

# Cwrdd â'n hadran ni - Meet our department



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# Y CWRS

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# The course

The course will be weighted as follows:

AS = 40%

A2 = 60%



# There are THREE modules in Year 12

1. CA1 = Oral exam based on the film "Patagonia", but you also have to discuss your coursework, other films, TV series, newspapers, magazines etc you have seen or read in WELSH for around 25 minutes.

This exam takes place between March and May with an external examiner. This module is worth 15%



2. CA2 = Coursework. (10%)

3 pieces of work

1 piece will be completed under exam conditions

Your total word count will be between 1500-2000 words.

You must write in WELSH on one of the following topics:

Specific area in Wales

Social element

Cultural element

Vocational element,

Historical element or a Political element



3. CA3 = 2hr exam which is usually May - June. This module is worth 15%.

There are TWO sections:

- a) Gramadeg - Grammar
- b) Barddoniaeth - Poetry.

In the Poetry section you will study **FIVE** poems:

- "Caerdydd" gan Iwan Rhys
- "Dim Ond Serch" gan Gwion Hallam
- "Lerpwl" gan Grahame Davies
- "Twyll" gan Myrddin ap Dafydd
- "Newyddion" gan Tudur Dylan Jones



# Tripiau - Trips

- ❖ Nant Gwrtheyrn
- ❖ Glan - Llyn
- ❖ Theatre trips
- ❖ Urdd trips
- ❖ University revision days



# In Year 13, there are another three modules

1. CA4 = Oral exam based on the drama “Crash”,  
This module is worth 25%
2. CA5 = 2hr exam usually in May-June and is worth  
15% about the history of the Welsh language.
3. CA6 = 2hr exam usually in May-June and is worth  
20% about Welsh grammar and Welsh short



Can Welsh  
language skills help  
me get a job?

The ability to use both Welsh and English in  
the workplace can give you an advantage



Two **languages**, twice the skills. Recent research shows that being able to speak and write in both **Welsh** and English can give you an **important** advantage whether you're looking for a **job** or wanting to further your **career**. Laws in **Wales** mean that public services must treat **Welsh** and English on an equal basis.

Bilingual skills could be useful for any job but especially those involving communicating with people. The Welsh Assembly Government has identified **six priority areas** where demand for people with bilingual skills is most likely to increase. However, the ability to use Welsh can be a useful skill no matter what area of work you choose.



