



## PRESS RELEASE

### A Variety of Stars Shine at Nottingham Girls' High School on GCSE Results Day 2016

Nottingham Girls' High School is once again celebrating outstanding success with its GCSE results which the girls received today, scooping 44% of passes at grade A\*, with 73% awarded A\* to A and 92% at A\* to B.



This is the first group of girls to receive their GCSE results since Julie Keller became the school's new Head, and she was there to share in the excitement, saying: "Results day is such a special day and it's so rewarding to see the girls finally get to receive acknowledgement of all of their hard work so that they can start to make plans for the future."

Particularly impressive this year is the broad range of subjects at which a grade A\* has been achieved, not only in the STEM category of Mathematics and the Sciences, but also in

the Humanities (including 100% of Geography grades at A\* or A), Languages and Religious Studies. Over half of the girls studying these subjects gained A\*s which is an incredible achievement and a fitting testament to the school's teaching success across a wide ranging curriculum.

No fewer than 11 girls found out today that they had been awarded 9 or more A\* grades. Four girls, of which Connie Brown, Lucy Mackie and Fiona Selwyn were at school today, discovered that they obtained A\* grades in ALL of their subjects. Congratulating each of them, Julie said: "I'm so proud of all of these girls. They've done incredibly well and proved that they are real all-rounders and can successfully turn their hand to anything they choose to." Between them, these girls have indeed been multi-talented over their time at the school through their involvement in a diverse range of activities from sporting tours and musical performances, to charity work and event organisation, showing skills beyond just the academic.



These results round off a successful year during which the school, now the only single-sex independent day school for girls in Nottingham, celebrated its 140<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Julie Keller concluded: “Today has been a great show of the continued success of a girls-only education, and what can be achieved in the right environment with the right teaching and learning provision. I’m thrilled with the progress of our girls, academically and individually. They are amazing young women, confident and happy in themselves, and these results put them in a great position for continued success through the Sixth Form, and beyond.”

### **Notes to Editors**

#### **About Nottingham Girls’ High School**

Nottingham Girls’ High School is an independent day school for girls between the ages of 4 – 18. Part of the GDST (Girls’ Day School Trust) Nottingham Girls’ High School is one of the largest schools within the group.

#### **About the GDST**

The GDST (Girls’ Day School Trust) is the leading group of independent girls’ schools in the UK, with nearly 4,000 staff, and 20,000 students between the ages of three and 18. As a charity that owns and runs a family of 24 schools and two Academies in England and Wales, it reinvests all its income in its schools. Founded in 1872, the GDST has a long history of pioneering innovation in the education of girls. For a list of GDST schools go to [www.gdst.net](http://www.gdst.net)