



## KS4 Press Release 2016

### Excellent GCSE Results at St. Joseph's Catholic School and Sixth Form Centre!

- 81% of all Grades at A\* - C
- 93% of students gained 5 GCSE A\* - C
- 68% of students gained 5 GCSE A\* - C including English and Maths (highest ever)



#### **Quote from Headteacher Mr Scourfield**

“We are delighted with this set of results which are the best in the 50 years of the school. My thanks to the teachers and support staff who have worked tremendously hard with the pupils. 81% of all grades were A\* to C with 93% achieving 5 or more A\* to C grades and 68% including English and Maths. These pupils will now be coming back into the Sixth Form, where we also had record results this year. We pride ourselves that the school very much looks after each individual pupil. We are very proud to be a Green 1A school and last year St. Joseph's was ranked in the national categorisation as the 5<sup>th</sup> best school in the whole of Wales.”

“There are **exceptionally strong** and beneficial working relationships between staff and pupils.”

“The School has a **caring and inclusive ethos.**”

“There is a **shared culture of high expectations** within the School”.

**Estyn**