

Porthcawl Comprehensive School

'A' Level Results 2016

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This year 124 students sat an amazing 360 A level papers. The most remarkable fact is the quality of the results; the pass rate (A* to E) was a fantastic 99%, with 30% A/A*. This outstanding performance underlines Porthcawl as a truly inclusive school. Students have reached, and in most cases exceeded, their potential.

Students at AS and A2 have had their endeavour rewarded with excellent results. There is a large debt of gratitude for teachers who have worked so hard once again this year and for parents who have supported their sons and daughters. Excellent results truly reflect the effective partnership between a school, its learners and the support from home.

There were many stand out performers with 14 students gaining 3 As or better at A level. Felicity Williamson-Sarll achieved 3A* and 1A and we wish her well as she embarks upon her Law degree at Cambridge. The Russell Group is the most prestigious group of UK universities, last year the average UK entry per school was 11%. We are delighted to report that 23% have secured places at Russell Group universities, well above the UK average.

Headteacher Mr Slade commented that this excellent series of results will ensure Porthcawl students have secured places at some of the best universities in the country. Mr Slade continued to congratulate staff and students who were praised for their hard work and steadfast dedication. Mr Slade concluded that the results were especially impressive given the large size of the entry; with over 360 papers being sat at A level.

The following departments performed exceptionally, with pass rates 85% or above (A* to C): English, Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Physics, History, Geography, Spanish, German, Business Studies, Law, Religious Studies, Drama, Electronics, and Textiles.

The following Year 13 pupils performed exceptionally well at A level:

Ben Cannon	A*AAB
Joseph Conniff-Jenkins	AAA
Matthew Dang	AAA
Megan Fish	A*AA
Grace Flower	A*AA
Ryan Haney	AAA
Megan Jones	AAA
Richard Lugg	AAA
Rebecca Page	AAA
Anoushka Pill-Williams	A*AA
Harriet Rees	AAA
Sophie Rees	A*A*A
Ishan Shah	AAA
Felicity Williamson-Sarll	A*A*A*A