



COLEG SIR GÂR STUDENTS CELEBRATE OUTSTANDING A-LEVEL RESULTS

Learners at Coleg Sir Gâr have produced an outstanding set of A level results this year, in what for many was still a relatively new experience of sitting formal examinations at this level of study. The recent return to a formal examination-based assessment required extra support, guidance and care, provided by committed and specialist staff from across the A-level programme.

Students achieved an excellent set of A-level results, with 81% of learners achieving grades A*- C and 99% achieving grades A – E. Results are high every year and this year, the college celebrated 30% of learners attaining A*-A grades, whilst 13% of entries achieved the top A* grades which is an outstanding achievement.

Notable subject performances included Biology, Business Studies, English Literature, Further Mathematics, Geography, Government & Politics, Law, Mathematics, Physical Education, Psychology and Sociology.

Here's what some of our successful students got on in their results and what they are off to do next....



NAOMI JONES, FORMER BRYNGWYN PUPIL ACHIEVED FOUR A*S IN BIOLOGY, CHEMISTRY, MATHS AND EPQ

She said: "I'm just completely shocked, I wasn't expecting that at all! I'm going to Cardiff to study medicine which was the ultimate goal so I'm just so excited. I want to become a doctor, I'm not sure what speciality yet, but hopefully I'll find that through uni and I'm excited to find my way through it."

"I've loved studying at Coleg Sir Gâr, all the teachers have been so supportive and they help you through anything and are always there to support you. If you're thinking about coming to study at Coleg Sir Gâr, definitely do it because it's such a welcoming and supportive place."

OWEN DAVIES, FORMER BRYNGWYN PUPIL ACHIEVED TWO A*S AND TWO A'S IN BIOLOGY, MATHS, CHEMISTRY AND EPQ

Owen said: "I can't believe it, two years of hard work has finally paid off, it's incredible! I'm going to study biomedical science at Bristol university. It's scary, it's a big change but I think I'm ready for it now."

"It's been great studying here, the lecturers have been so helpful and the whole team. Anything I need, they've been there for me. You have to stick to what you want, don't be influenced too much by people around you, if you know what you want then go for it and the college will help you get there."



APRIL COSLETT, FORMER COEDCAE PUPIL ACHIEVED THREE A*S AND ONE A IN LAW, MATHS, ENGLISH LITERATURE AND WELSH BACCALAUREATE

She said: "I have got no words, honestly it feels like so much hard work has paid off, I'm just lost for words. I've got a scholarship at Exeter University to study law so I'm really really excited."

"The past two years have been hard work but absolutely worth it and the teachers have just made it so much easier, I owe a lot of it to them. If you're looking at studying at Coleg Sir Gâr, do it! It's a lot of hard work but in the end it will pay off."



EVIE PRITCHARD, FORMER COEDCAE PUPIL ACHIEVED THREE A*S AND ONE A IN SOCIOLOGY, GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS, PSYCHOLOGY AND EPQ.

I'm going to go on to study social, political and human sciences at Cambridge University! The last two years have been amazing, it's been everything I've wanted them to be and more to be honest. The college has helped me so much, I've really grown and studied what I love and that's what I'm going on to do."



FORMER STUDENT NAMED FASTEST WOMAN IN THE WORLD AT UCI TRACK CYCLING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS



A former sport and exercise science student at Coleg Sir Gâr has been named the fastest woman in the world as she took gold in the women's sprint at the UCI Track Cycling World Championships in Glasgow.

Before joining Coleg Sir Gâr Emma Finucane, was already an accomplished junior track athlete having won the European 500m Time Trial title. She was identified as an elite athlete and as such was supported by the college's sporting Elite Performance Programme.

This is designed to support sportsmen and women studying any course, who compete at regional level and above. Emma (alongside fellow GB Track cyclist Amy Cole) joined our 'Fast Track' programme which meant she had bespoke academic lecturers around her training and competition schedule, conducted remotely to her training base in the National Cycling Centre in Manchester, often early morning, during the evening or over weekends to suit Emma's needs.

These sessions were organised and conducted by Sports Science Programme leader Rob Kirk who stated, "Emma and Amy are not only highly skilful and talented track athletes but they possess the traits of true elite athletes physiologically and psychologically. They both have extremely busy training schedules but both are methodical in their approach to their academic studies, utilising every available opportunity to ensure they hit assignment deadlines while achieving the highest grades".

Emma went on to graduate with the highest profile D*D*D* from Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sports & Exercise Science proving her theoretical knowledge of Science behind Sport.

At the Commonwealth Games she took bronze, again with Rhian Edmunds and Lowri Thomas and a bronze in medal sprint. At the UCI Track World Championships, she won a bronze medal for team sprint with Lauren Bell and Sophie Capewell.

This season, Emma has successfully achieved National Track Champion title in the Sprint, 500m Time Trial, the Keirin race and Team Sprint with Milly Tanner and Katy Marchant at the National Track Championships 2023, Geraint Thomas National Velodrome of Wales, Newport. [Read more...](#)

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