



ST GABRIEL'S

ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL



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Outstanding results at St Gabriel's

Yet again St Gabriel's pupils achieve above national average figures for 5 A*- C grades

Whilst many people focus on the percentage of pupils who achieved 5 A* - C grades including English and Maths, which this year at St Gabriel's was 66%, our focus continues to be to improve teaching and learning for all. This year, there are many other remarkable achievements that we must celebrate. 58% of pupils achieved at least 5 A* - B grades (up from our outstanding results last year of 41%) and 23% of pupils achieved at least 5 A/A* grades (up from 19% last year). We are tremendously proud of these fantastic results. They are clear evidence that even in this unusual year, in which results have been described as 'volatile', the school has made another stride towards our vision of achieving world class teaching.

Another measure of our success is the fact that nearly all departments in the school exceeded their A*- C expectations. Our emphasis is on the progression of all of our pupils and we are proud to announce that this year more pupils than ever before have made better progress than the national expectation.

As always, it has been a team effort from the day the Class of 2014 joined the St Gabriel's family to the joy and celebration of results day. Thanks must go to all of the staff, pupils, parents and carers for all of their hard work, dedication and commitment by going that 'extra mile'. It is now time for our Class of 2014 to embark on the next stage of their journey, to keep their lights shining and to go out and make a difference!



A proud student, Olivia, with her Mum celebrating 12A**s

Pupils on results day

It's amazing what can be achieved when together we learn, love and believe



82% pupils achieving 5 or more A*-C grades
66% 5A*-C including an English and Maths
23% A* or A grades
57% 5 or more A*-B grades

	2012	2013	2014
% A*/A	13	19	23
% 5+ A*-B	39	41	59
% 5+ A*-C	66	75	66

(Including English & Maths)

OPEN EVENING
For parents and pupils in Year 5 & 6
Thursday 2nd October
4.30-7pm

Teaching and Learning at St Gabriel's

Our vision at St Gabriel's is to deliver world class teaching and learning and this year we moved a step closer to achieving the vision with lots of innovative initiatives taking place. Outstanding practitioners from across the school teamed up to create our Teaching and Learning Champions group. Over the year, members of the group have been involved in developing teaching and learning across the school by working in trios to share good practice and lead professional development sessions for staff that are personalised to our needs here at St Gabriel's. However, we believe it's not only experienced staff who can make a difference to the quality of teaching and learning at St Gabriel's. In fact, our recently qualified teachers teamed up this year to engage in a research project exploring how we can ensure engagement in lessons in all year groups and across the curriculum. This project will continue in the new term.

Read more about St Gabriel's top ranking in the Manchester Evening News Real School Guide at <http://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/local-news/st-gabriels-rc-high-school-7540058>



We believe that a strong focus on teaching and learning is at the heart of school improvement. This year, all our teachers are involved in developing innovative teaching and learning strategies to ensure that we are at the leading edge of teaching and learning. This means we are able to continue to offer an outstanding learning experience for all of our pupils in a Catholic context.

The faces behind our success

