



Refurbishment: An artist's impression of the transformed learning environment

International outlook with community spirit

THE International Community, Business and Enterprise School continues to live up to and celebrate its name and its principles.

We ensure that all students experience a richness of learning opportunities through an innovative curriculum and through an ever-increasing offer of wider opportunities permeating throughout all aspects of school life," said head teacher Mr M Garside.

"We celebrated with our students' their performance in the 2010 GCSE examinations. Our students attained the best results ever achieved at this school, with 41 per cent gaining five or more A*-C grades including English and maths, 84 per cent achieving five or more A*-C grades and 92 per cent achieving five or more A*-G grades.

"Advanced Level GCE results also improved significantly in 2010. All students achieved at least one A-level pass and 48 per cent achieved at least one Grade C or above. Overall the average points score per student showed a 45 per cent increase on our 2009 results.

"Recently released Government statistics for CVA (Contextual Value Added) show that our school is now in the top

20 per cent of schools nationally. CVA is a recognised measure of school effectiveness, based on the progress youngsters make from the time they leave primary school to the time they complete GCSEs in Year 11."

In the last academic year the school celebrated breaking all previous records in relation to attendance, believing that high attendance equals high achievement. "Our attendance was over 94 per cent, putting this school in the highest category nationally for school attendance," Mr Garside continued.

"I am also delighted to celebrate with you that by 2012, through the Building Schools for the Future Programme, The International School will undergo extensive refurbishment to become a transformed learning environment fit for the 21st century.

"The International School celebrates the fact that it continues to go from strength to strength, developing robust links with our primary schools, with our community, with support agencies and with business.

"We celebrate the positive momentum of the school, raising the self-esteem and the aspirations of all our students and the community."



Delighted: Head teacher Mr M Garside



Aiming high: Students have aspirations and have made considerable achievements