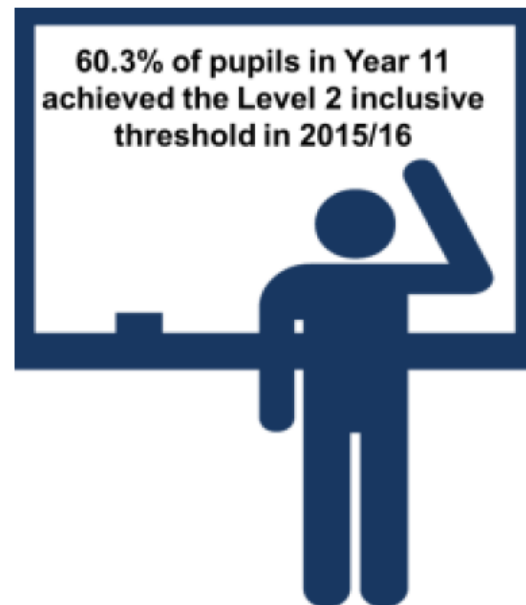




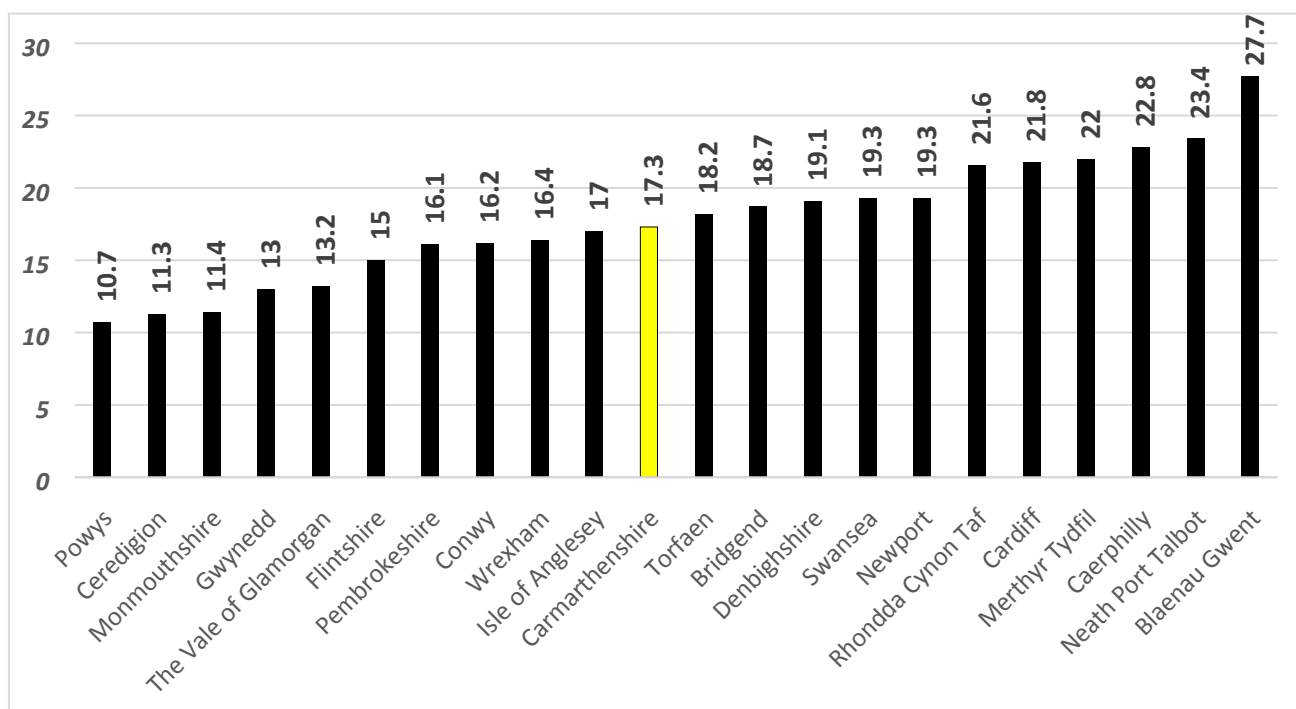
# CARMARTHENSHIRE'S 2015/16 GCSE and A LEVEL OUTCOMES.

