

Welsh



Why choose AS Welsh?

- Eisiau gweithio yng Nghymru? Do you want to work in Wales? Welsh is increasingly important in the Police Force, Education and Local Government.
- Derbyniir ymhob prifysgol. Welsh is accepted in every university.
- Glan Llyn! Every year the department takes students to the Glan Llyn Sixth Form Conference, a great chance to meet students from all over Wales as well as examiners, authors and university experts. Canoeing and high ropes add to the experience.
- Athrawon Profiadol. The department has experienced staff and small class sizes with an excellent atmosphere.
- Triplau i'r theatre. We take students to see Welsh dramas. Last year students was productions as diverse as Hair-spray and Canrif.
- Hwyl?! It's fun. We look at the contemporary media in Wales, films, plays, poems, television, radio and newspapers as well as short stories and grammar.

AS Welsh Course Details

Examination requirement

- CA1 - speaking - discussing media and one Welsh film
- CA2 - Coursework -own choice - Welsh Background
- CA3 - written exam

Where are some of our former students?

- Eleri Messham—Welsh at Bangor
- Natasha Wright - Welsh at Bangor
- Scott Rowley - scholarship to study Welsh/French at Bangor
- Laura Edwards - UWIC, Cardiff
- Jo Wallace - Welsh/French at Cardiff
- Emily Jeffcott - Music at Manchester
- Nicola Phillips - Linguistics at Imperial College, London
- Ruth Lloyd - Education at Bangor

Departmental information

- Curriculum Team Leader - Mr. P. Bryon - Location M10
- Mrs M. Owen-Roberts - Location M9
- Mrs N Williams - Location L13

Student comments

“I chose to study Welsh as AS level as I find it an interesting Subject. I really enjoyed my trip to Glanllyn.” - Year 12 Student

“I chose Welsh because I want a career in the Police Force and it’s really important to be able to speak Welsh if you want to work in Wales.” - Year 12 Student

“I enjoyed Welsh at GCSE and so decided to carry it on at A level. The course is enjoyable and the teachers are very helpful. There are many different aspects to the course.” - Year 12 Student

“The Welsh department are friendly and I did really well at GCSE level. If you are thinking of taking Welsh at A level it is a great choice to make.” - Year 13 Student

“I really enjoyed the course at GCSE and wanted to continue. The course this year is really interesting and the poems are something different to study as it is a different language. I would advise anyone to take this subject, not only because it is enjoyable but also it is important to keep the language of our area alive.” - Year 13 Student

“I chose AS Welsh because I enjoyed my GCSE course in Welsh. I thought it is quite important to be able to speak Welsh. The AS course is enjoyable as we study poems, grammar and Welsh films.” - Year 12 Student

“I took Welsh at AS level to improve my university prospects. I hope that universities will look upon Welsh as a further language skill in comparison to the standard languages taught in British schools. I hope that Welsh will help develop my understanding of other language so that I can study Linguistics at university.” - Year 13 Student