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## **Ark Greenwich Free School celebrates GCSE success**

**Ark Greenwich Free School was recently graded ‘Outstanding’ in all categories by Ofsted, with inspectors praising the school for providing an “excellent education where children excel”. Today, the school is proud to announce scholars have once again achieved exceptional GCSE outcomes.**

- Scholars in Maths and English performed extremely well with 85% achieving a standard pass in both subjects.
- 67% achieved a strong pass in both Maths and English.
- 87% of scholars entered the rigorous EBacc set of qualifications, among the highest nationally.
- Scholars achieved strong outcomes in all subjects, with performance in each of the 4 subject categories (English, Maths, EBacc and Open) well above national.
- 40% of all grades were awarded at the highest level (7-9), which is expected to be nearly double the national figure.
- A record 9 scholars achieved five or more Grade 9s (equivalent to Grade A\*\*)

Ark Greenwich Free School Headteacher, Rhys Spiers, said: “Today, the whole school community can be proud of another superb set of academic outcomes for our scholars. Together with their strong character, these results set our scholars up well for the next phase of their education. These outcomes demonstrate that with hard work and commitment, you can overcome adversity. Our scholars are capable of standing shoulder to shoulder with anyone they meet, and I wish them every success for the future.”

Student successes include:

Rooshil Patel has demonstrated remarkable dedication and academic excellence, securing an impressive range of grades, including 7 grade 9s, 3 grade 8s, and 1 grade 7. Rooshil will be attending Townley Grammar to pursue A Levels in Further Maths, Physics, and Computer Science.

Solieman Qane's unwavering commitment has yielded commendable results, with an outstanding performance of 7 grade 9s and 2 grade 8s. Solieman will be enrolling at Beths Grammar School, where he will undertake studies in Law, Biology, and Chemistry.

Kyle Ho and Othniel Mafuba have showcased exceptional scholastic abilities, attaining an impressive total of 8 grade 9s. Their outstanding accomplishments have earned them a well-deserved recommendation for the prestigious Great in Greenwich Award. Both

students will continue their educational journey at Townley Grammar School, with Kyle focusing on Maths, Physics, and Biology, and Othniel pursuing studies in Physics, Computer Science, Maths, and Further Maths.

We extend our congratulations to Lara Georgescu for her noteworthy achievement, securing 5 grade 9s and 6 grade 8s. In recognition of her remarkable performance, Lara is recommended for the esteemed Excellence and Endeavour Award. She will be attending Chislehurst and Sidcup Grammar School to pursue studies in Art, Maths, and Psychology.

