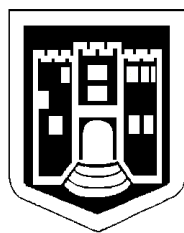


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### Welshpool High School 2024 Examination results overview

It is hard to capture the success of all students in any given year following examination results. Success for one student sometimes looks different to success for another student and we celebrate each with the same pleasure and enthusiasm. It is a privilege to have helped so many students succeed and be able to go onto further study or employment.

#### **Key Stage 5**

We are delighted with the results that were achieved by our sixth form students in 2024.

Our Sixth form has continued to grow over the last two years, and we provide a wide variety of courses at both A level and Vocational levels for students to study.

28% of students achieved 3 A\*- A grades in 2024, this is an increase in comparison to 2023 (20%) and pre-pandemic figures in 2019 (5%).

62% of students achieved 3 A\*- C grades in 2024, this is an increase in comparison to 2023 (56%) and pre-pandemic figures in 2019 (49%).

Alongside these results there are many individual stories to celebrate, with so many of our students' securing places at exciting places for further studies, securing employment or even taking gap years with exciting employment opportunities ahead of starting University courses in 2025.

#### **Key stage 4**

We are pleased that our Capped 9 Point Score measure remained at 357, in a year in which many examination boundaries returned to pre-pandemic levels. It is also pleasing to be able to report that Level 1 (students achieving 5A\*- G) (97%) & Level 2 (students achieving 5 A\*- C) (71%) have both increased from 2023 measures.

At the start of the Academic Year the driver of the School Development Plan was to improve examination outcomes for students with Additional Learning Needs (ALN) and to raise Boys' Achievement. We are delighted that we have managed to achieve this in terms of performance against many of the standardized measures.

ALN students have outperformed 2023 results in the following measures: Capped 9 Point Score, Literacy, Numeracy, Science points scores, Welsh Bacalaureate Challenge points scores, Level 1, Level 2 and 5 A\*-A grades.

Our boys' performance has improved significantly in the following measures versus 2023: Interim Capped 9, Average Points Score Literacy, Numeracy, Science and Skills, Level 2 Threshold, Level 1 Threshold, 5 A\*-A, Level 2 Maths, Level 2 Maths & Numeracy and Level 2 Sciences. (\*It should be noted that Boys' Performance also increased significantly in Key Stage 5: 3A\*-A 12 % 2023 increased to 39% in 2024 & 3A\*-C 41% in 2023 increased to 72% 2024).

We are grateful to all of the students for their hard work, and for the support that they have received from families and carers and the staff at the school.

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