

Pupils in Argoed High School's Public Speaking Team were successful at yet another competition this week!

GCSE pupils Jenny Carney, Chloe Ryle and Laura Wilson travelled to Wrexham Glyndwr University to compete in the third round of the Rotary's Youth Speaks National Public Speaking Competition and came in third place out of thirteen competitors, behind two A Level teams. The team spoke eloquently about women's place in society in a challenging and thought-provoking speech entitled 'Woman Must Not Accept, She Must Challenge' and were praised for their professional and expert manner, with Chloe winning the award for best Proposer of the Vote of Thanks

The teacher in charge of the team, Sarah Hanson, said 'We have made so much progress since starting this journey and the teams have worked so very hard. Public Speaking is such a popular club in school and pupils from across the age groups all attend weekly meetings to improve their confidence as public speakers. Public speaking is certainly a skill that many adults find daunting and that our pupils are beginning to master.'

The entire club is now preparing for their annual Summer Showcase of talented public speakers. Tickets will be available from Argoed reception and the evening is expected to be a popular and provocative evening of debate and discussion.

