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# Words can't explain what 'm feeling'

**DROUGH:** Students open GCSE results

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Students across the borough were jubilant after they got their GCSE results following an agonising wait. Teenagers called family and friends and hugged each other as they received their result sheets. Benedict's School, Eaton Rise, Ealing, claimed an increase in the percentage of top grades (A\* and A) amounting for nearly half the total at the school – the best in the school's history. The independent Catholic school attained 92 per cent of students achieving A-C grades and headmaster Chris Cleugh was full of praise. "They have worked very hard throughout the year. Regardless of grade, I am

particularly pleased that the vast majority have fulfilled their potential."

Greenford High School, in Lady Margaret Road, Southall, got 64 per cent A\* to C grades.

Roshmi Patel, 16, who achieved two A\*s, seven As and two Bs, said: "It wasn't sitting the exam that was hard, it was the preparation, putting in a lot of effort knuckling down, not being able to go out."

Mathew Cramer has been head of Greenford High School since January. He said: "We're pretty pleased with 64 per cent A\* to C grades."

"Most of our students are delighted with their results."

Students at Villiers High School, in Villiers Road, Southall, were



**DELIGHTED:** Southall students Muna Dirie (left) and Hana Aydid with their GCSE results  
 Photo by James Gates

ecstatic as they received their results. Headteacher Juliet Strang paid tribute to the hard work of pupils and staff. She said: "The students have done really well. We're delighted

with the results and are still in the process of working out how well everybody has done. At this stage we believe 73 per cent of our students have got five A to Cs, but there could be even more.

"We're really proud of them and hope this will lead to good recruitment for our new sixth form centre opening next month."

Hana Aydid, 16, said: "I'm really excited. I did really well in RE, which completely surprised me as I got an A."

"I want to go on to do sciences at A-level so this is all great news."

Her friend Muna Dirie, 16, said: "Words can't explain what I'm feeling. I'm just really happy with how I've done. I'll definitely be celebrating tonight with my friends."

Steffi Malik, 16, who lives in Hayes, triumphed with an incredible 11 A\*s. She said: "I did really well and I'm just really happy. Hopefully this will further my chances of getting into Cambridge."

"I want to go on to do A-levels in the three sciences, maths and further maths."

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