

# Bryngwyn School

The 'Bryngwyn Way' brings success once again...



*These excellent results are the product of hard work, positivity and perseverance and form firm foundations for our learners to build strong futures.*

## Another Fantastic Year for Bryngwyn Pupils!

After a long wait filled with anticipation, 2024 results day has once again brought much excitement and joy to learners, families and staff. There has been plenty to celebrate as students collect their very successful, well-deserved GCSE and vocational results. It has truly been a very special occasion for everyone involved.

All of us at Bryngwyn are immensely proud of each of our pupils, who have embodied the core values and commitment that make Bryngwyn such a unique and special learning environment. Over the past 5 years, students and staff have constantly '*given their best*', working together to enable each individual to develop as powerful learners and strong young adults ready to build the next step on their future pathway into further education, employment and training. We would like to thank them for the contribution they have made to the wider life of the school which helps make Bryngwyn such a special place to learn.

This has been another truly, remarkable year and we would like to thank both parents and staff for their support. We wish all our learners the very best as they embark on the next steps in their journey.

Mr Rob Jones, Executive Headteacher, commented *"We are extremely proud of our students and their achievements today. It has been a pleasure to see so many smiling faces as so many pupils have met or even exceeded the goals they set for themselves."*



**Kerry O'Brien-Cole, Assistant Headteacher** said: "We are all immensely proud of their positivity and resilience. Their hard work, supported by our dedicated staff, means that everyone has something to celebrate today. We wish them all the very best with their future endeavours".

**Amy Van Praet, outgoing Head of Year 11**, said: "I have thoroughly enjoyed working with year 11. These results reflect the efforts and commitment of the pupils and the high levels of support given to them by my colleagues; it really has been a team effort. It has been lovely to see how our students have developed into young adults over the 5 years."

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# Achievements 2024

Bryngwyn continues to set the Highest Possible Standards



As a community, we work hard to ensure each learner establishes a strong base of skills and values to prepare them for their next steps.

Today is the first phase for our learners to turn their hopes and visions into concrete plans, laying strong foundations for a thriving future. With each new challenge, we are reminded of the resilience, commitment and positivity of our students and teachers in meeting these challenges head-on and excelling together. Today is testament to that hard-work and these attributes will ensure Bryngwyn students are well-prepared for their future pathways.

**Our top ten pupils achieved an incredible 104 A-A\* grades**

**Ethan Horner** 10A\*, 1A, 1B Additional Maths; **Mia Brady** 9A\*, 3A; **Pupil A** 8A\*, 3A, 1B Additional Maths & AS Level Welsh; **Nicholas Thomas** 7A\*, 4A, 1B, Additional Maths; **Martha Williams- Thomas** 7A\*, 4A, 1B, Additional Maths; **Ffion Morgan** 7A\*, 4A, 1C; **Rowan Fielding** 7A\*, 3A, 1B, 1C; **Cameron Brahaj** 7A\*, 2A, 3B, Additional Maths; **Kamran Ali** 7A\*, 3B, 1C, Additional Maths; **Cerys Brown** 6A\*, 5A, 1B, Additional Maths



**Cllr Giles Morgan, Chair of Governors across Bryngwyn and Glan y Mor** was once again delighted with the outcomes across both schools.

"We would like to congratulate each and every student on their academic achievements which reflect the dedication and hard work of everyone over the past 5 years. We would also like to commend them on their contribution to the wider life of the school and we are very proud of the young adults that they have become. On behalf of the Governing Body, I would like to wish them every success for the future as they move onto their chosen pathways."

**Lily, Head Girl:** "It is true what they say: you can achieve your dreams if you have courage to pursue them. I would like to say well done to everyone. I wish them the very best for their futures and a very big thank you to all Bryngwyn staff, our parents and families for all the support and encouragement."

**Corey, Head Boy:** "I would really like to thank everyone at Bryngwyn for believing in me! As I leave Bryngwyn I am taking with me many happy memories and I will always be thankful for my time at Bryngwyn. Congratulations to everyone in Year 11, I hope everyone is pleased and happy with their well-deserved results. We have all tried our very best and we have made it!"

