

Welsh

An exciting, contemporary course to prepare you for use of Welsh in society and in the workplace.

Requirements: GCSE Welsh and Welsh Literature.

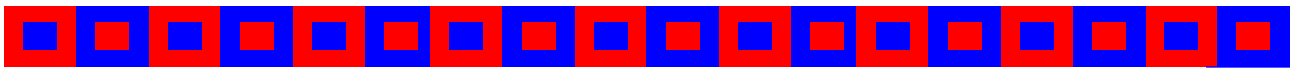
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Course Content and Structure

Advanced Subsidiary (AS)	Advanced Level (A2)
<p>Unit 1: Oral Exam</p> <p>A. Study of Film – Hedd Wyn</p> <p>B. Study of Drama – “Siwan” by Saunders Lewis</p> <p>Weighting: 15%</p>	<p>Unit 4: Oral Exam</p> <p>A. Novel “Dan Gadarn Goncrit” by Caryl Lewis</p> <p>B. Discussing themes, characters and style; also comparing with other written work</p> <p>Weighting: 20%</p>
<p>Unit 2: Internal Assessment Portfolio of written work</p> <p>A. Creative (2 units) - Short story / Diary / Portrait - Scripting scenes from a novel / short story</p> <p>B. Factual (1 unit)- Speech / Essay</p> <p>Weighting: 10%</p>	<p>Unit 5: Written Exam</p> <p>A. Medieval Prose Branwen, Culhwch and Olwen</p> <p>B. Early Poetry 6th – 9th centuries and The Cywyddau 14th – 15th centuries</p> <p>Weighting: 20%</p>
<p>Unit 3: Written Exam</p> <p>A. Use of Language Grammar, Mutations Recognising grammatical errors</p> <p>B. 20th Century Poetry Study of 8 poets’ work Analysing and discussing themes, content and style of the poetry</p> <p>Weighting: 15%</p>	<p>Unit 6: Written Exam</p> <p>A. Appreciating an unseen prose text or poem Discussing themes, style and developing cross-reference skills</p> <p>B. Use of Welsh Writing a creative piece Translation English to Welsh</p> <p>Weighting: 20%</p>

AS = 3 units (studied in Year 12) plus A2 = 3 units (studied in Year 13) equals full A-level



Assessment:

Year 12 AS (3 units)	Year 13 A2 (3 units)
Unit 1: Oral exam in groups – ¾ hour with visit from external examiner	Unit 4: Oral exam + synoptic assessment in groups ¾ hour – with visit from external examiner
Unit 2: Course work	Unit 5: 2 hours Written exam
Unit 3: 2 hours Written exam	Unit 6: 2 awr Written exam and synoptic assessment

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Developing skills of appreciation and mature use of technical terms.

Use of Welsh
Practical use
Meets the needs of the workplace

Contemporary Welsh
– study of film

Subject skills

Commitment/Self motivation

Rules of language / grammar

Pleasure in reading - study of Novels, Poetry, Plays

Team work – group discussions

Writing correctly, concisely and coherently in various styles

Developing style

Communicating coherently and confidently in group discussions

Progression at 18+

Welsh can be studied as a subject in Higher Education. Exciting possibilities for those competent in Welsh include: Welsh Government; many public professions e.g. the Media, Education, Administration, Local Government

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