

Results August 2026

This year the Courtyard Islington supported a higher percentage of students to study GCSEs and BTECs than ever in the school's history.

More than 43% of our student cohort completed a GCSE or BTEC Level 2 qualification this year, with 85% completing numerous, demonstrating their ability to overcome previous challenges experienced in their education and ultimately work to their potential.

We are incredibly proud of their achievements and wish our leavers all the very best in the next phase of their learning.

GCSE results

GCSE qualification	Number of students	% Level 4 or above
GCSE Maths	11	91%
GCSE Statistics	1	100%
GCSE English Language	3	66%
GCSE English Literature	3	33%
iGCSE Biology	1	100% - Grade 5
iGCSE Chemistry	1	100% - Grade 9
iGCSE Physics	1	100% - Grade 9
iGCSE Combined Science	1	100% - Grade 5-4
iGCSE Science	3	0% - Grade 2 achieved

BTEC results

BTEC Level 2 or 3 qualification	Number of students	% PASS or above
BTEC Art and Design Level 3	1	100%
BTEC Art and Design Level 1/2	8	100%
BTEC Home Cooking	3	100%
BTEC Hospitality	5	100% (Distinction* / Merit / Pass)
BTEC Principles of Applied Science Level 1/2	6	100%
BTEC Workskills	6	100%
BTEC Workskills Extended	7	100%

Functional Skills

Functional Skills qualification	Number of students	% PASS
Level 2 Maths	5	100%
Level 1 Maths	4	100%
Level 2 English	13	100%
Level 1 English	10	100%

LAMDA

LAMDA qualification	Number of students	% PASS
Level 1	9	100% - Distinction
Entry Level 3	5	100% - Distinction

Leaver journeys

Martin has been on an exponentially positive journey since joining The Courtyard 4 years ago. His dedication and resilience resulted in him progressing from an entry level student to achieving 5 GCSES, including 3 grade 9s! Martin trusted The Courtyard way and embraced every aspect of support the school provided. Martin is moving on to a college to study maths and science A Levels and hopes to work in the field of science in the future.

Sofia is gentle and caring young person who has a passion and love for animals. Sofia initially struggled to settle into the school routine. However, once she has found her feet and voice, Sofia became a well-liked member of the student body. Sofia achieved all of her GCSE/Level 2 targets and is moving on to study Level 3 further science in college.

Yigit is one of the most creative young people The Courtyard has ever educated. His big and bold stature complements his cool and calm nature. In the 5 years Yigit has been at The Courtyard, he has become a strong role model for his peers, often being the voice of calm and reason. Yigit has achieved 5 Level 2/GCSE qualifications including an A+ grade in his HPQ (Higher Project Qualification) which has enabled him to further his study at college studying Level 3 Fashion and Communication.

Charlie's journey at The Courtyard has been nothing short of incredible. Through all the challenges, Charlie has grown into a well-rounded young person who has shown determination and commitment to achieve his GCSEs/Level 2 qualifications. We hope his curiosity in the world continues in college as he explores his creative side studying Level 3 Creative Media Production and Technology.

Eden is often described as caring and empathetic by The Courtyard students and staff. She often put others first before herself which makes Eden one of the most beloved member of The Courtyard. She has overcome her struggles with anxiety and developed her adaptability skills. Eden will be moving on to continue her passion in the fields of art and study Level 2 diploma in Arts and Design: Fashion and Clothing.

Destiny is a motivated individual who always gives her best 100% of the time. She is creative and has a passion for music. Destiny will continue to flex her creativity in college and apply her hands-on skills to study Level 2 Diploma in Site Carpentry and secure an apprenticeship in the future.

Queenie is a deeply caring and compassionate young person with a huge heart for both people and animals. When she first joined The Courtyard, Queenie struggled

with emotional regulation and finding her voice. However, by accepting guidance and support from staff, Queenie learned effective strategies to better manage her emotions and advocate for herself. Queenie is moving on to college to study Level 1 Land Based Study.

Yasin is a super kind and gentle individual who is also creative. His warm heart and considerate nature have made him well loved by both students and staff at The Courtyard. Yasin has shown incredible dedication in his studies during his time with us as well as bringing a smile to those around him. We hope his fascination and passion with buses and the world around him continues to grow as he continues his journey at the TFL Step into Work apprenticeship programme.

Sam is a polite, exceptionally well-mannered, and hardworking young man who approaches everything he does at The Courtyard and beyond with total dedication. Through his consistent effort and resilience, Sam achieved 5 Level 2/GCSE qualifications. We hope his strong work ethic continues to inspire him as he takes his next exciting steps forward at the TFL Step into Work apprenticeship programme.

Jack is a gentle, caring, and helpful young person who is always ready to lend a hand to those around him, making him one of the school's well-liked individuals. Alongside his kind nature, he holds a massive, lifelong passion for Arsenal. Over his time at The Courtyard, Jack has grown and evolved tremendously, developing a wonderful sense of independence and self-reliance. We hope his evolution continues on an upward curve at college where he will be studying Life Skills.

Ian is a vibrant, funny, and effortlessly cool young man. Known around the school as a master of all sports, he brings incredible athleticism and enthusiasm to everything he does, all the while pairing it with a brilliant creative streak, which we later discovered as he fully found his voice and identity. Through his unique talents and easygoing nature, Ian has left a lasting impression on everyone at The Courtyard. Ian is going to continue his study at college focusing on Level 2 Diploma in Sports Industry Skills.

Bobby is a respectful young man who is always ready to lend a helping hand to those around him. Throughout his time at The Courtyard Bobby has developed his independence skills. We hope he continues to apply the skills he has learnt at The Courtyard and his practical outlook and helpful spirit serves him well in college where he will study Level 1 Digital Media.

James is a wonderfully inquisitive young man with a fantastic knack for making people laugh and brightening everyone's day. Over his time at The Courtyard, James has shown incredible growth by working hard to develop his emotional regulation and independence skills. James has a great sense of curiosity and determination and his application of what he has learnt meant he has evolved into a much more confident and self-assured individual. We know his sense of humour will make people at his college laugh where he will study Life Skills.

Adam is a quiet and reserved individual who possesses a huge, vibrant creative mind and a distinct talent for reflective writing. This is clearly evident in his art work!

Throughout his time at The Courtyard, Adam has steadily built on his resilience skills, learning to navigate challenges with quiet determination and inner strength with the help of key adults in school. We know his creativity and powerful voices will continue to flourish in college where he will study Level 3 Diploma in Creative and Digital Media.