Media and  
Performing  
Arts

Teaching

FUTURE

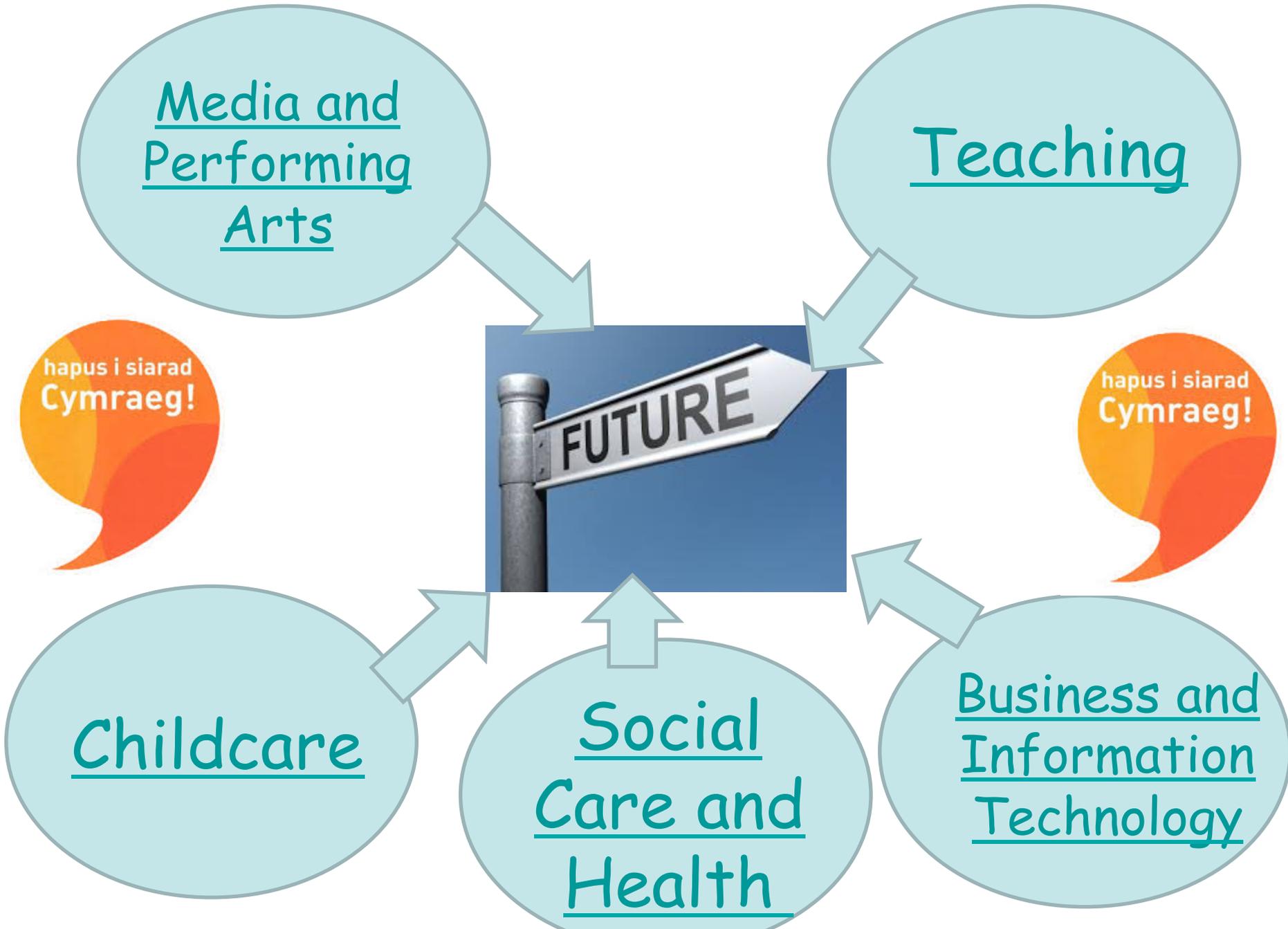
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Childcare

Social  
Care and  
Health

Business and  
Information  
Technology



# Want a career in childcare? Hoffech chi gael gyrfa mewn gofalu am blant?

The Welsh government are going to:

- Increase the number of Welsh-medium early years provision by 150 nursery groups so Welsh-medium will be accessible to 40% of pupils each year.
- There are over 500 Cylchoedd Meithrin across Wales with 18,000 children given the opportunity to learn through play through the medium of Welsh.



# Want to be a teacher?

## Hoffech chi fod yn athro neu athrawes?

- Graduates with a Welsh language degree interested in becoming a secondary school teacher may receive an incentive of up to £20,000 to train to become a Welsh language teacher.
- In Wales there is high demand for Welsh-medium education, so if you plan to teach in Wales, and are a first or second language Welsh speaker, you could improve your prospects of obtaining a teaching post by training to teach through the medium of Welsh.
- In the Primary school sector, if you have Welsh as an additional language, you would often secure teaching posts quicker due to the high demand for Welsh language skills in the classroom.



# Want to work with Media?

## Hoffech chi weithio gyda chyfryngau?

The media and performing arts have a strong bilingual presence within Wales.

The existence of S4C and BBC Wales has resulted in career opportunities for those with bilingual skills not only in Cardiff but across Wales in companies such as Tinopolis a Telesgôp.

In addition, Theatr Genedlaethol Cymru has provided a real platform for Welsh speaking actors to ply their trade across Wales.



# Want to work in Health Care?

Hoffech chi weithio mewn Gofal Iechyd?

Here are some of the incentives offered to trainee medical practitioners if they study medicine in Wales and stay in Wales:

1. Trainee GP's are offered £20,000 to train in areas of Wales, which have had long term difficulty filling places, on the condition they will remain in the area for one year of practice afterwards.
2. Psychiatrists are being offered £1,900 to cover the costs of the first sitting of MRCPsych membership exams if they train in Wales.



# Want to work in Business and IT?

## Hoffech chi weithio mewn Busnes a TG?

- There is an increasing demand for IT competent staff able to work through the medium of Welsh across Wales.
- Graphic Design companies such as Elfen based in Cardiff conduct marketing campaigns which are fully bilingual and list a range of clients which include the BBC, Christian Aid, ITV, National Theatre Wales, Oxfam, Sherman, Sports Council, Wales Arts International, Welsh National Opera.

