

## **Wadham School**

### **GCSE Press Release Summer 2009**

#### **Students achieve best ever results**

Year 11 students at Wadham School raised the score today. 67% achieved grades A\*-C in 5 or more subjects – the highest ever for the school – improving by 3% on last year's record level. 54% achieved grades A\*-C in 5 or more subjects including English and Maths – this represents an 11% improvement on last year and puts the school in the top 25% of comparable schools for performance at the end of Key Stage 4.

Every student completes Key Stage 4 with at least one GCSE and many exceeded expectation. 16% of grades were at A\* or A and 35% were at B or above. Many students performed exceptionally well including the thirteen students who achieved A or A\* in 8 or more subjects: Liam Bell, Nick Bromfield, Esvin Butler, Jade Carby, Fern Carroll-Smith, Amy Cash, Rebecca Chiverton, Amelia Connett, Sophie Johnson, Jimmy Scutt, Abigail Smith, Poppy Tuck and Chris Wood.

Headteacher David Derbyshire commented, "These results reflect the hard work and application of the students and the dedication and skill of staff in ensuring that they had every opportunity to succeed. We are very proud of all our students and their achievements. The school will continue to build on this encouraging set of results."

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