



Welsh Baccalaureate

Key information



Animation



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New Emphasis

- Stronger focus on development of skills for work and higher education
- Clear, purposeful assessment through new GCSEs, Individual Project and 'Challenges'
- An engaging framework for learners to develop world class skills

Key elements

3 elements:

1. Skills Challenge Certificate (1 individual project and 3 challenges)
2. GCSE English Language or Welsh Language and GCSE Mathematics - Numeracy.
3. Supporting qualifications: (For example, other GCSEs; A levels/AS qualifications; vocational qualifications)

High Level Model



The Challenges

Individual Project

- An independent, research-based activity through which learners demonstrate knowledge and skills that are assessed through a written account or an artefact/product supported by written evidence.

Enterprise & Employability Challenge

- Develop enterprising skills and attributes and enhance employability

Global Citizenship Challenge

- Understand and respond appropriately to a global issue

Community Challenge

- Identify, develop and participate in opportunities that will benefit the local community

Key stage 4

At Key Stage 4, all learners will follow the same programme of learning for the Welsh Bacc.

Their level will be determined by assessment.

These are:

- Foundation Welsh Baccalaureate (level 1) will be graded Pass* and Pass
- National Welsh Baccalaureate (level 2) will be graded A*, A, B and C

Essential Skills

All of these skills will be developed in a variety of ways across the curriculum and throughout learning and life.

- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Digital Literacy
- Critical Thinking & Problem Solving
- Planning & Organisation
- Creativity & Innovation
- Personal Effectiveness