Examination results continue to rise. The Level 2 inclusive measure has increased each year since records began in 2006/07.



## E-FSM Benchmarking

(Pupils Aged 5-15)	2014/15	2015/16	2016/17
Primary Rank	7 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>
Secondary Rank	7 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>
LA Rank	7 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	11 <sup>th</sup>



**Level 1** (a volume of qualifications equivalent to 5 GCSEs at grade A\*-G)

In Carmarthenshire **96.6%** of our learners achieved the **Level 1** indicator. This was the 4<sup>th</sup> highest in Wales. Five of the ERW Local Authorities were placed in the Top 10. The Welsh average was 95.3%

		Number of pupils	Level 1 threshold
1	Gwynedd (4 <sup>th</sup> efsm)	1,281	97.3
2	Swansea	2,479	96.9
3	Rhondda Cynon Taf	2,641	96.7
4	<b>Carmarthenshire</b>	<b>1,928</b>	<b>96.6</b>
5	Isle of Anglesey	617	96.3
6	Ceredigion	698	96.1
7	Powys	1,316	96.1
8	Monmouthshire	799	95.9
9	Pembrokeshire	1,233	95.9
10	Merthyr Tydfil	614	95.4
11	Bridgend	1,529	95.4
12	The Vale of Glamorgan	1,521	95.4
13	Flintshire	1,615	95.3
14	Caerphilly	2,048	95.1
15	Neath Port Talbot	1,508	94.9
16	Torfaen	1,085	94.7
17	Cardiff	3,315	94.4
18	Conwy	1,159	94.3
19	Wrexham	1,296	93.8
20	Denbighshire	1,119	93.7
21	Newport	1,701	93.4
22	Blaenau Gwent	653	93.0

## **Level 2** (volume of qualifications equivalent to of 5 GCSEs at grade A\*-C)

In Carmarthenshire **89.2%** of our learners achieved the **Level 2** indicator. This was the 4<sup>th</sup> highest in Wales. The Welsh average was 84%. Five of the ERW Local Authorities appear in the Top 10.

		<b>Number of pupils</b>	<b>Level 2 threshold</b>
1	Ceredigion (2 <sup>nd</sup> e-fsm)	698	91.4
2	Rhondda Cynon Taf	2,641	90.3
3	Monmouthshire	799	90.2
<b>4</b>	<b>Carmarthenshire</b>	<b>1,928</b>	<b>89.2</b>
5	Neath Port Talbot	1,508	89.0
6	Bridgend	1,529	88.0
7	The Vale of Glamorgan	1,521	87.8
8	Swansea	2,479	86.9
9	Powys	1,316	86.6
10	Gwynedd	1,281	85.9
11	Merthyr Tydfil	614	84.5
12	Pembrokeshire	1,233	84.5
13	Cardiff	3,315	84.3
14	Denbighshire	1,119	83.6
15	Isle of Anglesey	617	82.8
16	Flintshire	1,615	82.6
17	Conwy	1,159	82.1
18	Torfaen	1,085	79.9
19	Caerphilly	2,048	76.5
20	Newport	1,701	74.5
21	Wrexham	1,296	73.4
22	Blaenau Gwent	653	71.4

## **Level 2 Inclusive** (5 GCSEs A\*-C including a Language and Mathematics)

Across Wales **60.3%** of pupils in Year 11 achieved the Level 2 inclusive threshold. In Carmarthenshire our learners achieved their highest ever **Level 2 inclusive** result which at **65.1%** and placed 6<sup>th</sup> in Wales. Four of the ERW Local Authorities were placed in the Top 10.

