



# Maryhill High School

## *A Media Arts College*



### GCSE RESULTS 2009

Maryhill students have again been successful in reaching their targets, and in doing so gave the school its best-ever headline figures.

**62% of students attained 5 or more A\* to C grades.** This is a 4% increase on 2008, and a 14% increase on 2007. There was also a much higher percentage of entries that were graded at A\* or A this year. This headline figure is based on all of our students studying the curriculum outlined in the prospectus, mainly GCSE courses.

It is possible to inflate the 5A\* to C figure by teaching alternative courses that count as GCSE equivalents, but we recognise that our students need to have the best possible qualifications for their future careers, so their success in achieving in English and maths is also really important. Therefore we were very pleased that the figure for 5 or more A\* to C grades **including English and Maths GCSE is 49%**, an excellent result that was above the school's target.

Not only that, no fewer than **58% of students achieved Level 2 (GCSE grade C equivalent) in Functional English and Maths**, an important qualification that is valued by employers.

Success is not just measured in C grades or above, as a GCSE pass includes grades D to G, so we are also really proud that **95% of our students attained 5 or more GCSE passes and that 99% of students attained at least 1 GCSE pass.**

Congratulations to our Year 11 students for achieving such excellent results!

These brilliant sets of results are the product of much hard work by the students and the staff. We do not believe in comparing our school's results with those from other schools, because they are only one aspect of the work that we do, but we know that they confirm Maryhill's reputation as an improving school that is working hard to deliver quality education for all. You will find some figures on results and attendance over the page.

Dr. A. Jones  
Headteacher

### 3-YEAR SUMMARY OF GCSE RESULTS

Year	2007	2008	2009
% 5A* to C all subjects	48	58	62
% 5A* to C including GCSE English and maths	38	49	49
% 5A* to C including level 2 functional English and maths	38	49	58
Average total points score per student	362	382	391
Average per student, best 8 results	297	305	310

Please note:

- Each GCSE grade C is worth 40 points and there is a 6-point difference between grades.

### 3-YEAR SUMMARY OF ATTENDANCE FIGURES

Year	2007	2008	2009
Attendance %	91.7	93.8	93.2
Authorised absences %	8.0	5.0	5.5
Unauthorised absences %	0.3	1.2	1.3
Attendance % lost due to holidays in term time	1.0	1.0	1.0

Please note:

- We had a drive on attendance in 2007-08 that resulted in the improvement shown.
- Since 2007 holidays in term time have been authorised only in exceptional circumstances. This accounts for the increase in unauthorised absences.
- We support students who need to work at home or who have been selected for sports teams by registering their attendance and providing them with work.