



## PRESS RELEASE FROM CHEPSTOW SCHOOL 23/08/18 GCSE RESULTS

### OUTSTANDING GCSE RESULTS ONCE AGAIN

We are thrilled that our students have achieved outstanding GCSE results once again this year.

Students have made tremendous progress in the first year of the new challenging GCSE exams in Wales, in qualifications that have been designed to be more rigorous and robust.

Students excelled in particular in Science and STEM qualifications. 84% of the cohort achieved A\*-C in combined Science GCSE. Single Sciences saw exceptional performance in Physics where 61% achieved an A\* or A at GCSE; 45% achieved an A\* or A in Chemistry; and 41% achieved an A\* or A in Biology. 29% of students achieved an A\* or A in ICT, with 85% achieving A\*-C. 67% of students achieved the core qualifications of A\*-C grades in English, Maths and Science qualifications.

Students sat the Welsh Baccalaureate Skills Challenge for the first time this year, and 100% of the cohort achieved A\*-C, and 19% achieved A\* or A grades in this subject.

Performance at the top grades has continued to be exceptional this year. Nearly a quarter of the cohort achieved 5 or more A\*-A grades, and 10% achieved A\* - A grades in 8 or more GCSE subjects. 100% of students have achieved qualifications, and all have a chosen progression route.

Particularly noteworthy achievements for students are:

Sophie OLIVER	8 A* grades	3 A grades
Hannah LIDGETT	7 A* grades	2 A grades
Jasmine BARRACLOUGH	6 A* grades	5 A grades
Clare JOHN	5 A* grades	5 A grades
Joseph TRUCKEL	5 A* grades	3 A grades
Lydia ISHMAEL	4 A* grades	6 A grades
Nathan MORGAN	4 A* grades	3 A grades
Imogen HALL	4 A* grades	1 A grades
Jake SUMMERS	4 A* grades	3 A grades
Luke REID	4 A* grades	5 A grades
THOROGOOD, Alex	3 A* grades	8 A grades
Joseph BELL	3 A* grades	5 A grades
Hannah COLEMAN	3 A* grades	6 A grades
Adam DAVIS	3 A* grades	5 A grades
Maisie HATCHER	3 A* grades	5 A grades
Scott WILLIAMS	2 A* grades	3 A grades
Isabella BASON	2 A* grades	3 A grades
Matthew HEREFORD	2 A* grades	4 A grades
Will JENKINS	2 A* grades	3 A grades
Isobel GILES	2 A* grades	5 A grades
Megan CROOMBS	1 A* grades	4 A grades
Molly MOORE	1 A* grades	5 A grades



Claire Price, Headteacher says:

“Chepstow School students have excelled once again in GCSE exams. I am proud of all of our students who have achieved outstanding results. They all now are able to move on to the next step of their educational career. These results have been achieved in partnership with support from parents and carers and through the commitment and dedication of school staff. It is this community approach that makes Chepstow school an inspiring place to be”

Craig Bridgeman, Chair of Governors says:

“Once again I am delighted with the GCSE results at the school. This performance, hard work and outcome will prepare our young learners for the next stage of their careers and progression routes. The Governing Body wish to congratulate all our young learners on the GCSE and last week’s A level results. A big thank you to our parents, carers, and the dedicated school staff who collectively provide the great support for our children to aspire and grow their knowledge in preparation for the next challenge. Well done!”