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# Croeso Welcome

The time has arrived to make the important decision of choosing a secondary school for your child. At Caerleon Comprehensive we offer a safe, secure learning environment that enables all learners to make progress and experience the highest quality teaching and learning. It is our priority to ensure that each child achieves his or her full potential in the academic, creative, personal and sporting dimensions of education. We have high expectations of all members of our school community and work tirelessly to ensure that every child has the opportunity to succeed. We pride ourselves on our broad and balanced curriculum supported by a comprehensive range of enrichment activities; our sports teams and music ensembles are consistently successful at local and national levels.

We have a strong track record of success in supporting all students; from those who gain places at the top universities to those who choose more vocational pathways. Such success is a credit to the hard work of our staff and students.

Caerleon Comprehensive School is a collaborative learning community that fosters an atmosphere of mutual respect and co-operation. We are proud of the maturity of our students and their commitment to their school as well as to their learning.

Lana Picton—Headteacher



# Gosodiad Cenhadaeth Mission Statement

*'...to maximise the potential of all in a happy, caring and disciplined environment'.*

**Our school aims are to:**

- \* Provide a culture appropriate for future citizens of a modern democratic society.
- \* Provide for the acquisition of knowledge through learning
- \* Provide for the development of high levels of work-related skills and good social skills
- \* Foster a collaborative attitude, enterprise and initiative
- \* Emphasises the need for tolerance, perseverance and humour

# Ceisiadau am Fynediad Applications for Admission

Newport City Council is the Admissions Authority for all Council-maintained schools in Newport and all applications must be made directly to the authority.

Year 6 students and their parents are invited to our annual Open Evening and prospective students from later year groups who are considering joining us are welcome to visit the school for a tour and to meet the staff.

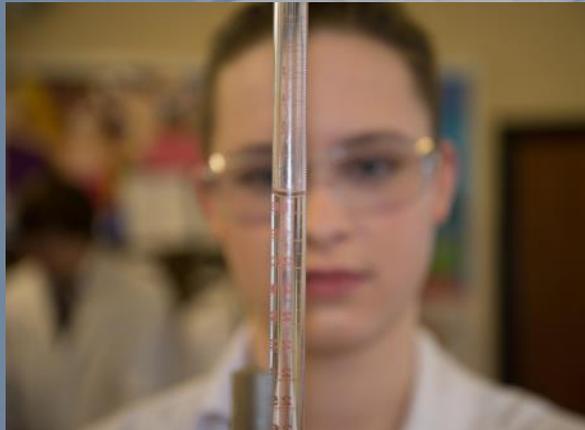


## Gofal Bugeiliol Pastoral Care

Pastoral care and good relationships are regarded as vital ingredients in getting the best out of students and allowing them to achieve their potential. The welfare of students is the prime concern of all our staff and the school has a carefully structured, successful pastoral care system. This is based around the form tutor who is involved with the students on a daily basis. Tutors are supported by Heads of Year, who have overall responsibility for the care and guidance of a particular year group.

The Head of Year 7, the Transition Co-ordinator and an Assistant Headteacher are responsible for the transition from primary school, which includes visits and meetings for new students and their parents/carers. Every parent/carer and student therefore has access to staff who will listen to their concerns and who will be able to give assistance and advice.

The school has contact with a number of support services, including a counsellor based at the school, and can provide help and advice in many ways. Parents/carers are welcome in school, by appointment, to discuss their child's progress or to raise concerns. A well attended Parent Forum meets regularly during the academic year to provide feedback on a range of topics and parents/carers can also request an appointment for the Headteacher's Surgery.



## Diwrnod Ysgol School Day

08.45—09.00	Registration/Assembly
09.00—10.00	Lesson 1
10.00—11.00	Lesson 2
11.00—11.20	Break
11.20—12.20	Lesson 3
12.20—13.20	Lesson 4
13.20—14.05	Lunch
14.05—15.05	Lesson 5

## Gwisg Ysgol School Uniform

At Caerleon Comprehensive School we believe that by wearing a uniform students develop pride in the school and a feeling of belonging to the school community. It is both practical and economical and helps prevent needless comparisons in dress.

We ask that parents fully support our uniform policy.

# Gweithgareddau Allgyrsiol Extra-Curricular Activities

Students are encouraged to take part in the many extra-curricular activities which exist in the school. There is a very strong tradition of music at Caerleon Comprehensive. We have a full school orchestra, three choirs, wind band, brass ensemble and big band. Our musicians have achieved national success at the Music for Youth National Festival, including performing at the Youth Prom in the Royal Albert Hall.

