



Statement from Friends' School, Saffron Walden

GCSE Results 23 August 2007

Results at Friends' School Saffron Walden showed another very pleasing improvement on last year with 92% of pupils achieving 5 or more A*-C grades and an overall A*-G rate of 99.9%, with 76% of pupils achieving 8 or more A*-C and 60% of all grades at A*-B.

Students nervously collecting results were delighted by their grades. Lucy Hutton said, 'I'm absolutely amazed. I really didn't think I'd get these results.'

Head Graham Wigley said, 'It is wonderful to be able to celebrate these figures, but our focus remains on individual students; while I am absolutely delighted for those students who gained the very top marks, those who did not achieve eye-catching A* and A grades still achieved remarkably well, as a result of their hard work and application and the excellent teaching they received. It is our 'value added' score that underlines just how gratifying these results are, with over 90% scoring grades above those predicted with a 'value added' average increase of just under a grade per entry. Staff, parents and pupils can feel extremely proud of their achievements.'

Graham Wigley
Head

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