

## Course Outline

Welsh 2<sup>nd</sup> Language GCE is an AS/A2 examination course. The course is structured to include 3 modules to complete the AS and 6 modules over 2 years to gain a full A2 qualification.

This Welsh 2<sup>nd</sup> Language AS/A2 course provides a sound basis for continuation into Higher Education in a variety of fields and specialisms, including Education, Law, Politics, History and Research. It is also an appropriate course for students not intending to study further after A2, as this is a subject that develops a wide range of learning styles and skills, including communication, investigation and research, understanding and discussion of literature.

Particular career routes which typically call on this subject are extremely wide-ranged as the ability to speak/understand Welsh is an advantage for any career development in Wales. The most common careers where Welsh is in demand are translating, teaching, media, government, tourism, leisure and business management.

Main areas of study will include the following topics/skills over the duration of the course.

- \* A film;
- \* Poetry;
- \* Drama;
- \* A short story;
- \* An oral presentation;
- \* Written coursework on a Welsh-based topic.

## Assessment details

Specific details about the type marks allocated will be made available to students upon starting the course.

In order to complete this course successfully, students will need to:

- \* Show interest, pleasure and enthusiasm in their studies;
- \* Communicate confidently, correctly and fluently both orally and in their written work;
- \* Write creatively and factually for a variety of purposes;
- \* Read and appreciate familiar and unfamiliar texts independently and confidently;
- \* Listen and respond to other peoples' opinions;
- \* Express a personal opinion on literature and factual contexts;
- \* Respond maturely to the different elements of the subject.