

Teacher Assessments KS3 and Provisional Examination Results

1 Key Stage 3 Teacher Assessment Results

Key Stage 3 Level 5 + LA Ranking

	2009		2010		2011		2012	
	%	Ranking	%	Ranking	%	Ranking	%	Ranking
English	70.8	11	72.9	12	74.3	17	77.6	16
Welsh	68.4	14	75.8	10	77	14	82.7	13
Maths	71	15	75.8	11	77	15	82	12
Science	73.7	16	76.6	13	78.4	17	85.3	10
CSI	59.8	8	63.9	13	65.5	17	71.8	14

- 1.1 Performance at KS3 has improved for the fifth consecutive year, all core subjects have made significant improvements this year. However the rate of improvement is below many other local authorities. This has moved Denbighshire from 13th to 14th in Wales and is 0.66% below the Welsh average of 72.53%.

KS3 Teacher Assessments - Level 5+

	English		Mathematics		Science		Cynraeg		CSI	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
St Brigid's School	87.9%	91.2%	89.7%	96.50	87.9%	96.5%	-	-	82.8%	91.2%
Denbigh HS	74.5%	81.30	80.5%	87.00	74.5%	90.2%	62.5%	82.61%	65.1%	78.0%
Ysgol Dinas Bran	72.7%	81.60	75.3%	81.60	80.5%	82.3%	75.0%	69.60	66.2%	74.1%
Prestatyn HS	74.2%	77.40	79.7%	85.40	81.0%	87.1%	-	-	64.1%	73.2%
Bl. Edward Jones	61.3%	64.70	66.3%	75.90	68.8%	82.7%	-	-	51.3%	58.6%
Rhyl HS	61.0%	60.10	66.0%	69.30	72.3%	71.8%	-	-	50.9%	49.1%
Ysgol Brynhyfryd	87.6%	88.80	88.1%	90.20	85.6%	93.2%	86.1%	87.70	79.2%	81.5%
Ysgol Glan Clwyd	86.5%	87.70	82.6%	84.50	87.1%	91.0%	74.2%	80.00	77.5%	80.6%

KS3 Benchmarking

	English		Mathematics		Science		Cymraeg		CSI	
	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012	2011	2012
St Brigid's School	2	1	2	11	3	1	-	-	2	1
Denbigh HS	4	2	3	1	4	1	4	1	4	1
Ysgol Dinas Bran	4	3	4	4	4	4	4	3	4	4
Prestatyn HS	3	3	1	1	2	1	-	-	3	2
Bl. Edward Jones HS	3	3	2	2	1	1	-	-	3	1
Rhyl HS	4	4	4	4	3	4	-	-	4	4
Ysgol Brynhyfryd	3	3	2	2	4	2	2	2	3	3
Ysgol Glan Clwyd	3	3	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	3

- 1.2 Ysgol Plas Brondyffryn pupils gained 17% Level 5 in PE and 8% in History. No pupils from Ysgol Tir Morfa pupils gained National Curriculum Level 5 assessments.
- 1.3 The most improved school at KS3 in 2012 is Denbigh High School with a 13% increase in the number of pupils achieving the Core Subject Indicator (CSI). There were also significant increases at Prestatyn High, Ysgol Dinas Bran and St.Brigid's. CSI improved in all schools except Rhyl High School which declined by 0.6% in 2012.
- 1.4 The rate of improvement in English at KS3 is below the other core subjects. Schools improved from 74.33% in 2011 to 77.63% this year, this below the Welsh average of 79.33% and places the LA 16th in Wales.
- 1.5 The number of pupils achieving Level 6 in English has increased from 23.89% to 34.51% however this is below the Welsh average of 38.04%. The number of pupils achieving Level 6 in Welsh 1st language has declined from 32.22% to 26.25%, this is well below the Welsh average of 41.16%. However mathematics has improved from 48.56% to 50.19% this is above the Welsh average of 49.61%.
- 1.6 There has been an increase in the pupils gaining Level 7 in English rising from 4.21% to 8.07% again this is below the Welsh average of 9.95%. Welsh 1st language Level 7 has improved to 8.23% this is below the Welsh average of 9.30%. Mathematics at Level 7 improved this year to 21.29% and is above the Welsh average of 19.95%.

2 Key Stage 4

- 2.1 All secondary schools have improved their Level 1 and Level 2 thresholds. The Level 2 Threshold including English/Welsh has improved by 2.5% however two schools dipped in performance. This improves on the national trend, which has remained static.
- 2.2 All results at key stage 4 are provisional, verified results will be available in November and benchmarked data in December. The Welsh Government will provide local authorities and schools with detailed valued added data in the Core Data Sets by December 2012.

2.3 Level 2 including English/Welsh & Mathematics

	2010	2011	2012	Difference 2012-2011
Level 2 incl. Eng/Welsh & Maths				
St Brigids	75.0%	75.4%	71.9%	-3.5%
Denbigh High School	24.0%	40.2%	48.0%	7.8%
Ysgol Dinas Bran	46.4%	60.3%	57.2%	-3.1%
Prestatyn High School	46.8%	50.3%	52.6%	2.2%
Bl. Edward Jones	18.0%	37.3%	38.2%	0.8%
Rhyl High School	31.0%	36.3%	42.9%	6.5%
Ysgol Brynhyfryd	58.0%	67.8%	70.2%	2.4%
Ysgol Glan Clwyd	63.5%	66.5%	67.3%	0.8%
Denbighshire	44.0%	52.5%	55.0%	2.5%
WALES	49.0%	50.0%	50.0%	0.5%

