

Welsh Second Language

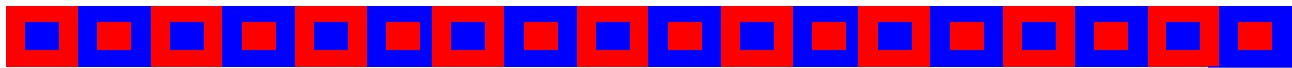
The aim of the A level course is to develop communication skills – reading, writing and speaking in both social and vocational environments - and to broaden the pupils’ horizons so that they can appreciate the literature and culture of Wales.

Course will be delivered in Bro Pedr

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Course Content and Structure

Advanced Subsidiary (AS)	Advanced Level (A2)
<p>Unit 1: The Film and Oracy</p> <p>Discuss the contemporary multi-media culture in Wales: the theatre, broadcasting (radio and television), film</p> <p>Discuss the film ‘Hedd Wyn’</p> <p>Discuss the themes emanating from the film</p> <p>Weighting: AS – 40% A2 – 20%</p>	<p>Unit 4: Drama and Oracy</p> <p>Discuss the contemporary multi-media culture in Wales: the theatre, broadcasting on radio & TV, film, Welsh journalism, magazines, newspapers</p> <p>Discuss the play 'SIWAN' by Saunders Lewis</p> <p>Synoptic skills</p> <p>Weighting: A2 – 15%</p>
<p>Unit 2: Written Coursework</p> <p>Create a 2000 – 3000 word package about one of the following: a particular area, social, cultural, vocational, historical or political element</p> <p>Weighting: AS – 30% A – 15%</p>	<p>Unit 5: The Short Story and Translanguage Skills</p> <p>Q1. Detailed study of 4 short stories by Mihangel Morgan and Ioan Kidd</p> <p>Q2. Written response in Welsh to news items, contemporary topics etc in English</p> <p>Weighting: 20%</p>
<p>Unit 3: Use of Language and Poetry</p> <p>Use of language:</p> <p>Explain meanings of words and idioms</p> <p>Correct errors in sentences</p> <p>Creative writing on a specific subject</p> <p>Poetry – detailed study of 7 poems</p> <p>Discuss content, themes, style and attitude of the poet towards life</p> <p>Weighting: AS – 30% A – 15%</p>	<p>Unit 6: Use of Language and Poetry Appreciation</p> <p>Use of language</p> <p>Create sentences to show understanding of meaning</p> <p>Translate into Welsh sentences including specific linguistic clauses</p> <p>Poetry – Reaction to unseen poems on the themes of Love, Responsibility and Wales, including Synoptic Assessment</p> <p>Weighting: A2: 15%</p>
<p>AS = 3 units (studied in Year 12) plus A2 = 3 units (studied in Year 13) equals full A-level</p>	

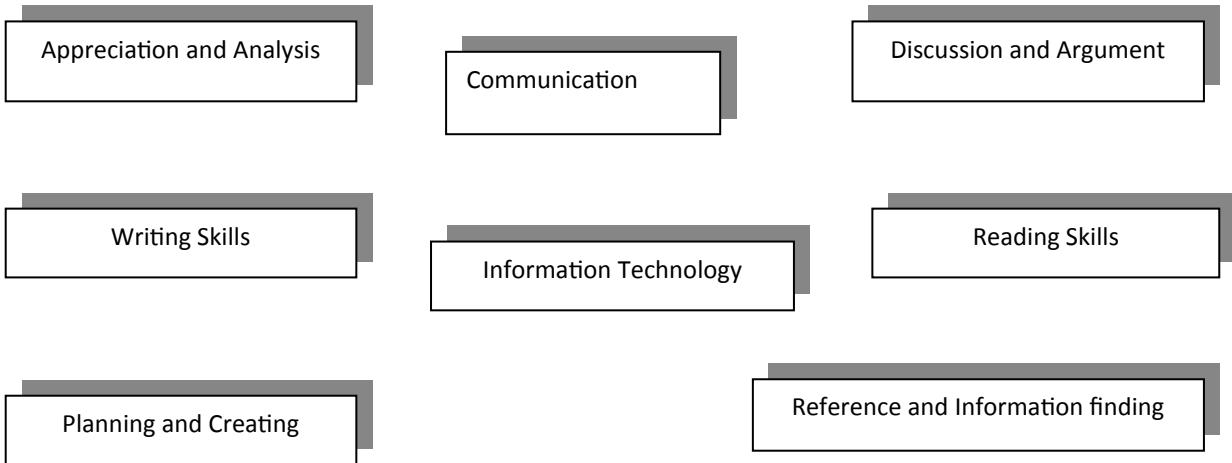


Assessment:

Year 12 AS (3 Units)	Year 13 A2 (3 Units)
Unit 1 – Oral examination approx. ½ hour	Unit 4 – Oral examination and synoptic assessment approx. ½ an hour
Unit 2 – Written coursework	Unit 5 – Written examination 1¾ hours
Unit 3 – Written examination 2hrs	Unit 6 – Written examination 1¾ hours

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Subject skills



Progression at 18+

Fully acceptable qualification for entry to university & higher education in general.
 Wide range of career possibilities including:

Radio & Television, Teaching, Police Force, Translators, Local Government, Banking,
 Leisure Activities, Journalism, Business, Librarianship, Social Work, Nursing, Child Care

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