

Flintshire County Council

Key Stage 5 National Curriculum Assessment Results in Wales: 2014

Background Summary

- 1.1** The National Assembly for Wales issued GCE A level and equivalent achievements information for Wales, 2013/4 in their First Release “Examination Results in Wales, 2013/4”, in December 2015.
- 1.2** These statistics include results of external examinations taken by pupils aged 17 at the beginning of the academic year, in schools in Wales.
- 1.3** Schools also receive individual analysis of the results of their pupils in their “SSSP” form. This process changed from the “RE2” form we used to receive with the indicators of performance now taking account of vocational and other courses, which had not previously been included. The SSSP form reports on performance at the Level 3 Threshold, achieved by learners who get two A-E grades at A Level or equivalent in a vocational course. This form also provides information on the performance of pupils in the Local Authority (LA) area and across Wales and it is the source of the figures given below.
- 1.4** Comparisons of performance are much more difficult to make in post 16 education. As the figures are for schools, the number of students represented in the figures is only a proportion of those in 16-19 education and the proportion of those pupils being educated in schools in each authority area will vary, as may the proportion of students who completed the courses they started. Figures are based only on those students who did complete courses.

1.5 LA SUMMARY RESULTS GCSE A LEVEL EXAMINATIONS AND EQUIVALENT (LEVEL 3)

Key Indicators of performance show:

Proportion of pupils entering a volume equivalent to 2 A Levels who achieved the Level 3 threshold:

2014	Flintshire 97%	Wales 97%
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Average wider points score for pupils aged 17:

2014	Flintshire 750	Wales 804
2013	Flintshire 750	Wales 807
2012	Flintshire 700	Wales 773

1.6 Analysis of Results for Girls and Boys

- The following table reflects the results of boys and girls in Flintshire in 2014 and 2013. Threshold figures are for pupils who have entered 2 or more A Level subjects or equivalent.

	BOYS		GIRLS		DIFFERENCE	
	2014	2013	2014	2013	2014	2013
Achieving the Level 3 Threshold	97%	96%	97%	97%	0%	1%
Average wider points score	685	713	803	786	118	73

Across Wales as a whole the gender gap for achieving the Level 3 Threshold was 2% in 2014. 98% of girls and 96% of boys in Wales achieved the threshold.

For the wider points score, the gender gap in Wales in 2014 was 85, Girls scoring 844 points and boys 759.