



## Press Release

21<sup>st</sup> January 2016

### UPDATE: NATIONAL PUBLICATION OF VALIDATED KS4 2015 RESULTS TOPPING THE CHARTS NATIONALLY AS BETHNAL GREEN ACADEMY HITS **90%**

Following today's publication of the Department for Education's Validated KS4 2015 Results, we are delighted to confirm that our class of 2015 achieved record-breaking GCSE results with a phenomenal **90%** of students gaining 5+ A\*-C grades including English and Maths. We are now on a national platform competing with some of the most successful and outstanding schools across the country. Bethnal Green Academy tops the following charts:

- Top 1% Nationally for Value Added (Best 8)
- Top 1% Nationally for Expected Progress in English
- Top 2% Nationally for Expected Progress in Maths
- Top 4% Nationally for 5+ A\*-C grades including English and Maths
- Top 8% Nationally for students achieving the EBACC

**Mark Keary, Principal and Chief Executive Officer of Green Spring Education Trust, commented:** "Our headline figures place us amongst some of the most successful schools in the country and demonstrate the outstanding talent and ambition that is fostered here at Bethnal Green Academy."

**Director of Sixth Form, Karen McEwan, commented:** "Our students are indeed a force to be reckoned with; the majority are now in our Sixth Form continuing their studies and following a range of A Level and BTEC pathways. Our students have settled in remarkably well and are continuing to show commitment, drive and dedication to their studies and the demands of A Level studies. Ambitious targets continue to be set and our Sixth Form students are on an upward trajectory to continued success with many applying to Russell Group universities this year."

A summary of some of our students' achievements are outlined below:

- **Ciaron Constable** celebrated 7 A\*s, including Latin, Triple Science, English Literature and Maths. He hopes to complete a PhD in Natural Science to become a university lecturer.
- **Mithila Sharmin** an enthusiastic student of languages joined BGA just 10 months prior to taking her exams. She accomplished 6 A\*s, 3As and 2 Bs at GCSE with 5 of those qualifications in 5 different languages.

Ends

For further information please contact:

Julie Cordice, Director of Marketing, Communications & External Affairs  
Telephone: 020 7920 7900 | Email: [jcordice@bethnalgreenacademy.co.uk](mailto:jcordice@bethnalgreenacademy.co.uk)

Bethnal Green Academy, Gosset Street, London, E2 6NW · Tel: 020 7920 7900 [www.bethnalgreenacademy.co.uk](http://www.bethnalgreenacademy.co.uk)  
Principal: Mark Keary