There are school teams in all major sports, organised in each year, and students are actively encouraged to participate. Many of our students gain representative honours at Newport, county and national levels.

A wide variety of clubs associated with academic departments are also to be found. An up to date list, including days and times, can be found on the school website.

A number of educational trips are organised, including local, national and foreign visits to support work covered in the curriculum. Touring opportunities are also offered with the various sports teams.

A large number of students participate in the Duke of Edinburgh Award Scheme. This involves completing four different sections: volunteering, physical activity, skills and expedition, all of which have their own challenges. The volunteering section in particular raises awareness of social responsibility with involvement in the local community.

The school is committed to an extensive fund raising programme in support of local, national and international charities. A number of whole school initiatives are organised throughout the year as well as individual and form group activities.



# Addysg Gyrfaoedd ac Arweiniad Careers Education and Guidance

At Caerleon Comprehensive School we emphasise the importance of preparing our students for the adult world, and to be able and qualified to play a part in the world of work. Careers education makes an important contribution to this preparation.

We pride ourselves on the excellent links we have with the wider community. Our annual Careers Fair attracts over 80 outside agencies and our Focus on Business Day gives Year 10 students a chance to run their own business for a day.

# Homework

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Homework is considered essential to consolidate work done during lessons: students are asked to prepare for future lessons, to research information and to practise the skills learned at school and this is also part of the students' development in independent learning. Students record their homework tasks in a student planner; this is designed to enhance links between the school and home, involving parents/carers in the monitoring of the student's progress and the homework done, and encouraging the recording of all their achievements.

Parents/carers are asked to check and sign the student planner on a weekly basis, and to get in touch with the Head of Year if any problems arise.

# Cyfleoedd Cyfartal

## Equal Opportunities

The school is committed to equal opportunities for all, regardless of gender, race, religion, age, disability or any cause of potential discrimination. Equal opportunity is good educational practice for all staff and students. It aims to encourage all individuals to reach their full potential.



# Student Voice

## Llais y Myfyriwr

The Year and School councils are a way for our young people to influence school decisions. The school involves students as much as possible in its organisation, evaluation and school improvement. To this end, year groups have an active Year Council with two representatives from each form group. Regular meetings are held where views of the members of the form are expressed and reported. The School Council, who have a direct link to the Leadership Team, consists of two elected students from each Year Council. Students also have representatives on the Newport Youth Council and the Children and Young People's Assembly for Wales.

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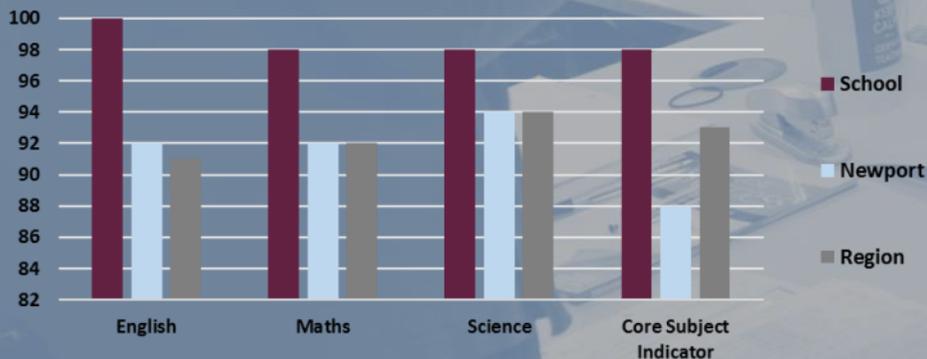
*The acquisition of knowledge through learning. The development of high levels of work related skills and good social skills.*

We strive to make our curriculum appropriate to students' needs with teaching styles that develop positive attitudes to learning, the understanding of concepts and the acquisition of knowledge and skills.

## Cyfnod Allweddol 3 Key Stage 3

At KS3, students follow the National Curriculum Subjects: English, Mathematics, Science (Biology, Chemistry and Physics) and Welsh as core subjects, together with Geography, History, Religious Studies, French, Design Technology, Music, Art, Drama, Physical Education, Information Technology and Personal and Social Education.

