

2.3.1 Teacher assessment and external examination results in the secondary sector

Teacher assessments: Religious Education KS3

Departments judge pupils' attainment on the basis of the year's work, specific assessment tasks and tests and use the findings of the national moderation programme (2013-12) and Welsh Government guidance to verify their judgements:

- Religious Education: Guidance for KS2 and KS3 (2011)
- Exemplar Pupils Profiles at KS2 and KS3 in Religious Education: Supplementary Guidance (2011)

The Welsh Government does not collect KS3 Religious Education data, so it is inappropriate to compare the performance of Gwynedd schools with schools across Wales. However, CYNNAL does collect KS3 data on behalf of Anglesey (A), Gwynedd (G)*.

Year	Schools	Pupils		%L5+		%L6+		%L7+	
		Anglesey	A+G+C	Anglesey	A+G+C	Anglesey	A+G+C	Anglesey	A+G+C
2015	5(5)+13(14)	648		89.2		54.9		15.4	
2014	5(5)+11(14)+0(0)	611	1,659	87.7	91.7	44.4	55.3	17.2	19.6
2013	5(5)+5(14)+1(7)	675	1,242	86.4	88.7	68.5	52.3	13.8	18.2
2012°	5(5)+13(14)+4(7)	657	2,577	74.0	82.7	51.4	43.2	6.8	12.5
2011	3(5)+11(14)+2(7)	378	1,773	76.7		40.9		10.1	

* By the end of the Summer term 2015, every secondary school in Anglesey had submitted KS3 performance data, 13 out of 14 secondary schools in Gwynedd. Special schools did not submit teacher assessments for religious education.

° The moderation of religious education portfolios was completed in Summer 2012. This suggests therefore that there is a consistency in schools' understanding of the attainment levels.

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	D	N	W	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	E	L5+	L6+	L7+	Sgor
Ysgol Syr Thomas Jones (77)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	9.1 (7)	29.9 (23)	33.8 (26)	27.3 (21)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	90.9 (70)	61.0 (47)	27.3 (21)	5.79
Ysgol Uwchradd Caergybi (157)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	8.9 (14)	24.2 (38)	53.5 (84)	11.5 (18)	1.9 (3)	0.0 (0)	91.1 (143)	66.9 (105)	13.4 (21)	5.73
Ysgol Gyfun Llangefni (107)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	0.9 (1)	16.8 (18)	44.9 (48)	29.9 (32)	7.5 (8)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	82.2 (88)	37.4 (40)	7.5 (8)	5.26
Ysgol David Hughes (185)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	0.5 (1)	9.2 (17)	33.5 (62)	43.2 (80)	13.5 (25)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	90.3 (167)	56.8 (105)	13.5 (25)	5.60
Ysgol Uwchradd Bodedern (122)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	1.6 (2)	8.2 (10)	41.8 (51)	27.9 (34)	20.5 (25)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	90.2 (110)	48.4 (59)	20.5 (25)	5.57
Môn (648)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	0.6 (4)	10.2 (66)	34.3 (222)	39.5 (256)	15.0 (97)	0.5 (3)	0.0 (0)	89.2 (578)	54.9 (356)	15.4 (100)	5.59

Standards are **JUDGEMENT**

- All schools submitted end of KS3 teacher assessment data for Religious Education. The special schools (Yr Hafan acnd Ysgol y Bont) did not submit assessment data for Religious Education;
- 648 KS3 pupils were assessed in the summer term of 2015;
- 89.2% of Anglesey KS3 pupils attained Level 5+ in religious education. This represents an increase of 1.5% since 2014. The percentage of pupils attaining L5+ varied from 82.2% to 91.1%;
- 54.9% of Anglesey KS3 pupils attained Level 6+ in religious education. This represents an increase of 10.5% since 2014. The percentage of pupils attaining L6+ varied from 37.4% to 66.9%;
- 15.4% of Anglesey KS3 pupils attained Level 7+ in religious education. This represents a fall of 1.8% since 2014. Level 7 was awarded to pupils in all schools and the percentage of pupils attaining L7+ varied from 7.5% to 27.3%;
- Learners have attained L3 or below in 2 schools.
- Pupils were awarded L8 in religious education in one schools.

