

CYNGOR SIR CEREDIGION COUNTY COUNCIL

Report to: Learning Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee

Date of Meeting: 30 November 2023

Title: GCSE and A Level Results 2023 (Update)

Purpose of the report: To update the Ceredigion KS4/5 data from Summer 2023

Reason Scrutiny have requested the information:
For information

Background:

The Learning Communities Overview and Scrutiny Committee received an overview of the results for Ceredigion on 28 September 2023. Official data is now available from the Welsh Government and that is what is presented below. National data is now also available and the Committee was keen to see the comparison.

Final data will be available in December so it is noted that it is the provisional data that is presented below.

Current Situation:

The set of results data that is published by the Welsh Government has reduced over the years. By now they only publish points scores.

The official GCSE data looks at the “first grade” rather than the “best grade”. For example, if a pupil gets a “C” in November and then resits and gets an “A” in the summer, it will be the “C” that is included.

Locally, we provide schools with their “best grade” points scores to better show what qualifications pupils gain at the end of Year 11.

	“first grade”		“best grade”
	Ceredigion 2023	Wales 2023	Ceredigion 2023
Capped Points Score (Capped 9)	357	357	358
Language / Literature Points	40	40	41
Mathematics / Numeracy Points	38	37	38
Science Points	38	37	38
Challenge Certificate Points (BAC)	35	32	35

As for A Level data, the national data is now available for A*-B and A*-C and that has been added to the table below for your information.

	Ceredigion 2023	Wales 2023
Grades A* - A	37.5%	34.2%
Grades A* - B	61.4%	59.1%
Grades A* - C	82.5%	80.5%
Grades A* - E	99.1%	99.5%

Wellbeing of Future Generations:

Has an Integrated Impact Assessment been completed? If not, please state why

No – for information only.

Summary of Integrated Impact Assessment:

Long term: -

Collaboration: -

Involvement: -

Prevention: -

Integration: -

Recommendation(s):

None

Reason(s) for decision:

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Designation: Corporate Manager: Accountability and Progress

Date of Report: 22/11/23

Acronym(s):

WG – Welsh Government

Capped9 - The Capped Points Score for each pupil is calculated by taking the 9 best results from all the recognised qualifications for pupils under 16 years old in Wales, e.g. grade A* GCSE is worth 58 points, A is 52 points, B is 46 points etc. It must include the GCSE first language/ literature grade (the best), Mathematics or Numeracy (the best) and the best Science. The average score is then calculated across the authority.