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# Bryngwyn 2024 Excellent Outcomes!

## Highlights

\*18% of pupils achieved 5 or more GCSE grades at the highest grades of A/A\*.

\*Our top ten pupils achieved an incredible 106 A/A\* grades between them.

\*Around 60% of the year group, achieved 5 or more GCSEs at A\* -C.

Across the core subjects, results were incredibly pleasing showing a real strength in literacy and numeracy:

\*68% of pupils achieved their English GCSE A\*-C, with nearly a quarter of the year group (23%) gaining an A/A\*.

\*In Maths, 62% gained an A\*-C with 18% achieving an A/A\*

\*In Science, a fifth (20%) of the year group gained an A/A\*.

\*The capped 9 measure (overall pupil performance in their best 9 subjects, including English, Maths and Science) showed a score of approximately 340 showing pupils strengths across a range of subjects.

Across the curriculum pupils achievements reflected the hard work and dedication from pupils and staff:

\*In Computer Science, 39% of pupils achieved grades A/A\* and 85% gained an A\*-C showing real strength in this growing area.

\*30% of pupils achieved A/A\* in ICT GCSE with over 65% achieving a grade C or above.

\*86% of pupils studying French gained grade C and above, showing pleasing outcomes in language learning.

\*In Physical Education 14% of pupils gained an A/A\* grade, whilst over 60% gained an A\*-C.

\*Following some outstanding school performances this year, it was delightful to see pupils achieve such high grades in Music with 71% gaining A/A\* grades.

\*Also within the area of expressive Arts, over 65% of pupils gained grades C or above in Art & Design.

\*With a large cohort of pupils studying the Humanities subjects, pupils reached high standards once more:

\*25% of pupils gained A/A\* and 70% gained a C or above in Geography

\*In History 22% also gained A/A\*, with 54% gaining a C or above.

\*In RS 27% achieved A/A\* with 73% gaining an A\*-C. Whilst in Sociology 64% gained a grade C or above.

\*The development of the Welsh language continues to be an important cultural aspect in many activities of school life. Academically, 31% of pupils gained A/A\* grades with over 65% gaining grades C or above. In addition a number of pupils went on to complete AS level Welsh with 71% gaining this higher level qualification.

\*In technology, Electronics results saw 25% gain the equivalent of grade A/A\* and 75% gained a grade A\*-C in food & nutrition.

\*Pupils also completed a range of Vocational qualifications. In Tourism 56% of pupils gained L2 Pass, with 50% gaining a Merit or above.

\*Elsewhere in the Vocational pathways 65% of pupils taking Construction gained a L2 Pass or above and in Hairdressing 100% of pupils completing the qualification gained a L2 Pass.

# Outstanding Estyn Report!

The current performance of Bryngwyn School is excellent because:

- Performance in most key indicators has been consistently strong over the past four years and compares favourably with that in similar schools
- Most pupils make more progress than expected from one Key Stage to the next
- Pupils' attendance is consistently above modelled outcomes
- Most pupils behave exceptionally well and are enthusiastic and resilient learners
- The curriculum is planned carefully and creatively to ensure that it meets fully the needs and interests of all pupils. In most lessons, highly effective teaching ensures that most pupils make strong progress
- The quality of care, support and guidance is outstanding
- The school's culture of celebrating and rewarding achievement is highly successful in engaging pupils and their parents
- All of the school's work is closely focused on enabling each individual pupil to achieve their potential

The school's prospects for improvement in Bryngwyn are excellent because:

- The Headteacher and senior leaders across the Federation provide outstanding strategic direction for the school
- Leaders at all levels share a clear vision, focused on raising standards and placing the needs of each individual at the heart of the school's work
- The Federation Governing Body provides the school with a consistently high level of challenge and support
- Self-evaluation and improvement planning across the Federation has secured outstanding improvements to standards, learning experiences and sustained high quality teaching
- The school has an extensive range of high quality partnerships that have a significant impact on standards, provision and leadership
- The school has exceptionally strong arrangements for identifying and meeting the professional development needs of teaching and support staff
- The school's evaluation and management of its budget expenditure and resource allocation are extremely robust

