

The governors of St Thomas More Catholic School, Wood Green, expressed their delight with the turnaround taking place. The 5 A*-C GCSE pass rate (including English and Mathematics) increased to 54% (from 32% last year).

The significant increase in GCSE results comes on the back of some good A level results last week and augurs well for a relaunch of the School's Sixth Form with an increased A level provision, led by Ms Winnie Greer Deputy Headteacher.

A jubilant Cllr Pat Egan the chair of governors said, 'I want to thank the Headteacher and staff for all the hard work that went into securing such an improvement and wish to congratulate the students on their magnificent achievement. The local authority in May judged the school to be good and improving and we have received several national accolades for quality including an Investors in People silver award! We are sure to rank this year as one of the most improved schools in London.'

Martin Tissot the acting Headteacher who took charge of the School last September said 'St Thomas More is a great school, with a dedicated staff team and uniquely talented children. I am proud of our commitment to offer the best in Catholic education for every child whatever their background or starting point.'

Mr Tissot said that parents are pleased with the focus on teaching and learning and the senior management drive to ensure an optimum climate for learning. He added, 'I am very pleased that the federation with St George's School in Maida Vale is continuing and that I will continue in post at St Thomas More'.

There were some outstanding performances recorded by the following pupils:

Joseph Jackson (m)	6A*	3A		
Keneca Roach (f)	5A*	5A		
Brandon Aubersley (m)	5A*	4A		
Demi Spencer (f)	5A*	2A	2B	2C
Edwina Boateng (f)	4A*	3A	2B	2C
Marcus John-Baptiste (m)			8A	3B 2C