

Press Release

Best ever GCSE results for St Mark's Church of England Academy

St Mark's Church of England Academy is pleased to report our best ever results this year, showing improving results for the third consecutive year. This year we have achieved a 15 % improvement in 5+ A* - C grades, with 47% of our students achieving these results. 5+ A*-C grades with English and Maths, rose by 7 % to 29 %.

| | 2006 Mitcham Vale | 2007 St Mark's Academy | 2008 St Mark's Academy | 2009 St Mark's Academy |
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| 5+ A* - C grades | 21% | 24% | 32% | 47% |
| 5+ A* - C grades Including English + Maths | 14% | 19% | 22% | 29% |

Individual St Mark's students achieved some outstanding results this year. Karl Tomsk achieved 6 A*s and 3 A grades in his GCSEs. Tanya Kanagaratnam achieved 4 A*s, 4 As and 1 B grade. Bertha Jonazi achieved 3 A*s, 3 As and 2 B grades.

Associate Headteacher, Esther Holland said *'We are very pleased with the improvements shown this year and congratulate all our students and staff for the hard work and commitment demonstrated to achieve these results. St Mark's Academy is improving year by year, this year's results are a clear indicator that standards and achievement are continuing to rise across the Academy.'*

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