

# St. Martin-in-the-Fields High School for Girls and Sixth Form (co-ed)

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Dear Families

I interrupt your summer break with great news to share with you about our excellent results achieved by our A Level and BTEC students. Our students have worked incredibly hard this year and the results they have achieved today are well deserved.

Success was achieved across a wide range of subjects including English Literature, Government and Politics, Sociology and Psychology. Students are being rewarded and are following their career aspirations, attending the best universities in the country to take up studies in their specialist subjects.

We are delighted that 69% of our students achieved A\*-C grades, with 37% at the higher A\*-B grades. We are incredibly proud of all those who have achieved their full potential with an 89% pass rate and here are some highlights of exceptional individual performances (profiles of our high flyers attached):

- Rafiat has achieved an outstanding 3 A\*/A in English Literature, Sociology and History and will be studying Law or Politics at the University of Manchester; her ambition is to be a solicitor.
- Melissa has surpassed all expectations and attained an incredible set of A and A\* results: an A\* in Sociology, A in Psychology and A in Biology. Melissa has secured a place at the University of Warwick to study Law and will be following in her family's footsteps to be a lawyer.
- Khalissa has shone in language subjects achieving 3 A Levels in French (A\*), Spanish (B) and English Literature (B). Khalissa will be studying Social Anthropology and Arabic at SOAS University of London. Her ambition is to be a founder of a charity for women and children linked to education.
- Jie-ru has ambitious plans to change people's lives by following a career in the legal profession. Jie-ru achieved 4 A Levels; Psychology (A), Sociology (B), History (B) and Chinese (B). She will be reading Law at the University of Warwick.

There were also some impressive subject performances with excellent results in the new linear A Levels including English Literature, History, Psychology and Sociology. These were the more rigorous and challenging qualifications introduced this year. Highlights include:

- All results for English Literature were at A\*-C grades, 70% at the high A\*-B grades
- All results for History were at A-C grades; 78% at the high A-B grades
- In Sociology, 86% achieved A\*-C grades
- In Psychology, 75% achieved A\*-C grades; 20% at the high A\*-A grades
- In Applied Business, 71% achieved A-C grades; 29% at the high A-B grades
- In Religious Studies, 91% achieved B-C grades

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Students also performed well in the following AS subjects: English Literature (89% A-C grades); Psychology (67% A-C grades) and Extended Project (73% A-C grades).

BTEC students performed exceptionally well:

- 83% of results for IT BTEC were at Distinction\*
- 100% for Applied Science BTEC; 86% at Distinction or Merit
- 94% passes for Health and Social Care BTEC; over half at Double Distinction or higher

Students and staff have worked extremely hard and deserve these achievements. We will continue to focus on developing our students through high quality teaching and student enrichment as we become an outstanding school in every way. These results prove that we are delivering a 21<sup>st</sup> century education and we continue our tradition, and phenomenal track record, of educating successful women who go on to have high flying careers.

These results illustrate the real progress we are continuing to make across the board and in our Sixth Form. We look forward to seeing our former Year 11 students on GCSE results day next week and welcoming them to our Sixth Form in September for a full induction programme.

Yours sincerely



Mrs B Stanislaus  
Headteacher

## High Flying St Martin's Sixth Form Students



**Rafiat (A\*AA)** is St Martin's top achieving student and has secured her place at the University of Manchester to study Law or Politics. She achieved three amazing A Levels in English Literature (A\*), Sociology (A\*), History (A) and an A in Extended Project. From an early age, Rafiat has always excelled at debating and credits the Brilliant Club at school for helping her achieve her goals. Her aspirations are to become a solicitor and her advice to younger students is to revise hard, put in the effort from the beginning of your course and make plans. As Rafiat's hard work is rewarded with these fantastic results, she philosophically said: "If you put in the work, you get the grades!"



**Khalissa (A\*BB)** is excited about following a lifetime goal of setting up a charity and working with women and children. Following success in this year's A Levels, Khalissa achieved A\* in French, and Bs in English Literature and Spanish, she will be attending the SOAS University of London to study Social Anthropology and Arabic. Khalissa said: "The atmosphere is great here at the Sixth Form, there is a lot of moral support. My advice to others is to always believe in yourself."



**Jie-ru (ABBB)**, a former Sudbourne Primary School pupil, achieved a phenomenal 4 A Levels; an A in Psychology and 3 Bs in Sociology, History and Chinese. Jie-ru wants to help change people's lives and will be moving on to study Law at the University of Warwick. She wants to thank the teachers for their support and credits the small Sixth Form, where teachers are happy to help everyone as the reason for her success.

**Melissa (A\*AA)** who attended Clapham Manor Primary School also achieved some superb results with an A\* in Sociology, A in Psychology and A in Biology. She credits her work experience at a local law firm as providing her with the aspiration to follow a career in the legal profession. She will be reading Law at the University of Warwick and wants to follow in the family tradition of being a lawyer. Melissa commends her teachers for helping her achieve her goals and pushing her to reach her full potential.



**Shayla (A\*BB)**, a former Head Girl and a pupil of Christchurch Primary School, achieved a stunning set of results with three A Levels: in English Literature (A\*) and two Bs in History and Psychology. Shayla will be reading English at the University of Nottingham and plans to go on to do a Masters. She has ambitions to be a published author or to be a screenwriter or journalist. "The teachers have been amazing and supportive – their optimism and encouragement has seen me through. The Sixth Form is like a close knit family and you are always supported and encouraged to do your best and be your best."



**Shervinia (AB)** used to attend Holy Trinity Primary School and has now achieved her ambition of attending Brunel London University to study Psychology. Shervinia achieved an A in Psychology, a B in Religious Studies, a B in Extended Project and an AS in English Literature. Her ambition is to work with children and to be an Educational Psychologist. "The Sixth Form has offered us a range of extra opportunities that have been great, including the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme and support with our UCAS application. I'm excited about my future."