

High Flyers 2009!

AUTUMN 2009

Celebrating record-breaking results at GCSE and A level!



At GCSE the overall pass rate was 99.3% with an amazing 82% of all the grades being at A* or A. These results placed us in the top 50 schools in the UK and the top performing school in the whole of Yorkshire and the North Midlands.



A number of our students excelled in their GCSE or A level exams while achieving outstanding success in other areas. Lauren Potter achieved 10 A* at GCSE while following a demanding training schedule with the England U17 netball squad who she went on to captain to victory in the European championships. Nicola Chan-Lam achieved straight As in her 5 A levels alongside her National Badminton Singles title.

Several girls were entered for early GCSEs in Languages and all of them achieved A* grades. Mazarine Yousefpour (French), Anastasia Paschali (Modern Greek), Jenny Guan (Chinese) and Georgia Azzi (Italian). Emily Hogg achieved a grade A in AS Japanese at the age of 10!



Ten straight A stars
a-piece for hockey players Katie and Emily.



Twenty-Two Twins!
20 A* or A grades between Thea and Isobel.



At A level 83% of all the grades achieved were at A or B and almost half of the year group achieved straight As.



Several students were awarded university scholarships – Annabel Gladden was awarded a full scholarship from the university of Santa Barbara, California, Verity Hill a music scholarship at Reading and Hannah and Heidi Parker sports scholarships at Newcastle University.



All the Further Mathematics group achieved a grade A each with 5 or 6 straight A grade results.



The Whitworth Family celebrating all three girls' exam successes.



We are also celebrating a record number of students in our Sixth Form who are enjoying the upgraded facilities in the Sixth Form Centre and are looking forward to the opening of their new building in Summer 2010.

Well over 90% of the girls secured places at their first choice university with a very wide range of courses including engineering, dentistry, physiotherapy, fashion management, anthropology, equine science, international economics and actuarial science. 11 girls succeeded in securing places to study Medicine – the highest we have ever had.

