

PORTHCAWL COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL

GCSE EXAMINATION RESULTS 2015

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The students, their families and the school are all celebrating an excellent set of GCSE results. This year saw a large cohort of 256 students and the high quality of results is across the ability range, in total 2711 papers were sat.

There has been a significant improvement in the Welsh Government key indicators. The performance in the core subjects was very strong. The Level 2 (grades A* - C) for English was 78.8%, Maths 74.9% and Science a remarkable 98.4%. Based upon these returns the percentage of pupils gaining 5 or more A* - C (including English and Mathematics) improved to 66.3%. The core subject indicator (English, Mathematics and Science) saw improvement to 67.1%. An outstanding feature was the percentage of A*/A grades awarded; English 23.4%, Maths 23.8% and Science 30.1%. Almost a quarter of the core entry resulted in the top grades being awarded.

On a broader scale the number of pupils who gained 5 or more A* to C was over 80%. This is especially strong given the traditional GCSE based curriculum the school offers. The school is delighted that the learners across the ability range have all done so well. For the fifth year, no student has left our school without a recognised qualification.

This year's results means the school's performance compares very favourably with the authority and national figures.

A very impressive 33 students gained 8 or more GCSE grades at A*/A, and within this group, 17 gained 10 or more A*/A grades. Special mention must go to:-

Katie Davies 10 A*, 1 A (Short Course) and a Distinction

Alexandra Hunt 11 A* and a Distinction

Hee-Chan Kang 11 A*, 1 A* (Short Course) 1A (Short Course) and a Distinction

Elin Morris 10 A*, 1 A* (Short Course) 1 A (Short Course) and a Distinction

Lauren Pugh 10 A*, 1 A, 1 A (Short Course) and a Distinction

Hannah Robertson 10 A* 1 A and a Distinction

Katie Williams 10 A*, 1 B, 1 A (Short Course) and a Merit

Headteacher Mr Andrew Slade commented;

"The whole of our school is delighted with these fantastic results. Governors, staff and students worked incredibly hard together and this success is justly deserved.

The school is at its strongest when all those involved with the school collaborate so well, with a common aim, each student reaching their potential.

This success will result in our learners being able to follow their chosen pathways, with the majority returning to Porthcawl to study in the Sixth Form. We wish all of year 11 the very best.”

Year 11

Anna Arrieta	5A*, 4A, 1A (SC Welsh), 1C
Luke Atherton	5A*, 3A, 2B (SC Welsh and RS), 1D, 1 Distinction
Sultann Azam	8A*, 2A, 1A (SC Welsh), 1 Distinction
Jessica Bennett	1A*, 7A, 3B, 1B (SC Welsh)
Lorcan Breheny	1A*, 8A, 1B, 1B (SC Welsh)
Lik Kan Chung	5A*, 4A, 2B, 2B (SC Welsh and RS), 1 Merit
Megan Cobb	4A*, 5A, 1B, 1C, 1A (SC Welsh), 1 Distinction
Katie Davies	10A*, 1A (SC Welsh), 1 Distinction
Jack Ellis	6A*, 4A, 1A (SC RS), 1B (SC Welsh) 1 Pass
Lauren Ellis-Stretch	3A*, 6A, 1B, 1B (SC Welsh)
Callum Evans	1A*, 7A, 1B, 1D, 1A (SC RS), 1B (SC Welsh)
Lowri Howell	2A*, 8A, 1B, 1B (SC RS), 1 Pass
Alexandra Hunt	11A* 1 Distinction
Chloe Jenkins	5A*, 5A, 1A (SC RS)
Cerian Jones	8A, 2B, 2B (SC RS and Welsh)
Hee-Chan Kang	11A*, 1A* (SC RS), 1A (SC Welsh), 1 Distinction
Peter Kavanagh	2A*, 7A, 1B, 1A (SC RS), 1B (SC Welsh) 1 Pass
Charlotte Levey	6A*, 4A, 1B, 1A (SC RS), 1B (SC Welsh), 1 Distinction
Claudia Milza-Wyatt	3A*, 5A, 3B, 1B (SC Welsh)
Elle Morey	3A*, 6A, 1B, 1A (SC RS), 1 Pass
Elin Morris	10A*, 1A* (SC RS), 1A (SC Welsh), 1 Distinction
Isobel Overton	6A*, 4A, 1B
Megan Perrin	4A*, 5A, 1B, 1A (SC RS), 1B (SC Welsh)
Lydia Pickett	9A*, 2A, 1A* (SC RS), 1B (SC Welsh), 1 Distinction
Lauren Pugh	10A*, 1A, 1A (SC RS), 1 Distinction

Hannah Robertson	10A*, 1A, 1 Distinction
Young Bin (Daniel) Song	4A*, 6A, 2A (SC RS and ICT), 1B (SC Welsh), 1 Distinction
Sarah Spencer	2A*, 8A, 1A* (SC RS), 1B (SC Welsh), 1 Pass
Samantha Timbrell	5A*, 4A, 1B, 2A (SC RS and Welsh), 1 Distinction
Katie Williams	10A*, 1B, 1A (SC Welsh), 1 Merit
Sophie Dalton	1A*, 8A, 1B
Caitlin Whiteley	7A*, 3A, 1B (SC Welsh)
Ben White	4A*, 4A, 1B, 1C, 1 Distinction

*SC = Short Course