

Welsh Baccalaureate 2017-2019

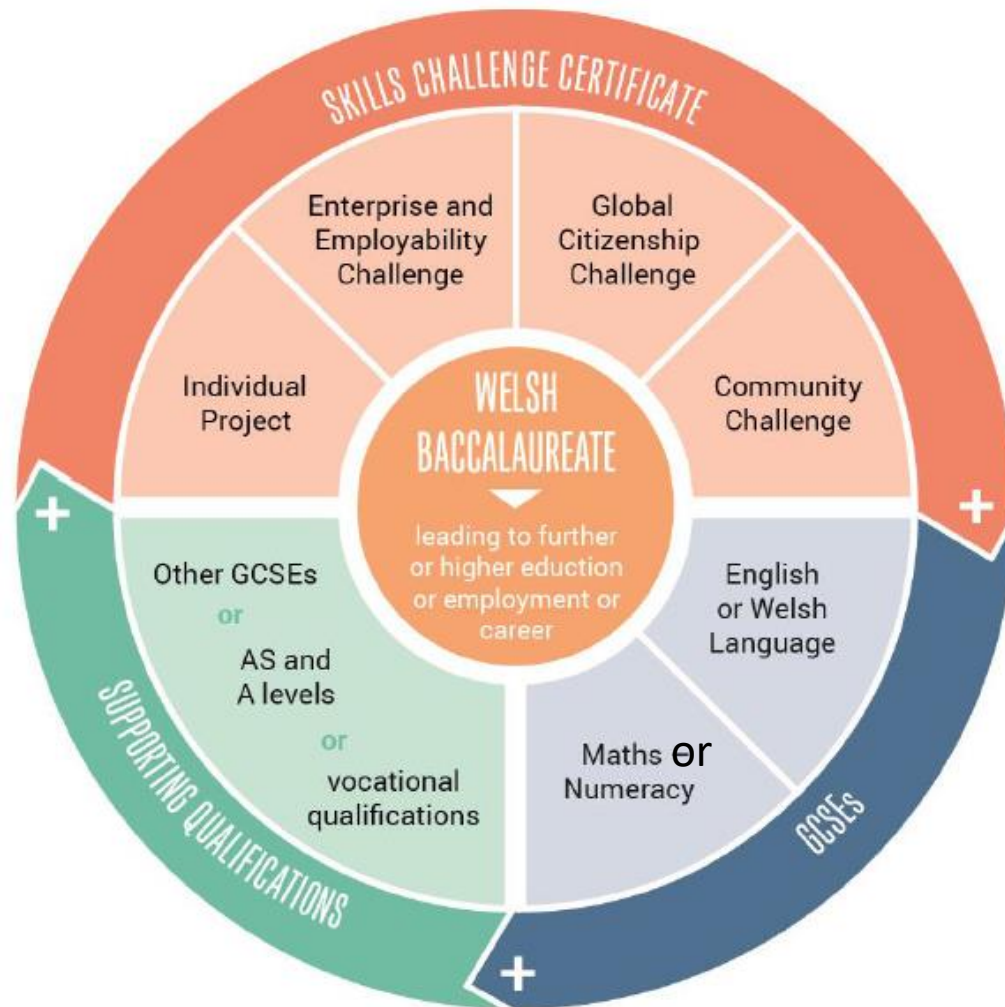


What is Welsh Baccalaureate?



- Compulsory two year qualification introduced to help develop the skills for work and higher education.
- Assessed through:
 - → Three 'challenges'
 - → An individual project

Higher Education & employers will now be looking for young people to obtain the Welsh Bacallaureate:



This consists of.....

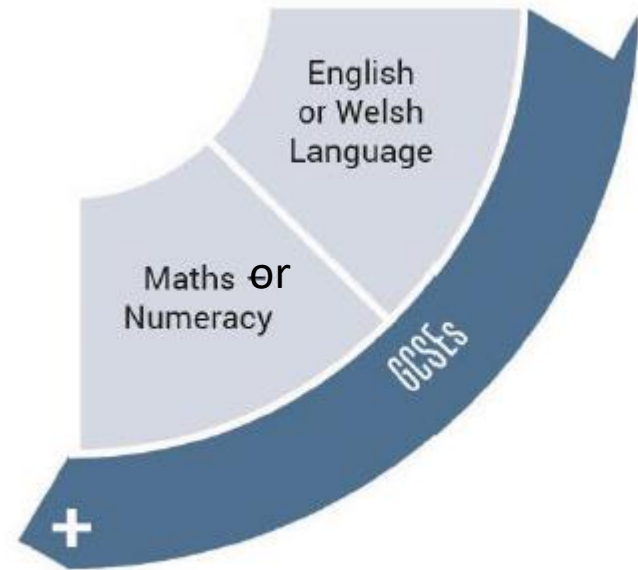
An A*-C grade in

GCSE English

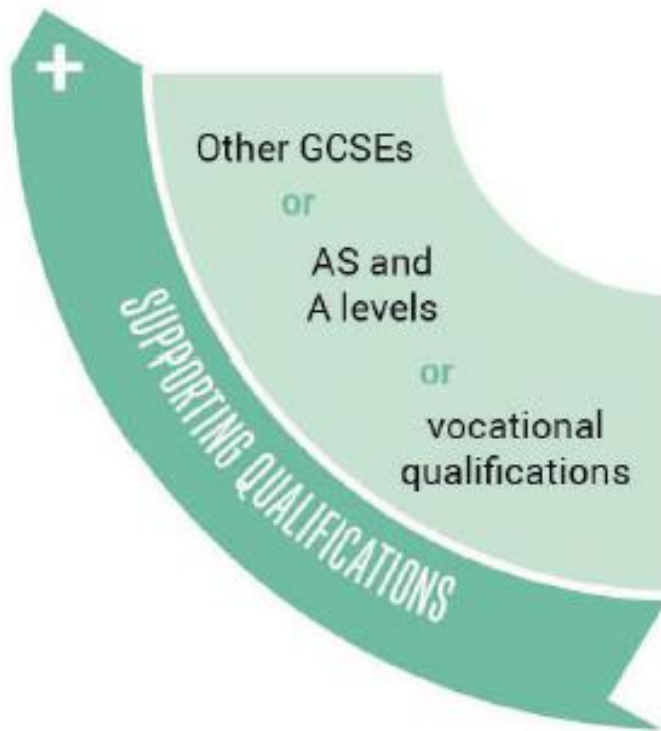
Language &

GCSE Maths or

GCSE Numeracy



Other supporting qualifications



→ A minimum of three other A*-C GCSE qualifications

→ NVQ's

→ Any other vocational qualifications

Skills Challenge Certificate

A series of 'challenges' and the individual project that will be completed over Year 10 and Year 11.



One lesson per week

The Challenges

50%

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.

20%

Enterprise & Employability Challenge

•Develop enterprising skills and attributes and enhance employability

15%

Global Citizenship Challenge

•Understand and respond appropriately to a global issue

15%

Community Challenge

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

What skills will the students develop?



All of these skills will be developed in a variety of ways across the curriculum:

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

How will the students develop these skills?

Classroom based activities will be structured to help the students develop the necessary skills. They will then use these to:

- **Plan** each challenge
- **Do** (carry out) each challenge
- **Review** each challenge



How will students be graded?



National Level

At the end of the two years students will graded:

A*-C

More information?



Visit the WJEC Website

Select Welsh Baccalaureate under
'qualifications'.

Select 'KS4 National/Foundation'

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