

ANNEX 1e

Flintshire County Council

Key Stage 5 National Curriculum Assessment Results in Wales: 2015

Background Summary

The National Assembly for Wales issued GCE A level and equivalent achievements information for Wales, 2014/5 in their First Release “Examination Results in Wales, 2014/5”, in December 2016.

These statistics include results of external examinations taken by pupils aged 17 at the beginning of the academic year, in schools in Wales.

Schools also receive individual analysis of the results of their pupils in their “SSSP” form. This process changed from the “RE2” form that used to be received 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.

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.

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

Key Indicators of performance show:

Flintshire KS5 Outcomes						
Indicator	Flintshire 2014 %	Wales 2014 %	Ranking 2014	Flintshire 2015 %	Wales 2015 %	Ranking 2015
Level 3 Threshold	97	97	11	97.1	97.0	9
Wider Point Score	750	804	16	755.4	799.7	14

Analysis of Results for Girls and Boys

The following table reflects the results of boys and girls in Flintshire in 2014 and 2015. Threshold figures are for pupils who have entered 2 or more A Level subjects or equivalent.

Indicator	2014			2015		
	Girls	Boys	Diff	Girls	Boys	Diff
Achieving the Level 3 Threshold	97.3%	96.8%	0.5%	97.2%	97.0%	0.2%
Average Wider Point Score	802.5	685.0	117.5	784.6	719.4	65.2