

2.5 How well do learners achieve?

Teacher assessments 2009: Religious Education KS3

Canlyniadau CA3										
Ysgol	E	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	5+
Ysgol Dyffryn Ogwen (70)	2.9 (2)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	1.4 (1)	20.0 (14)	25.7 (18)	34.3 (24)	15.7 (11)	0.0 (0)	75.7 (53)
Ysgol Botwnnog (98)	2.0 (2)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	6.1 (6)	14.3 (14)	35.7 (35)	35.7 (35)	6.1 (6)	0.0 (0)	77.6 (76)
Ysgol Dyffryn Nantlle (77)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	16.9 (13)	40.3 (31)	36.4 (28)	6.5 (5)	0.0 (0)	83.1 (64)
Ysgol Eifionydd (98)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	2.0 (2)	6.1 (6)	23.5 (23)	34.7 (34)	30.6 (30)	3.1 (3)	0.0 (0)	68.4 (67)
Ysgol Y Gader (72)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	18.1 (13)	47.2 (34)	30.6 (22)	4.2 (3)	0.0 (0)	81.9 (59)
Ysgol Y Berwyn (71)										
Ysgol Arduwy (54)	1.9 (1)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	18.5 (10)	51.9 (28)	27.8 (15)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	79.6 (43)
Ysgol Friars (222)	2.3 (5)	0.0 (0)	0.9 (2)	11.3 (25)	21.6 (48)	35.1 (78)	20.3 (45)	7.7 (17)	0.9 (2)	64.0 (142)
Ysgol Tryfan (57)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	1.8 (1)	3.5 (2)	5.3 (3)	28.1 (16)	29.8 (17)	31.6 (18)	0.0 (0)	89.5 (51)
Ysgol Glan y Môr (100)	3.0 (3)	0.0 (0)	0.0 (0)	11.0 (11)	19.0 (19)	31.0 (31)	24.0 (24)	12.0 (12)	0.0 (0)	67.0 (67)
Gwynedd (919)	1.5 (14)	3.6 (33)	3.6 (33)	6.3 (58)	17.3 (159)	33.2 (305)	26.1 (240)	8.2 (75)	0.2 (2)	67.7 (622)
Cynnal (1774)	1.1 (19)	1.9 (33)	1.9 (33)	6.4 (113)	21.4 (379)	35.2 (624)	22.9 (406)	9.3 (165)	0.1 (2)	67.5 (1,197)

- Inaccurate data submitted for Ysgol y Berwyn.

KS3 results are presented as information only. Departments judge pupils' attainment on the basis of the year's work, specific assessment tasks and tests. The pupils do not sit the same tests or the same assessment tasks and teachers do not meet regularly to moderate their pupils work with other departments. The Welsh Assembly Government does not collect religious education data but CYNNAL has collected pupils' end of KS3 attainment levels in religious education since 1999. This year some departments have been invited to participate in a DCELLS pilot programme and will submit portfolios for external moderation. CYNNAL INSET courses have given subject teachers an opportunity to share experiences and to moderate samples of work together. Four secondary schools have not submitted KS3 teacher assessments.

Religious Studies GCSE results (full course)

Canlyniadau TGAU yn ôl cohort 15 oed (yn cynnwys GNVQ Rhan 1 Sylfaenol a Chanolradd)																		
Pwnc	Nifer yn sefyll			% A*/A			% A*-C			% A*-G			Sgôr Cyfartalog y pwnc			Sgôr Cyfartalog pynciau eraill		
	B	M	C	B	M	C	B	M	C	B	M	C	B	M	C	B	M	C
Ysgol Dyffryn Ogwen	1	9	10	100.0	66.7	70.0	100.0	88.9	90.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	8.0	6.7	6.8	4.1	5.0	4.9 (1.9)
Ysgol Botwnnog	2	0	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	50.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	4.5	0.0	4.5	4.7	0.0	4.7 (-0.2)
Ysgol Brynrefail	1	10	11	100.0	30.0	36.4	100.0	80.0	81.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	8.0	5.4	5.6	7.5	5.1	5.4 (-0.3)
Ysgol Dyffryn Nantlle	1	3	4	0.0	33.3	25.0	100.0	33.3	50.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.2	4.6	4.5 (0.5)
Ysgol Eifionydd	2	17	19	50.0	17.6	21.1	50.0	64.7	63.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	5.5	5.0	5.1	5.1	4.5	4.6 (0.5)
Ysgol Y Gader	5	8	13	80.0	37.5	53.8	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	6.8	6.3	6.5	6.0	5.4	5.6 (0.9)
Ysgol Y Berwyn	8	18	26	37.5	38.9	38.5	87.5	83.3	84.6	100.0	94.4	96.2	6.3	5.7	5.8	6.1	5.6	5.7 (-0.1)