GCSE Results: Religious Studies (full course)

The data represents the candidates who were 15 years old or older in January 2014

Anglesey Secondary Schools	Number of schools	Number of candidates			% Excellence			% L2			% L1			Average subject score		
		B	G	Σ	B	G	Σ	B	G	Σ	B	G	Σ	B	G	Σ
2015	5	53	97	150	34.0	51.5	45.3	81.1	82.5	82.0	100	100	100	44	47	46
2014	5	27	110	137	40.7	55.5	52.6	81.5	87.3	86.1	100	100	100	44	48	47
2013	5	32	108	140	28.1	46.3	42.1	81.3	82.4	82.1	100	100	100	44	46	46
2012	4	46	110	156	43.5	65.5	59.0	76.1	94.5	89.1	100	100	100	44	50	49
2011	5	46	100	146	21.7	58.0	46.6	67.4	92.0	84.2	100	100	100	41	49	47

The average score achieved by the pupils in all subjects is not available to the humanities adviser. Consequently it is inappropriate to compare performances of schools. However, RE departments will be able to access data to show how their candidates performed in other subjects and are advised to use this information in their self-evaluation.

2015	Nifer yn sefyll			% Rhagoriaeth			% L2			% L1			Sgôr cyfartalog y pwnc		
	B	G	Σ	B	G	Σ	B	G	Σ	B	G	Σ	B	G	Σ
Ysgol Syr Thomas Jones	11	31	42	36.4	58.1	52.4	90.9	87.1	88.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	47	49	48
Ysgol Uwchradd Caergybi	14	8	22	28.6	37.5	31.8	71.4	87.5	77.3	100.0	100.0	100.0	43	45	43
Ysgol Gyfun Llangejni	8	15	23	25.0	40.0	34.8	75.0	66.7	69.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	42	43	42
Ysgol David Hughes	17	35	52	47.1	60.0	55.8	82.4	88.6	86.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	45	49	48
Ysgol Uwchradd Bodedern	3	8	11	0.0	25.0	18.2	100.0	62.5	72.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	42	42	42
660	53	97	150	34.0	51.5	45.3	81.1	82.5	82.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	44	47	46

Judgement results

- 150 candidates from 5 schools in Anglesey. The average subject score of 46 shows a fall of one point since 2014.
- The number of candidates varies from 11 pupils in one school to 52 in another.
- 45.3% of the candidates were awarded A*/A (excellence). The percentage has fallen 7.3% since 2014.
- 82% of the candidates were awarded a Level 2 qualification (A*- C) which is less (- 4.1%) than the percentage of candidates awarded L2+ in 2014. All candidates have attained a Level 1 qualification.
- More girls than boys choose Religious Studies as a GCSE optional subject (B 53 : G 97).
- The results achieved by the girls are better than those achieved by the boys. The average score achieved by the girls is 47 in comparison with the average score of 44 achieved by the boys, the difference 3 points is less than the gap between boys and girls in 2014. 8+ represents a GCSE grade. However this year's L2 results suggest that the difference between the percentage of boys and girls who achieve grades A* to C (1.4%) has decreased significantly since 2014. The gap between the percentage of boys and girls attaining A*/A is 17.5% which is greater than the difference observed in 2014 (14.8%).

GCSE Results: Religious Studies (short course)

This data represents the pupils who were 15 years old or older on January 2010. These pupils have chosen to claim their points on the completion of their GCSE short course instead of continuing their studies for a second year. Very few schools offer the GCSE Religious Studies short course as an accreditation for the statutory KS4 Religious Education course.

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		B	G	Σ	B	G	Σ	B	G	Σ	B	G	Σ	B	G	Σ
2014	1	6	28	34	50.0	71.4	67.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23	26	25
2013	2	11	32	43				72.7	84.4	81.4	100	100	100	21	25	24
2012	3	4	3	7				50.0	66.7	57.1	100	100	100	19	21	20
2011	2	32	37	69	0.0	0.0	0.0	65.6	86.5	76.8	100	100	100	20	24	22

What are SACRE's recommendations to Anglesey Council?