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St Clare's celebrate another excellent set of A-Level Results



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St Clare's Sixth Form students celebrated another year of excellent A-Level results that trumped the national picture.



A superb 65% of grades were A*/B compared to 51% nationally while 40% of grades were A*/A compared to 25% nationally. 21% of students achieved AAB or higher in at least two facilitating subjects.



Straight A students were Tim Pottage, Sam Chumley, Grace Parker and Sherif Hassn who have confirmed places at top university destinations.

Tim, a Senior Prefect, achieved an A* in Maths, an A* in Further Maths and an A in Physics and has accepted a place at **Oxford University to read Engineering Science**. Head Boy, Sam, achieved an A* in Biology, and an A in Chemistry and Maths and will read **Medicine at Cardiff University**. Sherif, a Senior Prefect, achieved an A in Maths, Physics and Chemistry and has accepted a place at **Leeds University to read Aeronautical & Aerospace Engineering**.

Grace achieved an A* in Graphics and an A in History and English Literature and has accepted a place at **Exeter University to read English Literature**.

Helen Hier, Head of St Clare's School, said, "We are immensely proud of our students' achievements and it is a pleasure to celebrate with them today after all their hard work. We are delighted that so many students have secured places at their first-choice universities, to read competitive subjects such as Medicine, Engineering, Pharmacy and Accounting. We wish them every success in their continued studies and future careers."

The 2019 A Level grades build on the excellent results seen in previous years. This year, 40% of grades were at A*/A, 65% at A*/B and 89% of grades were at A*/C.



The majority of St Clare's students gained a place to study at their first-choice university, including top leaver destinations, Oxford, Exeter and Cardiff.



Congratulations to Tim Pottage who is going to Oxford University to read Engineering Science.

St Clare's celebrate another excellent set of GCSE Results



Pupils at St. Clare's School in Porthcawl celebrated excellent GCSE results, having significantly outperformed their peers nationally.

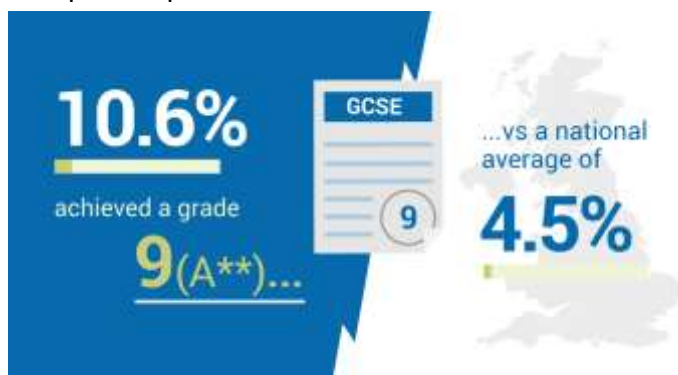
43.5% of grades awarded were 7+ (A*/A), compared to 67% and 20.6% respectively compared with the UK national average.



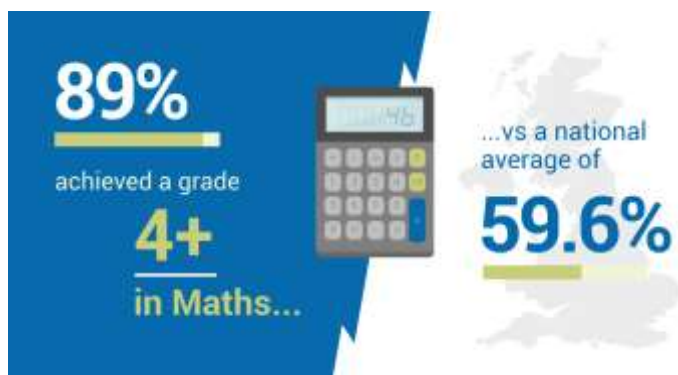
A staggering 91.2% of grades achieved were 4+ (A*/C).



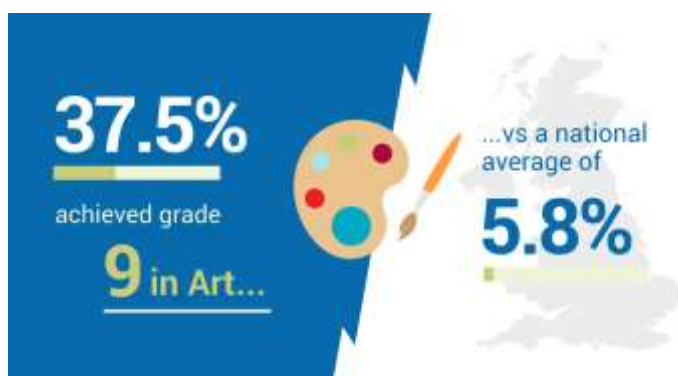
Almost 25% of all grades at St Clare's were 8 or 9, the latter being the equivalent of an A** to show exceptional performance.



10.6% of entries was a grade 9 (A**) compared to 4.5% nationally; that's almost one in every nine entries and more than double the UK average. An exceptional set of results for the small, non-selective independent school. Results in specific subject areas were exceptional. In Biology 47% of grades were Grade 7+ (A) versus UK national average of 42.3%.



In Maths 90% of grades were Grade 4+ (C+) versus the UK national average of 59.6%. In English Literature 11% of grades were Grade 9 (A**) and in English Language 5.5% at Grade 9 (A**) versus the UK national average of 2.2%.



In Art 37.5% of grades were Grade 9 (A**) versus the UK national average of 5.8% and 100% at Grade 6+ (B).



Theo Quantick and Lucy Baynham excelled

A number of individual pupils excelled including Lucy Baynham and Theo Quantick. Lucy's grades included six 9s, three 8s, one 7, and an A in Further Maths, whilst Theo's included five grade 9s, two 8s, two 7s and a 6.

Ben Fodor, Amelia Jenkins, Carys Lock, Emily Smith and Kym Zhang also performed superbly well and will be joining St Clare's excellent Sixth Form in September.

Headteacher Helen Hier said, "It is a pleasure to celebrate with our staff and students who have worked so hard to achieve these results. My congratulations go to all of our GCSE students and I wish them every success as they take their next steps into A-Levels and beyond."

St Clare's delivers the English curriculum for GCSE examinations and not the Welsh which means that its students sat the new reformed GCSEs this summer in all subjects apart from Further Maths.

The reformed GCSEs are more exacting and the examinations are sat at the end of Year 11 with very little or no coursework and rely on the performance of the pupil on the day. The examinations are challenging and are designed to match standards in the strongest performing education systems elsewhere in the world.

The excellent GCSE results follow outstanding A-Level results where students achieved 40% at A*/A.

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