

# Welsh Baccalaureate Qualification at Key Stage 5

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In the sixth form, all learners will study the Welsh Baccalaureate (advanced), alongside subjects of their choice. Delivery takes place through five lessons a fortnight and designated collapsed days throughout the year

Through the Welsh Baccalaureate learners will raise their skills levels and confidence, enabling and empowering them to take their place as responsible and active citizens within a diverse society. Alongside and through the development of skills, the Welsh Baccalaureate provides learners with the opportunity to develop their knowledge and understanding of society, the community in which they live and an awareness of global issues, events and perspectives.

The Welsh Baccalaureate is based on a **Skills Challenge Certificate** which runs alongside **Supporting Qualifications**. The requirements of both the Skills Challenge Certificate and Supporting Qualifications must be met in order to achieve the overarching Welsh Baccalaureate.

The **Skills Challenge Certificate** consists of four components which are followed by all learners:

- ☐ Individual Project
- ☐ Enterprise and Employability Challenge
- ☐ Global Citizenship Challenge
- ☐ Community Challenge

In order to achieve the Skills Challenge Certificate, learners must achieve all four components; with a minimum of all at a level 3 Pass. The qualification grade is calculated on the basis of the four component scores weighted as below:

## Component Weighting

Individual project	50%
Enterprise and Employability Challenge	20%
Global Citizenship Challenge	15%
Community Challenge	15%

The Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate is graded **A\* - E**.