

Cymraeg

Entry requirements: At least B Grade in Welsh

Exam board: WJEC

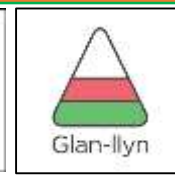
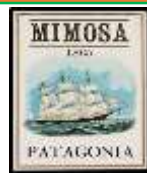
Teachers: Mr D Williams, Mrs N Owen, Miss L Newman

Link to Specification: https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/welsh-second-language-as-a-level/#tab_overview

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Transition Tasks: please contact Mr D Williams in order to be added to the Microsoft Teams Transition Team





Unit 1 [Mr D Williams – 2 lessons per week]
15% > Group Oral Exam (approx 35 mins)

Film and Oracy

Candidates will be questioned on the following in pairs or groups of three:

A. Group/pair work - A discussion of subjects related to the film Patagonia.

B. Individual work - General questions arising from the package created for Unit 1.

Unit 2 [Miss Newman – 1 lesson per week]
10% Written Portfolio (Internal Assessment)

Written coursework

Create a portfolio (between 1,500 and 2,000 words) with 3 pieces of extended writing in different formats.

Topic – your choice but it needs t have a Welsh association i.e Welsh celebrity, Welsh history, Welsh Artists

Unit 3 [Mrs N Owen – 3 lessons per week]
15% Written Examination (2 Hours)

The Use of the Language and Poetry

Section A: A composite question which includes different types of linguistic exercises e.g. correcting work, translating, personal writing etc.

Section B: Questions based on any 1 of the prescribed poems discussing the following aspects: Contents, themes, techniques and responding to the themes of the poems.



Why choose Welsh at AS? Let Richard Jones Year 12 explain (Richard's full PowerPoint available to view on the Welsh Transition Team on Microsoft Teams)

What are the benefits of studying Welsh?

- You will improve your mental skills by learning a new language.
- You will be able to communicate with people in Wales and other parts of the world.
- You will be able to understand and appreciate Welsh culture.

What have I enjoyed about studying Welsh?

- I have enjoyed learning about the history and culture of Wales.
- I have enjoyed learning about the Welsh language and its unique features.
- I have enjoyed learning about the Welsh people and their way of life.

Why is it important to study Welsh if you want to work in Wales?

- Holding an A Level qualification in Welsh will almost certainly give you an advantage over other applicants when applying for a job
- Most jobs in the public sector (council, police etc.) require a degree of fluency in Welsh and A level Welsh provides just that
- Some jobs pay more if you are able to speak Welsh- why would you say no to more money!!!

In conclusion...

- LEARN TO SPEAK WELSH
- LEARN TO UNDERSTAND WELSH CULTURE
- LEARN TO APPRECIATE WELSH HISTORY