



## PRESS RELEASE - GCSE Results 2019

St. John Lloyd Catholic Comprehensive School

### **2019 a vintage year for St. John Lloyd GCSE pupils**

Pupils at St. John Lloyd School in Llanelli have achieved the best GCSE results in the history of the school. Headteacher Mr. Ashley Howells said 'From this summer, the Welsh Government has changed the way it measures school performance moving away from the traditional 5 A\*-C to a system that looks at the average 'points' achieved by each pupil in their best 9 subjects. This is a much fairer system as it gives more credit to pupils of all abilities. Whichever way we measure performance; our pupils have smashed all previous records set. Just under 70% of pupils achieved 5 or more GCSE grades A\*-C including English and Maths which is an incredible achievement. In terms of the average points achieved, once all our data is finalised, we believe the average score for our pupils will be close to a staggering 400 points. This was achieved in part by the number of top grades achieved with just under three hundred A\*/A grades awarded.

Mr. Howells added 'Huge credit must go to the pupils and the support they have had from their families. In addition to this, we are lucky to have a first class team of staff who ensure our pupils receive the highest levels of academic and pastoral support. This set of results is very much a joint effort by everyone who we are proud to have as part of #teamSJL.'

Amongst the highest performing pupils this year were:

Coral Thomas - 10A\*s, 3As, 1B, 1 Distinction

Denise Agudilla - 8A\*s, 5As, 1 Distinction

Meg Lewis 7A\*s, 5As, 1B

Emily Ayres - 6A\*s, 5As, 1B

Rosie Baylis - 6A\*s and 7As

John Spencer 5A\*s, 4As, 3Bs

Rebecca Curwood - 4A\*s, 7As, 2 Distinctions;

Ethan Hughes - 3A\*s, 6As, 3Bs, 1 Distinction;

Emma Finucane - 4As 7Bs 1C;

Annmaria Jiju - 4A\*s, 8As

Rhys Jones - 8As, 2Bs

Emily Kaye - 9As, 3Bs 1 Distinction

Catherine Phillips 2A\*s, 7As, 4Bs

Shannon Ratcliffe 5As, 4Bs, 3Cs

Thomas Toft 1A\*, 6As, 5Bs.