



"Picking this subject is a good way to learn about Wales's History and getting to know Welsh poems, very useful if you want to follow a career in Wales."

Jade Roberts



Welsh Second Language

Why study Welsh?

Welsh is an interesting and useful subject which can be valuable in all sorts of domains and situations if you wish to live and work in Wales. You will study film, poetry, novels and grammar; you will discuss and converse and develop your confidence by communicating through the medium of Welsh. Different aspects of the course interweave to create a solid foundation to enable you to live your life in modern Wales.

Entry requirements

Achieving a grade C or above in GCSE Second Language will enable you to study Welsh Second Language AS.

Course details and assessment format

AS

Unit 1: Oral exam – discuss a film [15% of the qualification]

Unit 2: Coursework – create a package of tasks based on one theme [10% of the qualification]

Unit 3: Written exam: Grammar and Poetry (2 hours) [15% of the qualification]

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Unit 4: Oral exam – group and individual work [25% of the qualification]

Unit 5: Written exam: The Welsh language in Society and Translanguaging [15% of the qualification]

Unit 6: Written exam: using the Welsh language and appreciating prose. [20% of the qualification]

Skills which are developed and possible progression

Anyone who wishes to work in Wales in the future would benefit from studying this course, as so many jobs specify that the ability to speak Welsh is essential. The skills developed whilst studying Welsh Second Language will provide a solid foundation for working in various fields, as well as enabling you to communicate through the medium of Welsh in the workplace. Welsh Second Language would be very useful for a career in education, public services, local government and the media.

