



GCSEs: A stable national picture but more variation at school level



While national GCSE grades have improved slightly at A*-C and are stable overall, there could be greater variation of results at school level.

This is the advice as schools digest what this summer's results mean to them.

This year also sees the final seven of the new made in Wales GCSEs tested for the first time, bringing the number of reformed GCSEs introduced since 2015 to 28.

The number of GCSEs sat in Wales this year rose by 8.8% from 271,761 to 295,690 with overall results at a national level stable.

The headline figures show:

- The proportion who achieved an A*-A is down by 0.1 percentage points (pp) to 18.4%

- The proportion who achieved an A*-C is up by 1.2pp to 62.8%
- The proportion who achieved an A*-G is up 0.8pp to 97.2%

While results at a national level are stable, we believe there could be some variation at school level. We will publish statistics next month covering the first phase of the new reformed GCSEs. They will show how qualification results vary at a school level in Wales compared with previous years.

These statistics will not identify individual schools but will help teachers and other interested users see how changes in results vary across all schools in Wales at a qualification level.

We have published an article on our website explaining the factors that can impact on school results from year to year. The article can be read [here](#).

You'll find an overview of this summer's GCSE series in the [Exams 360](#) pages of our website, along with a series of infographics and blogs by senior Qualifications Wales staff and guest contributors.

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TGAU: Darlun cenedlaethol sefydlog ond mwy o amrywiad ar lefel ysgol



Er bod graddau TGAU cenedlaethol wedi gwella rhywfaint ar A * -C ac yn sefydlog yn gyffredinol, galla canlyniadau ar lefel ysgol.

Dyma'r cyngor wrth i ysgolion dreulio beth mae canlyniadau'r haf hwn yn ei olygu iddyn nhw.

Eleni, profir y saith olaf o'r TGAU newydd a wnaed yng Nghymru am y tro cyntaf, gan ddod â nifer y TGAU diwygiedig a gyflwynwyd.

Cynyddodd nifer y TGAU a eisteddodd yng Nghymru eleni o 8.8% o 271,761 i 295,690, gyda'r canlyniadau cyffredinol ar lefel ysgol.

Mae'r prif ffigurau'n dangos:

- Mae'r gyfran a gyflawnodd A *-A i lawr 0.1 pwynt canran i 18.4%
- Mae'r gyfran a gyflawnodd A * -C i fyny 1.2 pwynt canran i 62.8%
- Mae'r gyfran a gyflawnodd A *-G i fyny 0.8 pwynt canran i 97.2%

Er bod canlyniadau ar lefel genedlaethol yn sefydlog, credwn y gallai fod rhywfaint o amrywiad ar lefel ysgol.

Byddwn yn cyhoeddi ystadegau mis nesa yn dangos sut mae canlyniadau cymwysterau'n amrywio ar lefel ysgol yng Nghymru o'r blaen.

Ni fydd yr ystadegau hyn yn nodi ysgolion unigol, ond byddant yn helpu athrawon a defnyddwyr eraill sydd â diddordeb i weld sut mae canlyniadau ysgol yn amrywio ar draws pob ysgol yng Nghymru ar lefel cymwysterau.

Mae Cymwysterau Cymru wedi cyhoeddi erthygl ar ei wefan yn esbonio'r ffactorau ay'n gallu effeithio ar ganlyniadau ysgol o flwyddyn i flwyddyn.

Yn nhudalennau [Arholiadau 360](#) ar ein gwefan, fe welwch drosolwg o arholiadau TGAU eleni.

Mae yna hefyd gyfres o ffeithluniau a blogiau gan uwch staff Cymwysterau Cymru a chyfranwyr gwadd.

Mae yna amser o hyd i rannu eich barn!

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Rydyn ni'n chwilio'n gyson am ffyrdd i wella sut rydyn ni'n cyfathrebu â chi - a dyna pam ein bod ni am glywed eich barn. Rydyn ni wedi creu arolwg syml ar-

lein er mwyn cael gwybod beth yw eich barn am y Llechen, eich syniadau ar sut y gallwn ei wella, ac a fyddai'n well gennych i ni gyfathrebu â chi mewn ffyrdd gwahanol.
Ni ddylai gymryd mwy na 10 munud i chi **gwblhau'r arolwg** - edrychwn ymlaen at glywed gennych!

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