

Excellent Results

A Great Performance for Treorchy!

There were fabulous GCSE results as the class of 2019 improved upon last year's results and 100% of Year 11 pupils leave with recognised qualifications – a wonderful achievement for pupils of Treorchy Comprehensive School!



Some of the pupils who achieved 10A/A grades and above*

Following the outstanding results at A level this year, pupils at Treorchy Comprehensive School have once more been rewarded for their hard work by achieving fantastic GCSE results again this year. In a year of huge change at GCSE level, pupils at Treorchy Comprehensive have achieved results that exceeded those achieved by pupils at the school last year.

An outstanding 100% of pupils who studied in Year 11 achieved recognised qualifications this year and it was gratifying to see 148 students securing at least 5 A*-C grades, an increase on last year. It is also very pleasing that 90% of the pupils achieved the Skills Challenge Certificate, an



Some of the pupils who achieved 5A/A grades and above*

increase of almost 10% on the very pleasing results achieved last year.

High standards were maintained in English, Mathematics and Science with well over half the pupils achieving an A* to C grade in each of the subjects from a very large cohort of 260 Year 11 pupils.

10 students achieved at least ten of the top A* or A grades, with six of the pupils attaining in excess of 6 A* grades and an outstanding 35 pupils in total achieved 5 or more A* or A grades across a range of subjects.

Headteacher, Rhys Angell Jones, remarked:

“Everybody associated with Treorchy Comprehensive School is immensely proud that this cohort of pupils improved upon the results achieved last year. We are particularly delighted that 100% of Year 11 pupils achieved recognised qualifications again this year, so vital to them as they take their next steps in education in our brand new sixth form facilities. We are also particularly pleased with the number of pupils that achieved excellent grades in a variety of the broad range of subjects offered to pupils at GCSE and BTEC levels. This demonstrates the hard work of the pupils and the positive relationships that exist between them and the staff who are constantly committed in their effort to provide our learners with the best opportunities to be the best they can be. We are all very proud of the pupils at the school and look forward to working with them as they enter our vibrant and consistently successful sixth form”.

In addition to the outstanding results already mentioned, the following students achieved at least five A*/A grades:

At least 10 A*/A

Rachel	8A*/6A grades
Ellie	8A*/5A grades
Mia	6A*/4A grades
Joshua	2A*/8A grades
Megan	4A*/9A grades
Michal	7A*/4A grades
Carys	6A*/5A grades
Alice	8A*/4A grades
Emily	4A*/6A grades



*Michal who Achieved
7A* grades*



*Alice and Rachel who
achieved 8 A* grades*



*Cwrs Carlam – Pupils who achieved GCSE Welsh
2 years early*



Pupils who achieved GCSE Mathematics a year early

At least 6 A*/A

Seren	7A grades
Amber	2A*/6A grades
Millie	2A*/7A grades
Megan	8A grades
Lauren	6A grades
Seren	1A*/7A grades
Adam	3A*/4A grades
Morgan	5A*/3A grades
Kelise	2A*/7A grades
Seren	4A*/5A grades
James	1 A*/7A grades
Tia	1A*/5A grades
Ethan	5A*/3A grades
Libby	2A*/6A grades
Celyn	1A*/5A grades
Mali	4A*/4A grades
Jamie	3A*/5A grades
Gabrielle	2A*/6A grades
Ewan	3A*/4A grades

At least 5 A*/A

Solomon	4A*/1A grades
Dawson	5A grades
William	1A*/4A grades
Ebony	5 A grades
Niyah	1A*/4A grades
Bethany	1A*/4A grades
Alfie	3A*/2A grades

Accelerated Learning

Accelerated learning is going from strength to strength at Treorchy Comprehensive School. 22 pupils in Year 11 achieved their AS level Welsh a year early, 50% more than last year. This year has also seen Year 10 pupils involved in accelerated learning, successfully sitting Mathematics a year early with over three quarters of those who sat the examinations achieving the highest A*-A grades and 100% achieving A*-B grades.

Bilingualism

The school's commitment to developing the bilingual skills of pupils has again reaped rewards this year. 40 Year 9 pupils sat their GCSE Welsh examinations two years early with a 100% pass rate at A*-C. Over 75% of these achieved the highest A*-A grades and 98% achieved A*-B grades.