Ysgol Friars	1	2	3	100.0	50.0	66.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	6.6	6.4 (0.6)
Ysgol Tryfan	3	12	15	0.0	58.3	46.7	33.3	100.0	86.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	3.7	6.8	6.2	3.9	6.1	5.7 (0.5)
Ysgol Syr Hugh Owen	0	4	4	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	7.8	7.8	0.0	6.5	6.5 (1.3)	
Ysgol Glan y Môr	0	6	6	0.0	33.3	33.3	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	6.0	6.0	0.0	4.8	4.8 (1.2)	
Gwynedd	24	89	113	45.8	41.6	42.5	79.2	84.3	83.2	100.0	98.9	99.1	6.0	5.9	5.9	5.5	5.3	5.3 (0.6)	
Cynnal	87	279	366	41.4	45.5	44.5	81.6	84.6	83.9	100.0	99.3	99.5	5.9	6.0	6.0	5.5	5.4	5.4 (0.6)	

Good results

- 113 candidates from Gwynedd school – approximately 8% of the cohort.
- Numbers vary from 2 pupils in one school to 26 in another.
- 99.1% of the candidates achieved a GCSE grade with 83.2% gaining A*-C. 42.5% of the candidates achieved an A*/A grade.
- The subject mean score of 6.0 is higher (0.6) than the mean score of 5.4 attained by the pupils in other subjects.
- More girls than boys choose the subject in Gwynedd secondary schools (B21%:M79%).
- The boys' results are comparable to the girls' results. The boys' mean score of 6.0 is slightly higher than the girls' subject mean score of 5.9.
- The pupils of Ysgol Dyffryn Ogwen, Ysgol y Gader, Ysgol Syr Hugh Owen and Ysgol Glan y Môr perform better in religious education than in other subjects.
- No candidates were entered to sit GCSE examinations at Ysgol Ardudwy and Ysgol Tywyn
- CYNNAL would like to offer support to the following departments:
Ysgol Ardudwy – the subject leader has been on long term sick leave.
Departments which would like to attract more pupils to study GCSE Religious Studies
Departments which intend to submit RE portfolios for external moderation this year.

Religious Studies GCSE results (short course)

Canlyniadau TGAU yn ôl cohort 15 oed (yn cynnwys GNVQ Rhan 1 Sylfaenol a Chanolradd)																			
Pwnc	Nifer yn sefyll			% A*/A			% A*-C			% A*-G			Sgôr Cyfartalog y pwnc			Sgôr Cyfartalog pynciau eraill			
	B	M	C	B	M	C	B	M	C	B	M	C	B	M	C	B	M	C	
Ysgol Dyffryn Ogwen	1	9	10	0.0	22.2	20.0	100.0	88.9	90.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.9	2.8	4.1	5.0	4.9 (-2.1)	
Ysgol Botwnnog	3	4	7	0.0	50.0	28.6	33.3	75.0	57.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	3.3	6.0	4.9	4.0	5.6	5.0 (-0.2)	
Ysgol Dyffryn Nantlle	1	3	4	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.7	2.5	4.2	4.6	4.5 (-2.0)	
Ysgol Eifionydd	5	28	33	0.0	21.4	18.2	60.0	57.1	57.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.4	2.4	2.4	4.9	5.0	5.0 (-2.6)	
Ysgol Y Gader	5	8	13	80.0	75.0	76.9	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	3.6	3.5	3.5	6.0	5.4	5.6 (-2.1)	
Ysgol Y Moelwyn	35	42	77	57.1	59.5	58.4	82.9	95.2	89.6	100.0	100.0	100.0	6.9	7.8	7.4	4.6	4.6	4.6 (2.8)	
Ysgol Y Berwyn	25	30	55	16.0	16.7	16.4	44.0	70.0	58.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.2	2.6	2.4	5.0	5.3	5.1 (-2.8)	
Ysgol Friars	7	9	16	14.3	44.4	31.3	42.9	77.8	62.5	100.0	100.0	100.0	2.0	2.7	2.4	4.5	5.3	4.9 (-2.6)	
Ysgol Glan y Môr	0	6	6	0.0	16.7	16.7	0.0	66.7	66.7	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	2.5	2.5	0.0	4.8	4.8 (-2.3)	
Gwynedd	82	139	221	35.4	36.7	36.2	65.9	79.1	74.2	100.0	100.0	100.0	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.7	4.9	4.8 (-0.5)	
Cynnal	333	388	721	19.5	36.9	28.8	54.1	72.7	64.1	97.6	99.2	98.5	2.7	3.3	3.0	4.5	5.0	4.8 (-1.8)	

Good results

- 221 candidates from Gwynedd schools – approximately 16% of the cohort.
- Numbers vary from 4 candidates in one school to 77 in another school.

