

PORTHCAWL COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOL

GCSE EXAMINATION RESULTS 2017

A Strong Performance in Volatile Times

This is the first year that the new GCSE qualifications have been sat. There are two qualifications in Maths and a new GCSE in English. The results across the Local Authority and Wales have been very mixed but the performance at Porthcawl has remained strong. The Level 2 (A* - C) for English was 69% and Maths was 76%. Science continues to perform remarkably well with a Level 2 score of 92%. The performance across the board remains one to be proud of, with 83% of our pupils achieving 5 or more A* - C. An outstanding feature of the results was an improvement of the 5A* - A performance to 34%, well above local and national averages.

These are the first set of "New" GCSE results, so any comparison with previous years is not possible. Almost half of the departments in our school report an outstanding A* - C performance at 80% or better.

A most remarkable 56 students gained 8 or more GCSEs at A*/A the largest number ever at Porthcawl. This equates to an incredible 27% of the year group.

Some stand-out performances were from:-

Year 11 – 8 or more A*/A

Hannah Ashton	2A*, 10A, 2B
Emily Barnston	8A*, 5A, 1B, Merit (Add Maths)
Lucie Bentley	7A*, 5A, 2B, Pass (Add Maths)
Anna Biju	13A*, 1A, Distinction (Add Maths)
Daisy Brown	6A*, 4A, 2B
Beth Burke	12A*, 2A, Distinction (Add Maths)
Emily Childs	9A*, 4A, 2B
Sara Cobley	8A, 6B
Patrick Coleman	2A*, 7A, 5B
Jamimah Cook	7A*, 7A, Distinction (Add Maths)
Lauren Cooper	10A*, 3A, 1B, Distinction (Add Maths)
Cerys Davenport	10A, 3B, 1C
Sarah Davidson	5A*, 8A, 1B, Merit (Add Maths)
Lucy Dennis	6A*, 6A, 2B, Merit (Add Maths)
Nia Eales	6A*, 7A, 2B
Skylar Evans	9A, 3B, 2C

Conor Farrell-John	6A*, 8A, Merit (Add Maths)
Marcus Fish	6A*, 3A, 3B, 2C, Distinction (Add Maths)
Millie Fry	7A*, 6A, 1B
Mollie Hodgson	4A*, 10A, Distinction (Add Maths)
Emily James	5A*, 6A, 4B, Pass (Add Maths)
Bethan Jenkins	2A*, 9A, 3B
Rhys Leary	8A*, 4A, 2B, Distinction (Add Maths)
Rhian Lister	1A*, 8A, 5B, Pass (Add Maths)
Elen McCloy	12A*, 3A, Distinction (Add Maths)
Grace Meredith	7A*, 7A
Natalie Morley	6A*, 5A, 3B
Megan Morris	2A*, 7A, 4B
Richard Morris	6A*, 5A, 1B, 1D, 1F
George Neeson	3A*, 7A, 2B, 1C, 1D
Gracie Nicholls	1A*, 8A, 4B
Ross Overton	1A*, 8A, 4B
Rebecca Owen	2A*, 6A, 6B
Jenny Passingham	5A*, 3A, 5B, 1D, Distinction (Add Maths)
Abbie Perkins	3A*, 7A, 3B, 1C
Tilly Perks	3A*, 5A, 3B, 3C
Amy Phillips	2A*, 6A, 5B
Catherine Pickett	14A*, Distinction (Add Maths)
Phoebe Roach	6A*, 6A, 2B
Morgan Roberts	6A*, 8A
Hannah Scourfield	2A*, 6A, 6B
Lauren Slaughter	9A*, 5A, Distinction (Add Maths)
Maya Squires	8A*, 4A, 2B
Jack Strong	3A*, 6A, 3B, 2C
Cai Thomas	7A*, 5A, 2B, 1C
Eden Thomas	3A*, 5A, 6B
Harriet Thomas	8A, 5B, 1C

Jessica Thornton	8A*, 5A, 1B, Pass (Add Maths)
Caitlin Traylor	4A*, 10A
Rhiannon Tuckett-Jones	9A*, 5A, Merit (Add Maths)
Matthew Turner	4A*, 5A, 2B, 1C, 1D, Merit (Add Maths)
Ieuan Walmsley –Williams	4A*, 6A, 3B, 1C
Abbie Williams	3A*, 6A, 5B
Elizabeth Williams	9A, 4B, 1C
Megan Williams	3A*, 7A, 3B, 1C
Maja Zeleska	8A*, 5A, 1B, Distinction (Add Maths)