

## St. Antony's Catholic College

in partnership with Loreto Grammar School

## successes continue....

GCSE results rose dramatically again at St. Antony's Catholic College as the teenagers at the Urmston faith school proved 'hard work brings its own rewards' and validated positive outcomes of the recent Ofsted visit.

"Over the last three years the school has undergone a root and branch revision of its teaching and learning and all the hard work of students, staff and parents is now reaping some excellent rewards," said Headteacher Fiona Wright. "We believe the only way is up and we intend to build again and again on this success."

This year the Attainment 8 rating, which is the government's benchmark for the average grade jumped by half a grade. The number of



Pictured from left to right are Deliz Dony, Parth Mahimkar, Alexis Hanmer, Carlisa Da Silva, Hannah Daniel, Joshua Jepeiaza, Solomon Cuthbertson, Tyler Bailes, Delfin Kunjumon and Sanjana Kaur

students getting grade 4 or above in both Maths and English rose by over 10% with the figure for a grade 5 rising by an incredible 38%.

Strong increases were seen across the board, particularly at the very highest levels, with 15% of all grades at 7 or above, formerly A or A\*, 49% of all grades at 5 or above and 68% of all grades at 4 or above.

Tyler Bailes, 16, from Old Trafford, achieved the best results in the school with two 9s (A\*\*), five 8s (A\*), one 7 (A) and one 6. Tyler, who will be going to Xaverian to study Maths, Chemistry and Biology, said: "I enjoyed the challenge of working hard for my GCSEs and am pleased not just for myself but for all my friends from St. Antony's who have also got good results."