

Bryngwyn School

The Key to Success in the Community is the....

Bryngwyn Way



It's a pleasure to once again be able to spend time with our Year 11's celebrating success. These results truly reflect the Bryngwyn way in 'giving our best to be the best'.

Another Fantastic Year for Bryngwyn Pupils!

After plenty of anticipation, 2023 Results Day, once again brought much excitement and joy to students, families and staff. There was plenty to celebrate as students collected their very successful, well-deserved GCSE and vocational results.

We thank both parents and learners for their support and patience, not forgetting the challenges and disruptions this cohort faced. As always, Bryngwyn pupils have responded remarkably well and we are incredibly proud of all their efforts and successes. We are delighted that pupils have received the results they deserve, which will now enable them to embark on their chosen pathways into further education, employment and training.

Bryngwyn continues to build on its trends of excellent achievements. We remain immensely proud of all our students at Bryngwyn who have embodied the values and commitment that make Bryngwyn what it is today.

Mr Paul Jones, Executive Headteacher, commented *"It was both a tremendous privilege and pleasure to have the opportunity to see so many smiling faces as our pupils collected their results. We are always pleased that so many of our pupils have met or exceeded their personal targets. Not only the results, but the skills and values obtained here will prepare them for their next steps into further education, employment and training."*



Kerry O' Brien-Cole, Assistant Headteacher said: *"We are very proud of what our pupils and staff have achieved this year. Their hard work, supported by our dedicated staff means that everyone has something to celebrate. We wish them all the very best with their future endeavours, whatever they might be."*

Karen Thomas, outgoing Head of Year 11, said: *"I'm immensely proud of this year group. These outcomes reflect the dedication of the pupils and the support given to them by my colleagues over the five years with us. It has been lovely to see them mature into ambitious and capable learners."*

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Achievements 2023

Bryngwyn continues to set the Highest Possible Standards



This year group have seen many unique challenges that we have worked hard to overcome. With each new challenge, we are reminded of the resilience, commitment and positivity of our students and teachers in meeting these challenges head-on and excelling together.

This year's results are testament to that resilience, commitment and hard-work and these attributes will ensure Bryngwyn students are well-prepared for their varied future pathways.



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Bethany Griffiths 12A*, 1A, Additional Maths; **Erin McCarthy** 11A*, 2A, Additional Maths & AS Level Welsh; **Isabel Lewis** 11A*, 2A, Additional Maths & AS Level Welsh; **Lily Borsden** 11A*, 1A, 1B, Additional Maths; **George Glenister** 11A*, 1B, Additional Maths & AS Level Welsh; **Maddy Sivak** 9A*, 3A, 1B, Additional Maths; **Jack Wooller** 9A*, 2A, 1B; **Karolina Mulica** 8A*, 4A; **Angharad Rees-Jarman** 7A*, 5A, AS Level Welsh; **Ali Khan** 7A*, 5A, 1B, Additional Maths



Sharon Cole, Chair of Governors was delighted with the outcomes: *"The governing body remain proud of our students achievements, not only in results but across all areas of school life and the wider contributions they make, as well as the young adults they have become. It's taken teamwork and dedication. Both students and staff are a great example of our motto 'giving our best to be the best'. We wish all our learners every success as they follow their chosen pathways."*

Isabel, Head Girl said: *"I am not only proud of my own achievements but also the success of my friends and the year group. All pupils have worked really hard and deserve their success this morning. Staff have been more than amazing in the support they have provided."*

Jack, Head Boy said: *"It is lovely to see that everybody has done really well. Staff and families have made a huge contribution to our successes. Bryngwyn is a special place and has provided a superb platform for us all to progress. Lots of amazing experiences and very happy memories!"*

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Bryngwyn 2023 Excellent Outcomes!

