Exam results success

Tottenham’s young people have every reason to be proud after pulling off record GCSE and A-level results.

Across Gladesmore Community School, Northumberland Park Community School and Park View School, the number of pupils achieving five or more A*-C grades at GCSE – including English and Maths – shot up by more than seven per cent from last year to 58 per cent.

And at Haringey Sixth Form Centre, a stunning 88 per cent of A-level grades were between A*-C, up five per cent from 2012.

The rate of Tottenham’s improving results is down to the hard work of students, teachers and parents, and shows that the council’s commitment to making our school’s exam results among the best in London is on track.

Gladesmore headteacher, Tony Hartney CBE, said: “I am so proud of the students. They are magnificent young people. They deserve this success and I feel so thrilled for them.

“The staff also deserve the highest of praise they have given their all to inspire the children to achieve this success.”

Good luck to all of Tottenham’s young people for their futures.

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Construction starts at factory site

You may have noticed the diggers starting work at the former Cannon Rubber Factory site on the High Road in north Tottenham.

Building work is underway to turn the abandoned industrial estate into more than 220 affordable homes and a new primary school for 420 children, with pupils moving in by 2015.

More than 75 jobs will be created by the development, and ground floor commercial units will be aimed at Tottenham-based entrepreneurs – like successful businesses taking advantage of support at the 639 Enterprise Centre.

All of the carbon-efficient homes will have a balcony and access to a rooftop garden, as well as space for bikes.

Look out for updates on the building work in Tottenham News.

Become a sports champion

If you’ve ever thought of getting more involved in your community then think about signing up to be a Tottenham Active! Community Sports Champion.

You’ll be given training to become a coach for others in your area who want to get more fit and healthy, and get access to hundreds of taster and grassroots sessions in lots of different sports across Tottenham.

Steve Lewis signed up to become the first Sports Champion after using walking, tai chi and cardio classes to lose weight he’d gained following heart surgery and a back injury.

He said: “I’ve already met some people who are interested in getting involved. If I can give back a fraction of the help I received and can get one person motivated then it’s worth doing.”

You’ll see different sports and exercise classes happening in Tottenham’s parks and leisure centres during the next three years, so now is the time to get involved and try something new.

To get in touch contact 020 8489 2997 or email tottenhamnews@haringey.gov.uk

Leisure centre upgrades

Work to upgrade Broadwater Farm Community Centre to install a new fitness suite is underway, and the state-of-the-art facilities are due to open next month (October).

The new studio will boast a free weights area and fitness zone, while the reception will be given a makeover with new office space created.

The revamp is just the first step in making sure our community’s leisure centres are fit for the future. Work to completely refurbish Tottenham Green Leisure Centre is due to start later this year.

The gym will be expanded with a new fitness suite and spa, while new changing facilities and studios will also be installed.

The improvements have been made possible after Fusion Lifestyle took over the management of the borough’s leisure centres in a deal that will see £15 million of investment and save taxpayers £500,000 a year.

Visit www.haringey.gov.uk/leisurecentres for more information on the work.

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