

■ PROSPECTS/RHAGOLYGON

There are a range of opportunities available to you whatever level you study. Some students go on to study the language at degree level. Others pursue a course where the language is an additional feature (teaching degrees for example). You will certainly be more employable as many companies and local authorities are actively recruiting staff who can speak Welsh.

Bilingualism has a part to play in Wales' place in Europe and there are many careers where bilingualism is an important skill, such as law, banking, local government and the police force.

There are also opportunities to study further languages with the knowledge you have gained through learning Welsh to a high standard.

■ FORMORE INFORMATION AM FWY O WYBODAETH

Students interested in studying Welsh should contact subject staff or the Learning Manager.

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HIGH SCHOOL

AS / A2 Level

Lefel AS / A2

WELSH CYMRAEG

***Languages Learning Area
Y Gyfadran Ieithoedd***

WELSH JOINT EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Course Director: Mrs Helen Wareing
Cyfarwyddwr y Cwrs:

■ COURSE DETAILS MANYLION Y CWRS

The course will assist you to become a more independent learner in preparation for the world of work or Higher Education. You will be learning to communicate to a very high level in the language and you will learn about further aspects of Welsh life and culture.

Speaking

By the end of the course, if you work with enthusiasm, you will be able to hold detailed conversations in Welsh, express your opinions, organise your ideas and present information. You will also be able to understand others who use the language. You will be expected to use resources like S4C to help you do this successfully.

Reading

You will be expected to read more than at GCSE, both independently and in class. You will read articles, stories, poems and a drama which you will be expected to approach critically.

Writing

You will be expected to show that you are able to write in a number of different ways from essays to translations. You will complete coursework on a subject of personal interest.

■ METHOD OF ASSESSMENT DULL O ASESU

AS/LEFEL AS

It is possible to sit this exam on its own at the end of the first year. You can then decide whether to continue to take the full A Level qualification. There are three units in the first year enabling you to gain an AS qualification.

Unit 1: Oral exam (discussing a film)

Unit 2: Coursework assignment
(topic of choice)

Unit 3: Written exam (language skills and poetry)

A2 LEVEL/LEFEL A

There are three further units.

Unit 4: Oral exam (discussing the drama)

Unit 5: Written exam (Welsh language in society and translanguaging)

Unit 6: Written exam (The use of language and the short story)

■ BACKGROUND REQUIREMENTS GOFYNION CYMHWYSTER

You need to have gained a Higher Grade pass at GCSE (B or above). You will need to be comfortable with your performance in the skills of speaking, reading and writing. You need to be interested in the society we live in and the culture of Wales and ready to study in more depth the topics covered at GCSE.

■ WILL THE COURSE SUIT ME? FYDD Y CWRS YN ADDAS I MI?

If you are interested in the Welsh language, Wales and its culture then you will enjoy this course. Bilingualism is a key skill in Wales and Europe in the 21st Century. You may particularly benefit from the course if you intend to work in the fields of education, law, health, tourism, journalism or media.

The course is equally suitable for those who intend to pursue Higher Education or find employment, particularly within the Principality of Wales.

The course work task will allow you to produce work on a topic of personal interest.