		<b>Number of pupils</b>	<b>Level 2 threshold</b>
1	Ceredigion (2 <sup>nd</sup> e-fsm)	698	70.3
2	The Vale of Glamorgan (5 <sup>th</sup> e-fsm)	1,521	67.1
3	Monmouthshire (3 <sup>rd</sup> e-fsm)	799	67.0
4	Gwynedd (4 <sup>th</sup> e-fsm)	1,281	65.9
5	Powys (1 <sup>st</sup> e-fsm)	1,316	65.3
<b>6</b>	<b>Carmarthenshire (11<sup>th</sup> e-fsm)</b>	<b>1,928</b>	<b>65.1</b>
7	Swansea	2,479	64.7
8	Cardiff	3,315	62.5
9	Bridgend	1,529	61.7
10	Flintshire	1,615	61.5
11	Neath Port Talbot	1,508	60.9
12	Pembrokeshire	1,233	59.3
13	Isle of Anglesey	617	58.8
14	Denbighshire	1,119	58.7
15	Newport	1,701	57.3
16	Rhondda Cynon Taf	2,641	56.6
17	Conwy	1,159	55.9
18	Wrexham	1,296	55.3
19	Merthyr Tydfil	614	53.9
20	Torfaen	1,085	53.5
21	Caerphilly	2,048	53.0
22	Blaenau Gwent	653	48.2

**Core Subject Indicator** (achieved the Level 2 threshold in each of English or Welsh first language, mathematics and science)

The Welsh average was 57.6%. Carmarthenshire's learners achieved **62.3%** and 5<sup>th</sup>.

		<b>Number of pupils</b>	<b>Achieved the Core Subject Indicator</b>
1	Ceredigion	698	69.2
2	The Vale of Glamorgan	1,521	66.3
3	Monmouthshire	799	64.7
4	Gwynedd	1,281	64.4
<b>5</b>	<b>Carmarthenshire</b>	<b>1,928</b>	<b>62.3</b>
6	Swansea	2,479	62.2
7	Powys	1,316	61.9
8	Cardiff	3,315	60.1
9	Bridgend	1,529	60.0
10	Flintshire	1,615	58.8
11	Pembrokeshire	1,233	57.1
12	Neath Port Talbot	1,508	56.8
13	Denbighshire	1,119	56.5
14	Isle of Anglesey	617	55.8
15	Rhondda Cynon Taf	2,641	55.1
16	Wrexham	1,296	53.9
17	Conwy	1,159	53.1
18	Merthyr Tydfil	614	52.3
19	Torfaen	1,085	50.7
20	Caerphilly	2,048	50.6
21	Newport	1,701	49.9
22	Blaenau Gwent	653	40.6

### **Average Wider Point Score**

		<b>Number of pupils</b>	<b>Average wider points score</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Carmarthenshire</b>	<b>1,928</b>	<b>596.0</b>
2	Gwynedd	1,281	591.0
3	Merthyr Tydfil	614	577.8
4	Swansea	2,479	572.6
5	Bridgend	1,529	566.2
6	The Vale of Glamorgan	1,521	556.9
7	Neath Port Talbot	1,508	551.5
8	Rhondda Cynon Taf	2,641	547.8
9	Isle of Anglesey	617	547.0
10	Pembrokeshire	1,233	542.9
11	Powys	1,316	542.4
12	Flintshire	1,615	526.6
13	Denbighshire	1,119	526.2
14	Ceredigion	698	518.5
15	Wrexham	1,296	515.9
16	Cardiff	3,315	510.7
17	Monmouthshire	799	495.2
18	Conwy	1,159	486.6
19	Newport	1,701	471.6
20	Torfaen	1,085	462.9
21	Caerphilly	2,048	455.4
22	Blaenau Gwent	653	454.6

**Average Wider Point Score** (The average capped wider points score is calculated using the best 8 results for each pupil)

The average capped wider points score across Wales was 344.6. In Carmarthenshire it was 360 placing us 1<sup>st</sup> in Wales.

