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Crest Girls' Academy has the recipe for success

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Photo number one shows pupil Kubra Shah.



Photo number two shows, from left to right pupils Azra Choudry and Kubra Shah, special guest Lopa Patel, a Gtaibi, Artolia Berisha and Siman Awled.



Photo number three shows, front row, left to right, pupil Kubra Shah, Principal Bev Bell, guest Lopa Patel and El-Gtaibi. Back row shows Chair of Governors John Hall, Assistant Principal Ross McGill, E-ACT representative Jarman, Vice Principal Linett Kamala and parent governor Jamal Dardouk.

Staff and students at Crest Girls' Academy, sponsored by leading education promoter E-ACT, have discovered success - and they demonstrated it at the opening of the school's new Food Academy.

Crest Girls' held an international day - featuring food from around the world - to mark the unveiling of the £ tech building on Friday, 10 December.

In keeping with the food theme, the special guest was multiple award-winning entrepreneur Lopa Patel, MBE, the leading south Asian lifestyle and shopping portal Redhotcurry.com

The Food Academy is a state-of-the-art facility that will allow students at the school to study food and cook at Stage 3 and GCSE. Assistant Principal Ross McGill led the project.

Its opening is the latest in a series of developments which see both the education and the facilities offered by Crest Girls' and Boys' Academies improve markedly.

Both academies recently celebrated their best GCSE exam results ever and are among the most improved schools nationally for English and maths. Proposals are also being drawn up for a redevelopment of both academies into first-class modern buildings to support this academic achievement.

Crest Girls' Academy Principal Bev Bell said: "We are very pleased to open the Food Academy, the girls have worked hard for this for three years.

"Our specialisms are technology and languages so an international day to mark the opening of a new high-tech building is a great way of combining them.

"This is a very exciting time for everyone at both Crest Girls and Crest Boys. Academic standards here are our highest and we plan to add fantastic modern facilities to create our own unbeatable recipe for success!"

Lopa Patel said: "Crest Girls' Food Academy is a fantastic, modern facility for learning about cooking. It was supported by such enthusiastic staff and pupils. Who knows, perhaps some of the young people could go on to be the main chefs of the future.

"I want to say well done to Ross McGill and everyone at the academy for succeeding in bringing the project to fruition."

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