

St Joseph's Catholic and Anglican High School, Wrexham
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OUTSTANDING GCSE RESULTS

Yet again, St Joseph's Catholic and Anglican High School is delighted to celebrate the GCSE examination success of our Year 11 pupils. These results are once again amongst the best, achieving top scores locally in the Key Performance Indicators. As always, we congratulate the achievements of each and every pupil for their hard work and determination to succeed.

However, there are some individuals from the Class of 2019 who deserve particular commendation: Wiktoria Milczanowska (St. Giles VC Primary School) and Dorian Somerfeld (St. Giles VC Primary School) who each achieved 15 A*/A grades; Niamh Collins (St. Marys Catholic Primary School), Mary Hazel (Farndon Primary School) and Emma Hinde (St. Marys Catholic Primary School) who have collected 14 A*/A grades; and fourteen other pupils who each achieved more than 10 A*/A grades. In addition to this, over a third of our Year 11 pupils achieved 5 or more A*/A grades – this marks another significant achievement in the history of the school. This strong performance continues to be a strength of the school and contributes towards the total of 455 A*/A grades achieved and around a third of all grades awarded.

Headteacher, Mr C Wilkinson, commented *"The results this year contain another series of 'best ever' performances for individual pupils, but also for the school. I am of course delighted with the performance of all our pupils. However, this year is extremely noteworthy as we excel in a whole host of indicators and surpass the '400 points' mark in the new Capped 9 progress measure – placing us amongst the best schools in Wales, and certainly within the locality. It is therefore with great pride that I commend all pupils and every member of staff for such a strong set of results. I am confident that these pupils now leave St. Joseph's with a secure footing for the future, equipped with the skills and qualifications that will allow them to continue to flourish. I wish them all the very best for the future."*

As a church school we continue to be proud of our pupils achievement in Religious Education, where 88% of pupils achieved A* - C grades, and an A*/A total from 50% of the cohort.

The school is also celebrating excellent Welsh Baccalaureate results, and outstanding success in the Skills Challenge certificate where 93% of the cohort achieved a GCSE A*-C grade.

We continue to build on the excellence track record of all other subjects, with too many outstanding achievements to mention!

The determination, attitude, and commitment of the school's Year 11 pupils, alongside the fabulous support from parents / carers and the expertise and passion of the teaching and support staff at the school sees exceptional performance yet again. St Joseph's continues and deliver excellent qualifications for its pupils, and maximise their prospects of entering the sixth form / college or pathway of their choice.

The school's Open Evening for Year 7 entry in September 2020 is on Monday 23rd September. Further details will be available on the school website stjosephs.wales