

Press Release**5 August 2010****Aiming Higher and Higher at Langside College**

The long wait for over 1000 Langside College students is finally over with the publication of the Scottish Qualifications Authority (SQA) Highers examination results.

Langside College has an outstanding reputation as a 'centre of excellence' for the delivery of the Highers curriculum and offers the widest selection of subjects at this level in the West of Scotland. Year on year Langside College consistently achieves above the national average in Highers results and supports students to achieve their full potential and further their career goals.

2010 has again seen many Langside College students producing excellent results with a high percentage of students accredited with 'A' and 'B' passes.

Michael Harvey excelled in his studies and gained four 'A Band One' passes in English, History, Human Biology and Psychology. Michael had been working full-time after leaving school and then decided to attend Langside College in order to gain the grades to progress to University to study Philosophy. His outstanding results have definitely put him on the right track for further academic success!

Michael commented, "I am really happy that I have the results I wanted and I hope that they will help me progress to University next year. As I had previously been to Langside College I knew that there was a high quality of teaching and that it would be an excellent place to complete my Highers."

In addition to the outstanding Higher examination results, Langside College students have excelled in the Advanced Higher and the new Scottish Baccalaureate.

The Scottish Baccalaureate is an advanced level qualification comprising of Highers, Advanced Highers and an interdisciplinary project and was first introduced in August 2009. Langside College has offered this qualification in partnership with six schools across Glasgow and East Renfrewshire with students undertaking the Higher and Advanced Higher subjects in school whilst attending Langside College to study the interdisciplinary project. This partnership has led to 20 students successfully completing the qualification.

Langside College is the only college in the West of Scotland to offer this innovative delivery method to partnership schools in its learning community.

Jamie Stewart, a Scottish Baccalaureate student, was thrilled with his 'Distinction' pass. This pass comprised an 'A' for the interdisciplinary project and 3 pass at Advanced Higher. Attending Langside College afforded Jamie the opportunity to experience a different learning environment, meet new people and develop new skills. Following this brilliant result his next stop is Glasgow University to study Medicine.

Jamie stated, "I enjoyed experiencing the teaching style employed at Langside College – it was different from school and has prepared me for my University studies."

Langside College Principal, Graeme Hyslop said 'The results are outstanding and demonstrate yet again the excellence of the work produced by Langside College students and the comprehensive help and support given by college staff.'

Places are still available on the 2010/11 Highers Programme at Langside College, as well as a selection of other courses. For further information please call Student Services on 0141 272 3636 or visit www.langside.ac.uk

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Attached: Image of the Baccalaureate students attending Langside College in session 2009/10.
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