



WESTSIDE SCHOOL CELEBRATES GCSE SUCCESS

Pupils at Westside School in Hammersmith are celebrating their GCSE results today. As a result of COVID-19, pupils and staff across the country have found themselves in an unprecedented situation this year with the cancellation of GCSE examinations. Pupils have therefore been awarded grades based on what their teachers predicted they would achieve, except in cases where the model created by Ofqual has awarded a higher grade.

Westside School, which became the first Alternative Provision to be judged Outstanding under the new Ofsted framework last Autumn, has seen 60% of its pupils achieve a 4 or above in both English and maths.

Carol-Anne Alcock, Head Teacher of Westside School, said:

"I am delighted for every pupil collecting their results today. At Westside School, we seek to give our pupils the very highest standards of education so that they can achieve the qualifications they need. I am therefore very pleased that every pupil has achieved the grades they need to go on to further education and training.

"Whilst our pupils were unable to sit their exams this summer, these grades are a true reflection of how hard they have worked and of how determined they have been to succeed. All our pupils have risen magnificently to the challenges of the last few months and have been a credit to themselves and our school community. They thoroughly deserve the grades they are receiving today and I wish them all the very best as they embark on the next stage of their lives."