		Number of pupils	Average capped wider point scores
<b>1</b>	<b>Carmarthenshire</b>	<b>1,928</b>	<b>360.0</b>
2	Ceredigion	698	358.5
3	Swansea	2,479	356.6
4	Gwynedd	1,281	355.7
5	Powys	1,316	353.3
6	Monmouthshire	799	353.3
7	The Vale of Glamorgan	1,521	353.1
8	Bridgend	1,529	351.6
9	Rhondda Cynon Taf	2,641	351.2
10	Neath Port Talbot	1,508	349.9
11	Isle of Anglesey	617	346.8
12	Pembrokeshire	1,233	346.3
13	Merthyr Tydfil	614	345.7
14	Cardiff	3,315	343.7
15	Flintshire	1,615	343.3
16	Denbighshire	1,119	340.4
17	Conwy	1,159	334.7
18	Wrexham	1,296	328.6
19	Torfaen	1,085	328.4
20	Caerphilly	2,048	327.5
21	Newport	1,701	327.5
22	Blaenau Gwent	653	318.1

**Number of pupils aged 17 entering a volume equivalent to 2 A levels**

<b>1</b>	Cardiff	1,231
2	Rhondda Cynon Taf	1,079
3	Newport	791
4	Bridgend	726
5	The Vale of Glamorgan	715
<b>6</b>	<b>Carmarthenshire</b>	<b>625</b>
7	Flintshire	581
8	Swansea	575
9	Caerphilly	546
10	Conwy	531
11	Powys	493
12	Pembrokeshire	474
13	Denbighshire	438
14	Ceredigion	407
15	Monmouthshire	351
16	Gwynedd	350
17	Torfaen	350
18	Isle of Anglesey	246
19	Neath Port Talbot	158
20	Wrexham	137
21	Merthyr Tydfil	0
22	Blaenau Gwent	0

**Level 3-** (a volume of qualifications at Level 3 equivalent to 2 A levels at grade A\*-E)

In 2015/16, Carmarthenshire had the highest percentage of 17 year olds who entered a volume equivalent to 2 A levels achieving the Level 3 threshold (99.5 per cent). In Wales 98.0 per cent of those entering a volume equivalent to 2 A levels achieved the Level 3 threshold.

		<b>Percentage of 17 year old pupils entering a volume equivalent to 2 A levels who achieved the Level 3 threshold</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Carmarthenshire</b>	<b>99.5</b>
2	Powys	99.4
3	Ceredigion	99.3
4	Pembrokeshire	99.2
5	Monmouthshire	99.1
6	Torfaen	98.6
7	Flintshire	98.5
8	Bridgend	98.3
9	The Vale of Glamorgan	98.3
10	Conwy	98.3
11	Gwynedd	98.3
12	Newport	97.7
13	Cardiff	97.6
14	Wrexham	97.1
15	Caerphilly	97.1
16	Rhondda Cynon Taf	97.0
17	Denbighshire	97.0
18	Swansea	96.9
19	Neath Port Talbot	95.6
20	Isle of Anglesey	94.7
21	Merthyr Tydfil	0.0
22	Blaenau Gwent	0.0

**Average wider points score for pupils aged 17**

The average wider points score in Wales was **823.2**. Carmarthenshire's learners achieved **882.7**-4<sup>th</sup> highest in Wales. Pembrokeshire had the highest average wider points score at 913.6.

		<b>Average wider points score for pupils aged 17</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Pembrokeshire</b>	<b>913.6</b>
2	Ceredigion	911.9
3	The Vale of Glamorgan	897.0
<b>4</b>	<b>Carmarthenshire</b>	<b>882.7</b>
5	Gwynedd	877.4
6	Newport	876.1
7	Conwy	872.3
8	Cardiff	870.0
9	Isle of Anglesey	844.0
10	Monmouthshire	835.1
11	Bridgend	806.2
12	Powys	804.0
13	Torfaen	803.7
14	Caerphilly	784.8
15	Rhondda Cynon Taf	765.7
16	Flintshire	764.3
17	Wrexham	751.5
18	Neath Port Talbot	723.2
19	Swansea	704.8
20	Denbighshire	697.8
21	Merthyr Tydfil	33.1
22	Blaenau Gwent	8.9