



TEAM COLOMA STRIKE GOLD!

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Coloma Convent Girls' School pupils are celebrating in Olympic style after they produced a huge number of wonderful results on GCSE results day. Coloma is consistently one of the country's top comprehensive schools and this year has seen a record number of students excel in their performance at GCSE. Jemima Obeng has been awarded 12 A*'s and Alice Stubbings secured 11 A*'s. Emily Newman- Sanders and Vanessa Odiakosa both achieved 10 A*'s each and another 11 girls achieved at least 6 A*'s each. Nearly half of all students are celebrating being awarded at least one A*. These are truly remarkable results which mirror the brilliant success of so many Coloma students last week at A Level.

GCSE results across the board are outstanding. 14% of all grades are A*, 40% A* or A's, 67% A*, A's or B's and 93% A* to C. On average each student at Coloma has been awarded 11.4 passes at GCSE, which demonstrates the extensive and diverse curriculum followed. Traditional academic subjects are both popular and successful with 68% of Year 11 pupils gaining the 'English Baccalaureate' the Government's challenging award for a range of traditional GCSE subjects. In addition, 100% of all girls who sat GCSEs in the following subjects achieved a grade A* to C; Music, PE, Spanish, Economics, Computing, Business Communication, Product Design, and Performing Arts.

Mrs Martin, Headteacher commented, "We are delighted to see our girls achieve such excellent results which are a tribute to their hard work and commitment. I express sincere congratulations to all our pupils and a massive thank you to their parents, and our staff, governors and trustees, who enable the girls to realise their personal, social and academic potential while guiding them in spiritual, moral and emotional development."

Katy Townshend who achieved a fantastic 6 A*'s and 3 A's and who will be staying with us in Coloma Sixth Form said, "Coloma has helped me achieve my grades, by providing wonderfully supportive and welcoming teachers who 'push' pupils to do their best."

There are a limited number of places available on some Sixth Form courses starting September 2016. Prospective students should email srudduck@coloma.croydon.sch.uk for further details.

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