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Statement from Friends' School, Saffron Walden

GCSE Results 2008

Thursday 21 August

At Friends' School, Saffron Walden pupils celebrated excellent GCSE results, with 91% of pupils achieving five or more A* - C grades and a 100% pass rate once again.

A delighted Head, Graham Wigley, commented, 'We are tremendously pleased with this year's GCSEs because we know that behind the headline figures there are many individual pupils who have surpassed their own expectations. It's wonderful to share the excitement of all our pupils who have scored nothing below an A grade, but it is just as satisfying to share the sense of achievement of those for whom a 'B' or a 'C' is a real measure of success. At Friends' we pay far more attention to our 'value added' score and once again the vast majority of this year's pupils have made progress above that which we expected.'