

# Ysgol Bryngwyn School

## Results Day 2023

### Bryngwyn pupils look forward to a bright future following exam success!

Results Day was, once again, a very proud day for all involved in the Bryngwyn community. It was a real privilege to celebrate the many successes and impressive progress of Bryngwyn learners with students, parents, staff, and the wider school community on what is always a very special occasion.

We remain immensely proud of all our students at Bryngwyn, who have embodied the values and commitment that make Bryngwyn what it is today. Over the past 5 years, students and staff have constantly 'given their best', working together to enable each individual to develop as learners and young adults ready for the next step on their future pathway into further education, employment and training.

After a long wait and plenty of anticipation, 2023 Results Day once again brought much excitement and joy to students, families and school staff. There was plenty to celebrate as students collected their very successful, well-deserved GCSE and vocational results. It was truly a very special occasion for everyone involved.

In recent years, we 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 our students and teachers in meeting these challenges head-on and excelling together. Results Day is testament to that resilience, commitment and hard-work and these attributes will ensure Bryngwyn students are well-prepared for their varied future pathways.

Each student's curriculum is closely tailored to their personal needs, and we were delighted to celebrate the success of students across a wide range of qualifications in both academic and vocational routes. Our whole school team would like to congratulate our students on, once again, setting high standards at Bryngwyn. These results not only continue the legacy of excellent outcomes but also reflected a positive attitude and commitment to contributing to our wider school community. Ardderchog!

- Our top ten Year 11 pupils once again achieved a spectacular 96 A\* grades and 121 grades at A\* or A grades between them.
- Pass rates continued to be very strong across an increasingly wide range of qualifications reflecting our ESTYN report that stated: "The quality and breadth of learning experiences are a significant strength".

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- We were delighted to see pupils achieve well in both their personalised curriculum and a number of additional qualifications such as our work-related course, AS Level Welsh, additional maths, statistics and vocational courses enabling them to progress onto many different pathways.
- Pupils also made huge progress by developing their skills in vocational courses such as Construction, Hair & Beauty, Public Services, Health Care and Tourism.
- We were delighted to see strong performance across the core subjects maintaining our focus on ensuring pupils excel as literate, numerate and curious individuals.
- Similarly, in the Welsh Baccalaureate, a distinctive Welsh Qualification, learners once again developed a range of wider skills and over 80% gained the Skills Challenge Certificate a GCSE qualification.
- There was also a real buzz for our Year 10 pupils who successfully sat GCSE Numeracy a year early and can now eagerly look ahead to next year.
- As a Lead Professional Enquiry School, Bryngwyn continues to make significant progress in meeting the demands of modern society and Wales' 21st Century skills agenda, preparing learners for an exciting tomorrow.

This has been another truly remarkable year and we would like to wish all our learners the very best as they embark on the next steps in their journey.

*"The recent years have certainly brought fresh challenges for both staff and pupils, and we have met these challenges with considerable success. We are very proud of what our pupils and staff have achieved this year. Their hard work and effort, supported by our dedicated staff means that everyone has something to celebrate today. We wish them all the very best with their future endeavours, whatever they might be."* Kerry O' Brien-Cole, Assistant Headteacher.

**Karen Thomas, outgoing Head of Year 11**, said: *"I'm immensely proud of this year group. These outcomes reflect the hard work and dedication of the pupils and the support given to them by my colleagues across the school over the five years with us. It has been lovely to see them mature into ambitious and capable learners. I am sure that they will continue to work equally hard in the future and we look forward to hearing about their future successes in life."*

**Sharon Cole, Chair of Governors across the Bryngwyn / Glan y Mor Federation** was once again delighted with the outcomes across both schools. *"As always, the Governing Body remain proud of what all our students have achieved, not only in*

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results but across all areas of school life and the wider contributions they make, as well as the young adults they have become. It has taken teamwork, hard work and dedication by all involved to achieve this. Both students and staff are a great example of our motto 'giving our best to be the best'. We are immensely proud of all our learners and wish them every success as they follow the next steps in their chosen pathways."

**Paul Jones the Executive Headteacher commented:** "It is both a tremendous privilege and pleasure to have the opportunity to see so many smiling faces here this morning as our pupils collect 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. Working together to overcome the challenges we have faced together over recent years has also enabled us all to discover some new innovative approaches to teaching and learning that have been hugely successful and will continue to benefit all our learners as they move forward. Our motto of 'giving our best to be the best', certainly captures the mood this morning. We simply wish every learner the very best as they progress on the next step of their learning journeys."

Putting the pupils at the centre and at the heart of everything we do remains our focus at Bryngwyn, so it is only right they have the final word:

**Isabel, Head Girl**

"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. The last five years have really flown by. This morning has been a lovely opportunity to catch up with everybody. Lots of smiles!"

**Jack, Head Boy**

"I am really thrilled with my results. It is lovely to see that everybody has done really well. Staff and families have made a huge contribution to our successes this morning. Bryngwyn is a special place and has provided a superb platform for us all to progress. Lots of amazing experiences and very happy memories!"

[TOP TEN achievers at Bryngwyn](#)

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

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