Cyngor Sir CEREDIGION County Council

REPORT TO:	**Learning Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee**
DATE:	**29 September 2022**
LOCATION:	**Hybrid**
TITLE:	**2022 GCSE and A Level results**
PURPOSE OF REPORT:	**For information**
REASON SCRUTINY HAVE REQUESTED THE INFORMATION:	**For information**

1. Background:

As a result of the Covid-19 pandemic, external examinations were not held in their traditional form in schools during 2020 or 2021.

It was decided that external examinations would be held during the Summer of 2022, and some modifications were introduced such as reducing the content in some subjects.

It was decided by Qualifications Wales that results at a national level would reflect a roughly midway point between the summer 2019 and summer 2021 results. To that end, it is not possible to compare the results of 2022 with previous years.

See below provisional percentages for Ceredigion (official data will be available in early October)

2. 2022 GCSE Results

2.1 National Comparisons - Summer 2022 exams

% of grades awarded Summer 2022	**Ceredigion 2022**	**Wales 2022**
Grades A* - A	28.1%	25.1%
Grades A* - C	77.1%	68.6%
Grades A* - G	98.7%	97.3%

2.2 Local Results

A range of indicators are considered when evaluating results:

Indicator	Definition	Ceredigion 2022	Wales 2022 (if data is available)
L2+	The percentage of pupils who have gained 5 GCSE grades A*- C including Language and Mathematics/Numeracy	63.9%	
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L2	The percentage of pupils who have gained 5 GCSE grades A*- C	76.6%	
L1	The percentage of pupils who have gained 5 GCSE grades A*- G	92.1%	
5A*-A	The percentage of pupils who have gained 5 GCSE grades A*- A	25.9%	
Welsh	The percentage of pupils who have gained GCSE grades A*- C in Welsh as First Language	76.3%	76.3%
English	The percentage of pupils who have gained GCSE grades A*- C in English	72.5%	65.7%
Mathematics	The percentage of pupils who have gained GCSE grades A*- C in Mathematics	64.5%	56.8%
Mathematics - Numeracy	The percentage of pupils who have gained GCSE grades A*- C in Mathematics - Numeracy	64.4%	59.6%
Science	The percentage of pupils who have gained GCSE grades A*- C in Science	73.5%	

A level results - Summer 2022 exams

	Ceredigion 2022	Wales 2022
Grades A* - A	42.1%	40.9%
Grades A* - B	70.2%	52.0%
Grades A* - C	89.2%	76.3%
Grades A* - E	98.4%	97.6%

WELLBEING OF FUTURE GENERATIONS:	**Has an Integrated Impact Assessment been completed? If, not, please state why** No ***Summary:*** **Long term:** **Integration:** **Collaboration:** **Involvement:** **Prevention:**

RECOMMENDATION(S):

For information:

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION (S):

For information:

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