



Cymraeg ail iaith



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Croeso i adran y Gymraeg! We look forward to meeting you all in the near future. We have a very strong team here with excellent results. We really enjoy taking our pupils on a number of extra curricular activities such as Llangrannog, Glan Llyn, Disney Welsh festival and the primary school Jambori. We also enjoy working closely with the Urdd who help us run a number of activities. Our school Eisteddfod is a big hit with year 7 & 8. Please let us know if you have any questions about the A level course.







Please click the photos to read more information about the course.

AS Unit 1	Oral Examination: Section A approx. 20 mins. per group Section B approx. 5 mins. per candidate	
Film and Oracy		60 marks
15% of qualification		
Section A: Discussing a film		
Section B: Personal response		
AS Unit 2	Non-examination Assessment	60 marks
10% of qualification		
Candidates to write 3 extended pieces. Total of between 1,500 and 2,000 words.		
AS Unit 3	Written Paper: 2 hours The Use of Language, and Poetry	120 marks
15% of qualification		
Section A: A composite question which includes different types of linguistic exercises.		
Section B: 3 questions based on the prescribed texts.		

3 - AS units

<p>A2 Unit 4 Oral Examination: Section A and B approx. 30 mins. per group Section C approx. 5 mins. per candidate Drama and Oracy 25% of qualification</p>	75 marks
<p>Section A: Living through the medium of Welsh Section B: Discussing a play Section C: Personal response Synoptic Assessment</p>	
<p>A2 Unit 5 Written Paper: 2 hours The Welsh language in Society and Translanguaging 15% of qualification</p>	80 marks
<p>Section A: The Welsh language in society Questions based on the prescribed text Section B: Translanguaging – a written response in Welsh to an English-language article Synoptic Assessment</p>	
<p>A2 Unit 6 Written Paper: 2 hours The Use of Language and the Short Story 20% of qualification</p>	100 marks
<p>Section A: A composite question which includes different types of linguistic exercises Section B: 2 questions based on one of the prescribed texts and 1 synoptic question which bring together the information, understanding and skills developed in the subject. Synoptic Assessment</p>	

4 - A level units

AS UNITS

Unit 1 – Film and Oracy – Oral Examination (approx. 35 minutes for a group of three)

Notes for Teachers

- **This is an external assessment.** However, teachers should assess the achievements of pupils internally during the year.
- An external examiner will visit each centre during the summer term. The centre's assessment will be used as a guide to assist the examiner, but only the examiner will have the right to determine the final marks of candidates.
- Candidates will be assessed in pairs/groups of no more than three candidates in Section A. Groups will be selected on the basis of candidate ability or at the examiner's discretion. Where there may be only one candidate, he/she will be individually examined by the examiner. Where there are groups of three, the examination will last approximately 35 minutes.
- Candidates will be examined individually in Section B, with examinations lasting approximately 5 minutes each.

5 - Unit 1 (AS)



Unit 2 – Non-examination Assessment

The Task

Each candidate is required to produce a Package focussing on **one** of the following:

- a specific area of Wales
- a social issue
- a cultural issue
- a vocational issue
- an historical subject
- a political issue

The chosen subject may be of local or national interest, and traditional or contemporary in nature.

Guidelines for the Task

The Package will focus on the candidate's chosen subject, which will be presented to the reader with personal and relevant comments. Having read the work, the reader should be able to understand the subject discussed, and will be aware of the candidate's attitude towards it.

The Package must include **3** extended pieces in 3 of the following formats:

- a report/article
- a portrait
- a story
- a conversation/interview
- a letter
- a blog
- a diary.

6 - Unit 2 (AS)



Unit 3 – The Use of Language, and Poetry – Written Examination (2 hours)

Candidates must answer two questions.

Section A: The Use of Language

Composite questions are set containing various types of linguistic exercises. The examiner may set questions such as those below:

- correcting errors in text/translating text into Welsh
- changing verbs from the first person to the third person/present to past tense / singular to plural
- writing a personal response in a range of forms

7 - Unit 3 (AS)

Section B: Poetry

A question will be set on the poetry below. When giving a personal response, candidates are expected to deal with the following issues: the content of the poems, themes, style and respond to the subject of the poems. Candidates are also required to consider other interpretations (given by other pupils, teachers and literary critics) and should be taught to make appropriate use of citations and terminology for literary criticism.

When discussing the poems, candidates should be taught to use an appropriate linguistic register for the purpose and audience.

The titles of poems to be studied are given below. The poems are from the *Fesul Gair* anthology.

- Iwan Rhys: Caerdydd
- Grahame Davies: Lerpwl
- Gwion Hallam: Dim ond serch
- Myrddin ap Dafydd: Twyll
- Tudur Dylan Jones: Newyddion

WJEC has the right to change the poems which are studied, in which case adequate notice will be given.

The use of dictionaries and copies of the poems in the examination is prohibited.

8 - Unit 3 (AS)

