

**Council, Tuesday 3 November 2009**

**Motion 3.5:** Councillor Fiona Bulmer

**First Class Education**

Council welcomes the excellent GCSE and A-Level results across the Borough, and congratulates Barnet children on their achievements.

60% of Barnet students gained 5 or more GCSEs, including English and mathematics. These results rank Barnet 10th out of 150 local authorities in England.

Barnet's students were placed even higher up the 'A level' league table, achieving an average 'points score' of 219, the sixth best result in the country.

Council believes these achievements are testament to the hard work of pupils and teachers across the Borough, working in partnership with the Council, and supported by parents, to drive up standards.

Council resolves to call on Cabinet to support the ongoing hard work of schools, staff and students across this Borough, and to work to raise standards in Barnet still further.

Under Standing Order Part 4, Section 1, 31.5: if my item is not dealt with by the end of the meeting I ask that it be voted upon at the Council meeting.