- 2.4 The key performance indicator at the end of key stage 4 is the Level 2 Threshold including English/Welsh and mathematics which is the number of pupils gaining 5 GCSE A*-C's or vocational equivalents and GCSE English/Welsh and mathematics A*-C's grades.
- 2.5 The percentage of pupils achieving the Level 2 incl. Eng/Welsh & Maths is 55.0% in 2012 which is 2.5% higher than 2011. Early indications indicate that the rate of increase is above other Welsh LA's.
- 2.6 The Level 2 inc. English/Welsh & Maths increased in all schools except St.Brigid's and Ysgol Dinas Bran. Denbigh and Rhyl High Schools showed the greatest improvement.
- 2.7 The percentage of A* and A grades has increased to 18.9% in 2012 from 16.2% in 2011. The total percentage gaining the Level 1 Threshold of GCSE 5A*-G or vocational equivalents in Denbighshire this year is 93.0% in 2012 which is a 2% increase on 2011 and above the Welsh average of 91%.
- 2.8 Pupils from Ysgol Plas Brondryffyn sit examinations when they are ready, which means few pupils gain a GCSE qualification at the age of 15 missing Welsh Government performance indicator. This year, 9% of pupils achieved the Level1 Threshold, pupils also gained D to G grades in mathematics as well as Science Foundation and English Language grades D to G. Pupils at Ysgol Tir Morfa have been successful in gaining qualifications below GCSE and Level 1.

3 The Level 2 Threshold (5 GCSE 5A*-C or vocational equivalents)

The Level 2 Threshold is the number of pupils gaining 5 GCSE A*-C's or vocational equivalents. This replaces the 5A*-C indicator used in previous years.

	2010	2011	2012	Difference 2012-2011
Level 2				
St Brigids	92.9%	94.7%	96.5%	+1.8%
Denbigh High School	45.8%	53.8%	60.0%	+6.2%
Ysgol Dinas Bran	67.0%	86.8%	98.2%	+11.4%
Prestatyn High School	65.0%	80.0%	91.9%	+11.9%
Blessed Edward Jones	37.7%	45.8%	68.4%	+22.6%
Rhyl High School	39.0%	52.0%	76.4%	+24.4%
Ysgol Brynhyfryd	82.3%	82.2%	85.9%	+3.7%
Ysgol Glan Clwyd	73.0%	78.7%	92.0%	+13.3%
Denbighshire	61.0%	71.4%	81.2%	+9.8%
WALES	64.0%	67.0%	71.0%	+3%

4 Ysgol Plas Brondyfryn provisional Level 2 results

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	No
Maths				1	1		1	
English					1			
Science					1			

- 4.1 The percentage of pupils achieving the Level 2 Threshold is 81.2%, which is 9.8% higher than last year. This is the fourth year that the Level 2 indicator has increased in Denbighshire high schools. This is 10% above the Welsh average.
- 4.2 All schools have improved this year with Blessed Edward Jones and Rhyl High School achieving the highest increases with over a 20% improvement for the Level 2 Threshold. In addition Prestatyn High (91.9%), Ysgol Dinas Bran (98.2%), Ysgol Glan Clwyd (92.0%) and St.Brigid's (96.5%) all provisionally achieved over 90% for the Level 2 Threshold.

	%A*-C			%A*-E			%A*+A			%A*		
	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012	2010	2011	2012
St Brigid's School	84.5%	87.5%	81.7%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	26.8%	29.7%	14.6%	7.0%	7.8%	6.1%
Denbigh HS	60.6%	65.0%	76.3%	95.4%	95.0%	95.0%	15.6%	18.6%	13.8%	1.8%	2.9%	6.3%
Ysgol Dinas Bran	75.8%	71.4%	80.5%	99.2%	98.0%	99.4%	20.5%	18.4%	23.4%	0.8%	4.1%	5.2%
Prestatyn HS	59.6%	62.6%	69.0%	95.1%	95.7%	99.3%	8.1%	18.2%	13.4%	1.8%	0.6%	1.8%
Ysgol Brynhyfryd	84.0%	84.6%	80.9%	100.0%	99.6%	100.0%	30.5%	33.1%	30.0%	7.8%	13.4%	5.5%
Ysgol Glan Clwyd	75.1%	78.6%	81.6%	98.9%	100.0%	97.7%	21.1%	19.0%	40.6%	1.6%	3.6%	5.1%
Denbighshire	71.6%	73.0%	77.6%	97.7%	97.7%	98.6%	19.8%	22.5%	24.9%	3.6%	5.2%	4.5%
WALES	73.8%			97.1%	97.2%		24.4%	23.9%		6.5%	5.0%	

5 Provisional Level 3 threshold results (A Level and vocational equivalent)

- 5.1 The performance indicator for post 16 is the Level 3 Threshold which equates to 2 A levels or vocational equivalents. Results at Post 16 have largely remained static.
- 5.2 The percentage of candidates achieving the Level 3 Threshold has increased to 98% in 2012. This is above the Welsh average of 97%.
- 5.3 The percentage of A & A* grades have decreased to 19.4% in 2012 from 22.5% in 2011; the Welsh average is 23.6%.
- 5.4 There was a decrease in the number of candidates awarded the Welsh Baccalaureate Qualification's Advanced Diploma percentage of 95.6% is lower than 2011 by 2.5%, but still higher than the Welsh average of 82.8%. However the qualification was taken by significantly more pupils in 2012.

AS results from Ysgol Plas Brondyfryn

A	B	C	D	E
			1	
			Maths	