

ANNEX 1e

Flintshire County Council

Key Stage 5 National Curriculum Assessment Results in Wales: 2016

Background Summary

The National Assembly for Wales issued GCE A level and equivalent achievements information for Wales, 2015/16 in their First Release “Examination Results in Wales, 2015/16”, 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. 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 overall. 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 2015 %	Wales 2015 %	GwE 2015 %	Rank 2015	Flintshire 2016 %	Wales 2016 %	GwE 2016 %	Rank 2016
Level 3 Threshold	97.1	97.0	96.9	9	98.5	98.0	97.6	7
Wider Point Score	755.4	799.7	789.6	16	764.3	823.2	800.2	16

Analysis of Results for Girls and Boys

The following table reflects the results of boys and girls in Flintshire in 2015- 2016. Threshold figures are for pupils who have entered 2 or more A Level subjects or equivalent.

Indicator	2015			2016		
	Girls	Boys	B/G Diff	Girls	Boys	B/G Diff
Achieving the Level 3 Threshold	97.2%	97.0%	- 0.2%	99.4%	97.0%	- 2.4%
Average Wider Point Score	784.6	719.4	-65.2	824.1	684.8	- 139.3

- As in all other phases of education, girls outperform boys in Flintshire on the headline indicators at Key Stage 5.
- This reflects the regional and national picture of gender performance.
- In the Level 3 threshold, boys' performance remained static compared to 2015 but girls improved by 2.2% to 99.4%.
- The gap in the performance between girls and boys across the Level 3 indicator in Flintshire widened in 2016 from the 2015 position by 2.4%.
- The gap in performance between girls and boys in the Average Wider Point score indicator more than doubled in 2016.