid foundation for our pupils so they are ready to take their next steps into secondary education.

Our Primary Headteachers' Message

Our primary school pupils have done extremely well, making excellent progress over the year, and have achieved fantastic results. Congratulations to them all! We are very proud of their outcomes, and they should all be very proud too.

We are sure that you will agree the children have worked really hard and deserve huge congratulations for their achievements.

Mrs Savva-Brown and Ms Reid

NEW RECEPTION CLASSES

It has been wonderful to welcome so many new children into our Early Years across our campuses this September.

We do have a number of Reception places still available at each of our campuses. If you know anyone who is interested in a school place for their child, please encourage them to speak to our school admin teams. Our admission forms can be found on our Federation website [HERE](#).