Outstanding A level exam results for Treorchy Comprehensive School pupils!



Pupils with at least 3A/A*



Emily, Lauren and Cameron who achieved at least 4A/A*

Our pupils have once again reflected the high standards associated with the school by excelling in their A level examinations, improving upon last year's fantastic results.

In a large cohort of 160 pupils, the percentage of pupils securing grades from A*-C exceeded 80%, whilst the percentage of pupils achieving at least two A*-C grades was over 60%. An exceptional 99% of students achieved the Level 3 Threshold (at least 2 A*-E grades) and the overall pass rate once again stands at 98%. An outstanding 100% of pupils gained the Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate for which they had been studying.

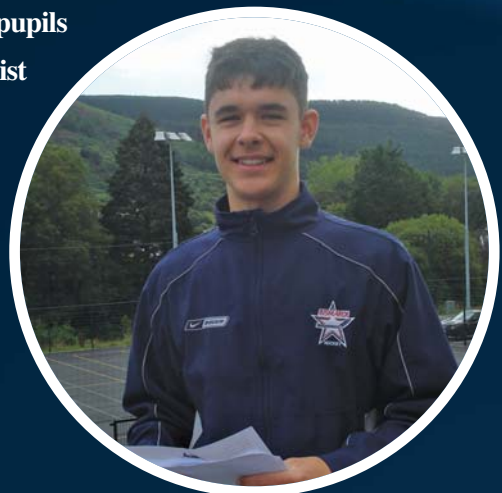
This year once again, close to two thirds of the grades achieved were at the higher A*-C, whilst close to a quarter of the grades achieved were at the highest A*-A.

8 pupils achieved at least 3 A* or A grades at A level this year across a range of academic and vocational subjects with Emily, Cameron and Lauren all securing 4 A*-A grades. In addition, 22 Year 11 pupils achieved an AS level in Welsh a year early.

Treorchy Comprehensive School has an excellent reputation throughout Wales for consistently outstanding teaching and learning and this year's A level results once again reflect the high standards that are achieved on an annual basis.

These fantastic results reward the hard work and commitment of the pupils and staff but also reflect the outstanding working relationships that exist between the staff and their students.

The broad range of academic and vocational subjects offered to pupils at Treorchy Comprehensive School has enabled the pupils to secure jobs, apprenticeships and places at universities throughout the UK and we wish them the very best of luck in their future studies and careers.



Emanuel who achieved 3A/A and is going to Case Western University, Ohio, USA to study Liberal Arts.*

Further A level News...

In addition to the outstanding results already mentioned, the following students achieved at least three A grades, some securing more than 4 A grades:

Pupils with 4A*/A

Emily from Treherbert achieved 4A*/A in Mathematics, Further Mathematics, Physics and WBQ and is going to **Bristol University** to study **Physics**.

Cameron from Tonypandy achieved 4A*/A in Information Technology (Double) and Sport (Double) and is going to study an **Outdoor Adventure Sports Course** at the **University of Wales Trinity St David, Carmarthen**.

Lauren from Treorchy achieved 4A*/A in Business (Double) and Health and Social Care (Double) and is going to the **University of South Wales** to study **Nursing**.

Pupils with 3A*/A

Owen from Porth achieved 3A*/A in Chemistry, Mathematics and Further Mathematics and is going to **Warwick University** to study **Mathematics**.

Seren from Treherbert achieved 3A*/A in English, Religious Education and Welsh and is going to **Aberystwyth University** to study **English**.

Niomi from Gelli achieved 3A*/A in Science (Double) and Sport and is taking up an **apprenticeship in Policing**.

Daniel from Cymmer achieved 3A*/A in Business and Engineering (Double) and has gained **full time employment in Housing Development**.

Megan from Tonypandy achieved 3A*/A in Sport (Triple) and will be working with **Sporting Marvels**.

Emanuel from Ynyshir achieved 3A*/A in Biology, Chemistry and Spanish and is going to **Case Western University, Ohio** to study **Liberal Arts**.