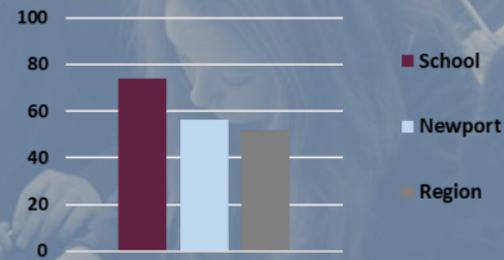
**KS3 Teacher Assessments 2018  
Students Achieving Level 5+ (%)**



## Cyfnod Allweddol 4 Key Stage 4

Work at KS3 provides the basis for progress to KS4, where students choose to follow a smaller number of subjects. This choice is guided to ensure that students still have a broad, balanced base from which to progress to AS and A2 Level studies and other Level 3 courses. Compulsory subjects include English, Maths, Science, Welsh, Welsh Baccalaureate Qualification, Physical Education and Religious Studies. These are supplemented by four other subjects of the students' choice. Setting by ability will take place in these subjects, if appropriate. All students are expected to participate in external examinations at the end of the course.

**KS4 Students Achieving Level 2 Threshold 2018  
5 GCSE A\*-C including English and Maths (%)**

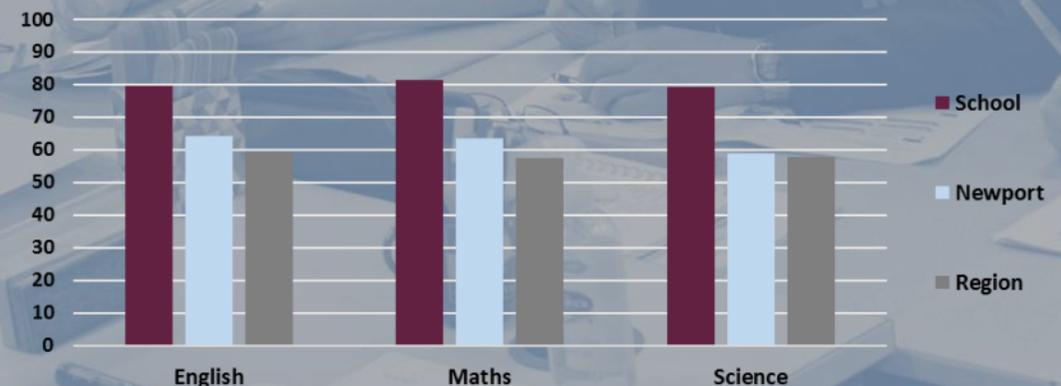


⇒ Our GCSE Level 2 Inclusive result places us 2nd in Newport and in the region.

⇒ Our result for 5 A\*/A grades was 29.7%.

⇒ Our MATHS results were the best in Newport and best in the region.

**KS4 Students GCSE A\*-C 2018 (%)**



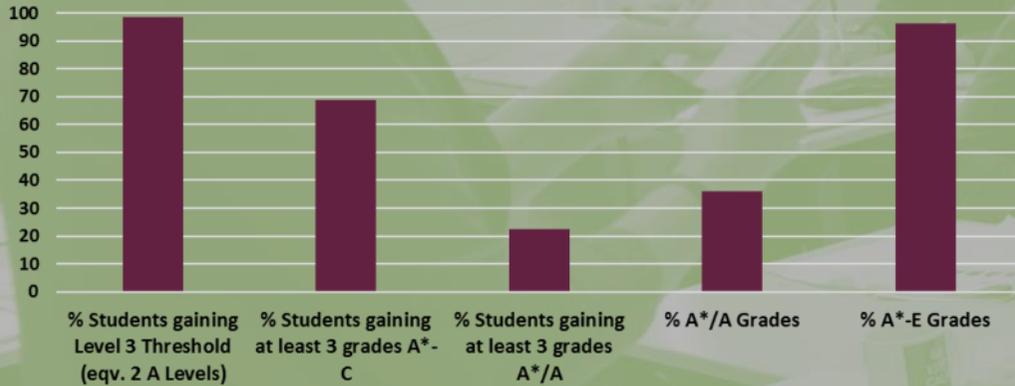
## Y Chweched Dosbarth Sixth Form

We offer a full range of Advanced Level subjects with students studying subjects at AS level in Year 12, and continuing at A2 level in year 13. Students can also access a wide range of additional level three courses as part of the Newport collaborative programme. All post 16 students have the opportunity to take courses with our partner school, Llanwern High School.

Each individual student is monitored and supported through our strong pastoral structure programme.

More detailed information can be found in the Sixth Form Prospectus.

KS5 Students - Results 2018  
(%)



### KS5 (AS/A2 Level)

Caerleon Comprehensive students achieved the highest A\*/A grade results across the city as well as the highest percentage of students gaining at least 3 A\*-C grades or equivalent.



## Gwybodaeth Bellach Further Information

More information about our school including all school publications, school policies, the school calendar and the latest news, can be found on our website at

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