

Carew Academy Website Information

Exams & Assessments

Overview

We are proud to celebrate another fantastic set of outcomes for our students in 2021, as part of the academic year 2020-2021 – even more impressive considering we were again in the middle of a pandemic and all the stresses and strains it brought to our students and staff in every capacity, but especially in terms of accreditations.

All Year 11 and Year 13 students moved on to Further Education, Training or Employment – there were no NEET students in 2021.

All students carried on working towards the next qualification in their relevant subject areas and pathways, and leavers in Year 11 and Year 13 were entered for accreditation relevant to their appropriate challenge, achieving a pass and allowing them to move successfully onto the next step of their educational/working lives.

It is difficult to compare results on an annual basis due to the variable nature of our cohorts, but 2021 saw another fantastic set of GCSE and Functional Skills results. Students achieved qualifications in: GCSE Mathematics, IGCSE's in English, Functional Skills in English Language and Maths, A Maths Award at both level 1 and level 2 for the first time, GCSE Biology, GCSE Art, GCSE Photography and Functional Skills Computing. As ever, Entry Level Qualification are incredibly positive and powerful for our students and continue to underpin subject specific progress. The results over the last four years show a continuous positive trend in student outcomes.

The curriculum also includes highly bespoke packages to support individual student interests and strengths, including partnerships with Sporting Chances, Digital Media, and Skills and Integrated Learning Centre (SILC).

Key Stage 2 Results

Carew Academy does not enter students for end of KS2 tests, therefore we have no data to report on: the percentage of pupils who achieved or exceeded the expected standard in Reading, Writing and Mathematics; the average progress between KS1 and KS2; and the average score in Reading and Maths tests.

Carew Academy uses Classroom Monitor, Progress Trackers, Annual Reading and Numeracy Assessments and ongoing Teacher Assessment to track the progress of pupils in Reading, Writing and Mathematics and against their EHCP Targets. The EHCP targets of all of our students at every stage of their school life is incredibly important to their future life skills and learning, and we take pride in teaching and educating to progress in these individualised bespoke areas for every student.

Key Stage 4 Results

Carew Academy strives to ensure every pupil achieves the best possible outcomes at the end of KS4. This will depend on each pupil's individual profile of needs. For example, some pupils will take a range of GCSEs, some may only take one and many students will not be able to access GCSE courses. We ensure that each pupil has a bespoke offer based on their Education, Health and Care Plan and their respective Outcomes.

This means that our Key Stage 4 data does not provide an accurate reflection of the progress pupils make at the school as it is compared to mainstream schools who enter students for a broad range of GCSE subjects.

Progress 8 Score: -1.71 (2018), -1.51 (2017), -1.56 (2016)

Attainment 8 Score: 3.1 (2018), 3 (2017), 2.7 (2016)

% Pupils C or above in English and Maths: 0%

% Pupils achieving EBacc: 0%

% Pupils continuing in Education or Training: 100%

Key Stage 5 Results

As above, due to the nature of our cohort it is not possible to report on progress measures that are applicable to students in mainstream Sixth Forms. Therefore, we have no comparable data for the progress students make in English and Maths, the progress students make compared to other students across England and the grades they achieve. Over the last two years of our Sixth Form:

100% of our students have remained in post 16 when they began courses with us in Year 12.

100% of our students have continued into education, training or employment after Year 13.

We have now introduced A-Levels in Art and Photography, we achieved our first AS Level in Art in 2019 and continue to show aspirational results in!

Whole school results

As you can see in the table below, the breadth of accreditations offered to students is incredibly broad and shows the aspirational, achievable and relevant challenge each subject offers.

Subject	# Qualifications delivered	Total # of qualifications achieved
English	5	25
Maths	4	32
Science	5	37
PE	5	38
ICT	3	30

RSE	2	48
Art	3	11
Photography	1	4
Humanities	2	54
External	2	8

Broken down into the different levels of qualifications offered, the picture is even more positive for students at Carew Academy.

Subject	Exam Board	Qualification	# of passes
English	EdExcel (Pearson)	Entry Level Certificate (Entry Level 2)	8
English	EdExcel (Pearson)	Functional Skills Entry Level (Entry Level 1)	1
English	EdExcel (Pearson)	Functional Skills Level 1	5
English	EdExcel (Pearson)	Functional Skills Level 2	2
English	Cambridge Assessment International Education	International GCSE	9
Maths	EdExcel (Pearson)	ELC EL3	7
Maths	EdExcel (Pearson)	Award L1 Number & Measure	3
Maths	EdExcel (Pearson)	Award L2 Number & Measure	1
Maths	EdExcel (Pearson)	GCSE	21
Science	OCR	Entry Level Certificate (Entry Level 1)	11
Science	OCR	Entry Level Certificate (Entry Level 2)	11
Science	OCR	Entry Level Certificate (Entry Level 3)	6
Science (Biology)	OCR	GCSE	4
Science (Chemistry)	OCR	GCSE	5
PE	OCR	Entry Level Certificate (Entry Level 1)	12
PE	OCR	Entry Level Certificate (Entry Level 2)	12
PE	OCR	Entry Level Certificate (Entry Level 3)	9
PE	OCR	Cambridge National Award	3
PE	EdExcel (Pearson)	GCSE	2
ICT	EdExcel (Pearson)	Functional Skills Entry Level (Entry Level 1)	2
ICT	EdExcel (Pearson)	Functional Skills Entry Level (Entry Level 2)	10
ICT	EdExcel (Pearson)	Functional Skills Entry Level (Entry Level 3)	18
RSE	Princes Trust	Entry Level 3 Personal Development & Employability Skills	19
RSE	Princes Trust	Level 1 Award Personal Development & Employability Skills	29
Art	WJEC	A Level in Art, Craft & Design	3

Art	WJEC	GCSE in Art, Craft & Design	4
Art	WJEC	Entry Pathway in Art & Design: Textiles	4
Photography	WJEC	GCSE in Art & Design - Photography	4
Humanities (Geography)	OCR	Entry Level Certificate (Entry Level 1)	48
Humanities (Geography)	OCR	Entry Level Certificate (Entry Level 2)	6
Mechanics	External (Placement)	ABC in Motor Vehicles	4
Hair & Beauty	External (Placement)	City and Guilds Level 1 Award in Hair & Beauty	4