

Press release

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COMMITMENT - DEDICATION - HARD WORK BETHNAL GREEN ACADEMY SIXTH FORM STUDENTS SECURE BEST EVER A LEVEL RESULTS

Today, as young people across the country receive their A Level results, students and staff at Bethnal Green Academy are celebrating impressive performances. The Academy has obtained a 99.7% pass rate at A Level, with over 90% of students successfully securing their places at university where they will face their next educational challenge.

An impressive 40% of students at Bethnal Green Academy have achieved the coveted A*-B grades at A Level this year; qualifications that will undoubtedly support their future employability and careers.

Undergraduate courses in Medicine, Biomedical Sciences, Dentistry and Pharmacy dominate the list of degrees that students are going on to study at university. Individual stand-out performances include:

- Abdullah Al Ruman who achieved an A* in Biology and a further two A grades in Chemistry and Maths and looks forward to studying Chemistry at Imperial College London.
- Sufiyan Mohammed who achieved an A* in Chemistry and a further two A grades in Biology and Mathematics will progress to Queen Mary University to study Dentistry.
- Aaniash Anjum was one of five students to achieve AAB and she will be going to University College London to study Pharmacy.

Business Extended Diploma BTEC has, for the second year running, achieved an estimated value added score significantly above national averages. Alima Hamida, Adam Sowe, Fahmida Tasfia, Khadija Thalukdar, Faizah Uddin all achieved approximately 4 grades higher than nationally expected with Distinction* grades across the board. Adam Sowe will be going to the University of Leicester to study Human Resources Management.

Director of Sixth Form, Karen McEwan, commented: *"This year marks our most successful year to date with student attainment increasing across the board. We are exceptionally proud of all our hard working Sixth Form students; their wonderful achievements come as truly deserved rewards for their impressive dedication and commitment to their studies. We wish them every success for their future endeavours. In addition, we would like to thank our committed team of staff who have continually gone over and above in order to support our students in their studies."*

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Notes to Editors

Bethnal Green Academy is the first school in the Green Spring Education Trust family of schools. The Trust's mission is to help students achieve their absolute best through inclusive, high achieving schools, whatever their ability or background. Being part of the Trust enables greatest outcomes for young people and the communities they serve through closer links, sharing expertise and promoting outstanding practices. The Academy has been awarded a range of specialist accreditations including: Inclusion Quality Mark, The Mayor's London Schools Gold Club and The Prince's Teaching Institute Leadership Mark

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