

Head of Department: Mr A Loader
Teachers: Mr A Loader, Miss C Richards,
Mr O James, Mrs R Davies
Examination Board: CBAC/WJEC

CYMRAEG AIL LAITH (Welsh Second Language)



Amlinelliad O'r Cwrs Course Outline

Candidates will be required to study the Welsh media, a film, poetry and grammar at AS Level as well as use idioms to enhance their linguistic skills. At A2 Level, candidates will study a play, short stories and will also study additional grammar items and poetry.

Gofynion Mynediad Entry Requirements

This examination is intended for students who have studied Welsh Second Language at GCSE Level. Students who have followed the Welsh Short Course Programme of Study may be considered in exceptional circumstances although they should be aware that extra ground work will be required at the start of Year 12 to address any shortcomings.

Students who follow the course should be interested in and enthusiastic regarding the Welsh language, the culture and the literature of Wales.

Students who have not achieved a C grade at GCSE may find the course too challenging.

Beth Fydda I'n Astudio? What Will I Study?

AS LEVEL – YEAR 12

CA1: The film Hedd Wyn and Welsh language media in general [20%]

CA2: Written Coursework – a topic of interest chosen by the candidate (2000 – 3000 words) [15%]

CA3: Language and grammar, and 7 poems (one of which will be examined) [15%]

A2 LEVEL – YEAR 13

CA4: The play Siwan plus further study of the Welsh media [17.5%]

CA5: Four short stories (one of which will be examined) and trawsieithu – the use of English text as a basis for producing written work in Welsh [15%]

CA6: Language and grammar, and an unseen poem [17.5%]

Sut Fydda I'n Cael Fy Asesu? How Will I Be Assessed?

CA1 and CA4 are oral examinations and students will be assessed in groups of three or in pairs by an external examiner in April / May of each year.

CA2 coursework is to be completed by the end of the Easter term in Year 12. One piece of coursework must be completed under teacher supervision. The remainder can be completed either at home or in school.

CA3, CA5 and CA6 are written examinations.

Cyfleoedd Ar Gyfer Gyrfa A Dilyniant Career Opportunities And Progression

There are a host of opportunities open to those who have a qualification in and/or knowledge of Welsh. Most public organisations and large private businesses have a Welsh Language Policy and there is an increasing demand for bilingual staff and for those with appropriate language skills.

Welsh graduates and graduates with a knowledge of the Welsh language are much sought after in Wales particularly within the teaching profession, in the media, in politics nationally and in local government. The knowledge of a language is a tremendous asset in all walks of life as the skills associated with learning a language can be transferred.

Many subjects, including other languages, business, law, drama, theatre studies, music, history, religious education, economics and science and maths combine well with Welsh at both A Level and Degree Level.