The Highlights:

- Our top ten pupils achieved an incredible **96 A*** grades between them and **121 A-A*** grades
- **17** pupils (over **8%** of the cohort) achieved 10 or more GCSE grades at the highest grades of A* and A.
- **15%** of the year group, achieved 5 or more GCSEs at A*-A. An outstanding achievement.
- Results were incredibly pleasing in English with **70%** A*-C and **17%** A-A*.
- Pupils' performance was solid in Mathematics close to **60%** achieving A*-C and an impressive **19%** achieving A*-A. Over 10% of pupils gained the very top grade of A*.
- In both English and Maths over **97%** of pupils gained their full GCSE.
- **65%** of pupils achieved 5A*-C.
- A capped 9 score (overall pupil performance in their best 9 subjects, including English, Maths and Science) of nearly **350** which is a real success,
- Across Separate Sciences **43%, 49% and 51%** achieved A-A* grades in Biology, Physics and Chemistry respectively. Over 10% of pupils achieved the top grade A* in Science.
- The development of the Welsh language continues to be an important cultural aspect of school life. Academically, **26%** of pupils gained A-A* grades with **66%** gaining grades C or above. A number of pupils also went on to complete AS Level Welsh successfully.
- **24%** of pupils achieved A*-A in ICT GCSE with **65%** achieving a grade C or above.
- **26%** of pupils studying French achieved grades A-A*, with **74%** gaining A*-C grades.
- In Computer Science, **39%** of pupils achieved grades A-A* in this growing area of the curriculum, with **73%** gaining A*-C
- **57%** of pupils studying Additional Maths in Year 11 obtained the highest award Distinction.
- In P.E. **17%** of pupils gained an A-A* grade, whilst **65%** gained an A*-C.
- Following some outstanding school performances this year, it was delightful to see **100%** gaining L2 equivalent and **44%** gaining a distinction in Music RSL.
- In the area of Expressive Arts, nearly **70%** gained grades C or above in Art & Design.
- There was a large cohort of pupils across Humanities. In Geography **22%** of pupils gained A-A* and **76%** gained a C or above. In History **30%** also gained A-A*, with **67%** gaining a C or above. In Sociology **17%** achieved A-A* and **59%** gained A*-C equivalent.
- Pupils also completed a range of vocational qualifications. In Tourism **85%** of pupils gained L2 Pass or above and **54%** achieved Distinction or Distinction*
- Elsewhere in the vocational pathways **64%** of pupils taking Construction gained a L2 Pass or above. In Hair dressing **100%** of pupils completing the qualification gained a L2 Pass.
- Food Technology had **70%** of pupils gain A*-C and **20%** gain A-A*. In Electronics **64%** gained A*-C equivalent.
- Health and Social Care saw **60%** gain A*-C and **16%** gain A-A*
- In Statistics **100%** gained A*-C and **46%** gained A-A*
- AGORED Cymru, Work Related Education **100%** secured a Level 2 qualification.

Outstanding Estyn Report!

The current performance of Bryngwyn School is excellent because:

- Performance in most key indicators has been consistently strong over the past four years and compares favourably with that in similar schools
- Most pupils make more progress than expected from one Key Stage to the next
- Pupils' attendance is consistently above modelled outcomes
- Most pupils behave exceptionally well and are enthusiastic and resilient learners
- The curriculum is planned carefully and creatively to ensure that it meets fully the needs and interests of all pupils. In most lessons, highly effective teaching ensures that most pupils make strong progress
- The quality of care, support and guidance is outstanding
- The school's culture of celebrating and rewarding achievement is highly successful in engaging pupils and their parents
- All of the school's work is closely focused on enabling each individual pupil to achieve their potential

The school's prospects for improvement in Bryngwyn are excellent because:

- The Headteacher and senior leaders across the Federation provide outstanding strategic direction for the school
- Leaders at all levels share a clear vision, focused on raising standards and placing the needs of each individual at the heart of the school's work
- The Federation Governing Body provides the school with a consistently high level of challenge and support
- Self-evaluation and improvement planning across the Federation has secured outstanding improvements to standards, learning experiences and sustained high quality teaching
- The school has an extensive range of high quality partnerships that have a significant impact on standards, provision and leadership
- The school has exceptionally strong arrangements for identifying and meeting the professional development needs of teaching and support staff
- The school's evaluation and management of its budget expenditure and resource allocation are extremely robust

