

## Cyngor Sir CEREDIGION County Council

**REPORT TO:** Learning Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee

**DATE:** 28th September 2023

**LOCATION:** Online / Council Chamber, Penmorfa

**TITLE:** GCSE and A Level Results 2023

**PURPOSE OF** Information

**THE REPORT:**

**REASON OVER THE** Information  
**COMMITTEES' REQUEST:**

### **BACKGROUND:**

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, external examinations in their traditional form was not held in schools in the Summer of 2020 nor the Summer of 2021.

For the Summer of 2022, Qualifications Wales decided that the National results would reflect a halfway point between the results of Summer 2019 and Summer 2021.

To that end, the 2023 results are not comparable with previous years.

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

### **THE CURRENT SITUATION:**

#### ***GCSE Results 2023***

National Comparison – Summer 2023 exams (WJEC GCSE only)

	<b>Ceredigion 2023</b>	<b>Wales 2023</b>
Grade A* - A	24.8%	21.7%
Grade A* - C	68.6%	64.9%
Grade A* - G	97.2%	96.9%

A range of indicators are considered when evaluating results locally. These look at pupils' best grades at the end of Year 11:

<b>Indicators</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Ceredigion 2023</b>
5A*-C(IM)	Percentage of pupils who have gained 5 GCSEs grades A*-C (or equivalent) including Language and Maths/Numeracy	55.0%
5A*-C	Percentage of pupils who have gained 5 GCSEs grades A*-C (or equivalent)	66.0%
5A*-G	Percentage of pupils who have gained 5 GCSEs grades A*-G (or equivalent)	92.2%
5A*-A	Percentage of pupils who have gained 5 GCSEs grades A*-A (or equivalent)	22.4%
Welsh	Percentage of pupils who have gained a GCSE grade A*-C in Welsh First Language	70.1%
English	Percentage of pupils who have gained a GCSE grade A*-C in English Language	62.3%
Mathematics	Percentage of pupils who have gained a GCSE grade A*-C in Mathematics	58.5%
Numeracy	Percentage of pupils who have gained a GCSE grade A*-C in Mathematics Numeracy	57.2%
Science	Percentage of pupils who have gained a GCSE grade A*-C in Science	62.8%

## **A Level Results 2023**

National Comparisons – Summer Exams 2023 (WJEC A-levels only)

	<b>Ceredigion 2023</b>	<b>Wales 2023</b>
Grade A* - A	37.5%	34.0%
Grade A* - B	61.4%	n/a
Grade A* - C	82.5%	n/a
Grade A* - E	99.1%	97.5%

**Has an Integrated Impact Assessment been completed?**

**If not, explain why**

**Summary:**

**THE WELL-BEING**

**OF FUTURE GENERATIONS:**

**Long term:**

**Co-operate:**

**Content:**

**Prevent:**

**Intergrate:**

**RECOMMENDATIONS (S):**

N/A

**REASON FOR RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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**Date of Report:**

1st September 2023

**Acronyms:**

N/A