- 100% of candidates gained a GCSE grade with 74.2% achieving an A*-C grade. 36.2% of the candidates gained an A*/A grade.
- More girls than boys choose to study Religious Studies in Gwynedd schools (B37%:M63%).
- The boys' results are comparable to the girls' results. The boys' mean score of 4.3 is comparable to the girls' mean score (4.3)
- Its encouraging to note that so many learners choose to sit the short course GCSE course and are achieving good results.

Religious Studies A Level results

Canlyniadau Lefel A yn ôl cohort blwyddyn 13 wedi sefyll arholiad																			
Pwnc	Nifer yn sefyll			% A			% A-C			% A-E			Sgôr Cyfartalog y pwnc			Sgôr Cyfartalog pynciau eraill			
	B	M	C	B	M	C	B	M	C	B	M	C	B	M	C	B	M	C	
Ysgol Dyffryn Ogwen	0	8	8	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	62.5	62.5	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	75.0	75.0	0.0	75.0	75.0 (0.0)	
Ysgol Brynrefail	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	80.0	80.0	0.0	100.0	100.0 (-20.0)	
Ysgol Dyffryn Nantlle	0	1	1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	40.0	40.0	0.0	50.0	50.0 (-10.0)	
Ysgol Y Berwyn	0	2	2	0.0	50.0	50.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	0.0	110.0	110.0	0.0	97.5	97.5 (12.5)	
Ysgol Syr Hugh Owen	1	1	2	0.0	0.0	0.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	80.0	91.4 (8.6)	
Gwynedd	1	13	14	0.0	7.7	7.1	100.0	69.2	71.4	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	80.0	81.4	100.0	80.5	82.3 (-0.8)	
Cynnal (G+M+C)	9	111	120	22.2	20.7	20.8	55.6	72.1	70.8	88.9	99.1	98.3	73.3	86.3	85.3	83.1	88.4	88.0 (-2.7)	

Disappointing results

- 14 candidates from Gwynedd schools.
- Numbers vary from 1 pupils in two schools to 8 in another school.
- More girls than boys choosing to study Religious Studies..
- 100% succeed to gain an A level grade with 71.4% achieving an A*-C grade. 7.1% of candidates attain an A grade.
- The mean subject score of 85.3 is slightly lower (-0.8) than the mean score attained by the pupils in other subjects.

Religious Education Advanced Subsidiary Results 2009

..Canlyniadau Lefel AS yn ôl cohort blwyddyn 12 wedi sefyll arholiad																			
Pwnc	Nifer yn sefyll			% A			% A-C			% A-E			Sgôr Cyfartalog y pwnc			Sgôr Cyfartalog pynciau eraill			
	B	M	C	B	M	C	B	M	C	B	M	C	B	M	C	B	M	C	
Ysgol Dyffryn Ogwen	0	6	6	0.0	16.7	16.7	0.0	33.3	33.3	0.0	83.3	83.3	0.0	30.0	30.0	0.0	28.3	28.3	
Ysgol Dyffryn Nantlle	2	5	7	0.0	20.0	14.3	100.0	40.0	57.1	100.0	100.0	100.0	40.0	34.0	35.7	35.0	36.0	35.7	
Ysgol Syr Hugh Owen	2	6	8	0.0	16.7	12.5	0.0	50.0	37.5	50.0	100.0	87.5	10.0	36.7	30.0	16.0	38.9	33.9	
Gwynedd	4	17	21	0.0	17.6	14.3	50.0	41.2	42.9	75.0	94.1	90.5	25.0	33.5	31.9	26.4	34.3	32.9	
Cynnal	19	111	130	15.8	23.4	22.3	63.2	62.2	62.3	89.5	94.6	93.8	36.8	40.0	39.5	37.4	39.0	38.8	

- 21 candidates from Gwynedd schools. The secondary schools are currently working together in order to share the responsibility of delivering A level and AS level courses so not all secondary schools in Arfon offer the same menu of A level and As level courses.
- More girls than boys choose to study Religious Studies at AS level (Gwynedd B19%: M81%) and the girls' results are better than the results achieved by the boys.
- 90.5% succeeded in gaining an AS grade with 42.9% achieving an A*-C grade. 14.3% of the candidates achieved an A grade.
- The mean subject score of 31.9 is a little lower (-1.0) than the mean score achieved by the pupils in other subjects. .