

# NEWS FROM THE CITY OF LONDON

## SEPTEMBER 2017

### GCSE & A-Level results success in the City



All City of London Schools, including the Freeman Schools, Girls and Boys schools and Academies in Islington, Hackney and Southwark achieved excellent A-Levels and GCSE results.

The City Corporation is ranked as the top multi-academy sponsor in the UK for pupil progress and all schools are judged as 'Good' or 'Outstanding' by Ofsted. The Corporation will be opening five new academies in Islington, Hackney & Newham.

I'd like to applaud the tireless work of staff, students and parents; they have earned our praise and congratulations. We should be very proud to have so many talented youngsters and high achieving schools in the City.

### Extra £427,000 to tackle homelessness



The City Corporation has provided an extra £427,000 in funding to help tackle homelessness across the Square Mile. The extra money will be invested in specialist welfare and mental health workers, accommodation and support services.

The funding will also help the Corporation's outreach team, which is led by St Mungo's, reduce long term rough-sleeping and ensure that those who arrive new to the streets spend no more than one night out.

Homelessness remains a challenge in London so I'm pleased that the Corporation has made reducing risks of long-term homelessness a priority and acted before the winter months.

### City Bridge Trust awards over £2.4 million



The City of London Corporation's charitable funder, City Bridge Trust, has awarded grants of over £2.4 million to 20 charitable organisations in its latest funding round.

It includes: £103,700 to tackle violence and abuse against disabled and deaf people; £300,000 to support London youth organisations and £450,000 to work with 25,000 residents to create 350 neighbourhood-led projects and 100 businesses.

I encourage you to recommend me charities, CICs and organisations, whose work benefits those living in Greater London, for funding from the City Bridge Trust. I will be happy to facilitate introductions with committee members.

### Get ready for the Lord Mayor's Parade



The Lord Mayor's Show and Parade is on Saturday 11 November 2017 this year. The day starts at 9am with a river pageant, with the world-famous Lord Mayor's Procession beginning at 11am. It concludes with a firework display over the Thames, between Blackfriars and Waterloo, at 5.15pm.

The Show is accessible and can be enjoyed by everyone from outside Guildhall and Mansion House with best views in the Grandstand seats at St Paul's. Visit <https://lordmayorsshow.london/> to book a Grandstand seat.

So, do add 11 November to your diary today. I will be there with my umbrella!

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