



Caerleon Comprehensive School Ysgol Gyfun Caerllion

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Dear Parent/Carer

A warm welcome back to another academic year at Caerleon Comprehensive School. We have much to celebrate following the summer exam season. Our A' level students attained outstanding results with three students earning places at Oxbridge colleges to study Biochemistry, History and Mathematics. In fact, all students who applied to university gained a place, with a staggering 78% of our leavers moving on to university, 51% of whom gained places at the Sutton 30 universities. In fact, Year 13 attained an impressive 37% of all examinations at grade A*/A. These A' Level results place the school at the very top of the South East region for students attaining at least 3 A*-A grades. Congratulations also to our students who have chosen to enter the workplace to pursue fantastic career opportunities and apprenticeships.

Congratulations to our Year 11 students who attained a remarkable set of results in their summer examinations. We are really proud of the dedication, energy and hard work they put into their studies. These young people achieved excellent A*-C results at GCSE level with English and maths results at the top of the South East region:

- 80% of students gained their English Language;
- 96% of learners studying English Literature attained the A*-C standard;
- 82% of learners gained at least one A*-C GCSE in Maths;
- 80% of the year group had at least one A*-C in Science;
- 94% of students gained the Welsh Bacallaureate Skills Challenge at A*-C standard.

Remarkable core subject results were accompanied by equally inspiring option subject grades, resulting in a large number of students returning to our sixth form to study a variety of pathways from the 28 courses on offer. A number of students have chosen a vocational pathway at college or have embarked on work based learning. We wish each and every one of them success and happiness in their chosen career path.

At Caerleon Comprehensive School, our expectations are high and our message is clear: every member of our school community is expected to give their very best effort. Please work with us to maintain high standards by ensuring that your children:

- Wear the appropriate school uniform as outlined on our website;
- Arrive at school and for lessons on time and ready to learn every day;
- Challenge themselves to attain their personal best in terms of learning and behaviour as outlined in our Behaviour for Learning Principles on our website and in your child's student planner;
- Ask for support and advice whenever they need it (your child's form tutor and teachers are always ready, willing and able to help);
- Contacting us when you have a concern (contact details for our Heads of Year are on the school website).

In return, Caerleon Comprehensive School prioritises:

- A respectful, safe and secure learning environment;
- High quality pastoral care;
- High standards of learning and teaching.

This is an exciting time in the development of our school as we are about to start work with the Local Authority in planning the updating of our buildings. To increase site security and pupil safety we have added to our perimeter fencing and have installed comprehensive CCTV. We are only a matter of weeks away from the installation of an electronic gate entry system. We will also be transforming our website this year so please refer to it as a valuable source of news stories, term dates, inset dates and contact details for people you will refer to should an issue arise.

Your support and views are always appreciated and we look forward to working with you to ensure all our students maximise their potential.

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Lana Picton - Headteacher