

## Introduction

The emphasis in the Welsh Baccalaureate is on applied learning by acquiring and applying a range of transferrable skills. These are developed through a range of purposeful tasks, applying knowledge and understanding in contexts. It encourages learners to value skills development as a key aspect of education and life-long learning. By offering a learning experience relevant to needs it encourages the development of confidence, drive, initiative, preparing them to enter, succeed and progress in the world of work. Students are encouraged to become active citizens within a diverse society. They develop 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 alongside supporting qualifications in two mandatory GCSEs. Students require two A level grades A\*- E.

Following the decision that no public examinations will take place during Summer 2021, the school has formulated a process for assigning fair grades to pupils. As part of that this subject assessment plan will outline how Centre Determined Grades will be decided. It aims to provide transparency to the process for the whole school community.

The specification for the Advanced Welsh Baccalaureate qualification in an AS year comprises of 3 components which count towards the overall award of the AWBQ grade in year 13. Their weighting is as follows:

Unit 1 = Individual Project- completed in Y13

Unit 2= Enterprise and Employability Challenge - completed in Y12

Unit 3=Global Challenge – completed in Y12

Unit 4=Community Challenge - completed in Y13

In June 2020 WJEC announced amendments to the course due to the Covid-19 pandemic. Students may have the option to complete the Community Challenge but not until Y13, this is reflected in the assessment points shown below.

## Sources of evidence for Centre Determined Grades in AWBQ in Y12

Assessment point 1 = Global Citizenship Challenge-- 15% -**Completed**

Assessment point 2 = Enterprise and Employability Challenge- part 1(pen portrait) and part 3 (destination passport) March 18<sup>th</sup>

Assessment point 3 = Enterprise and Employability Challenge- part 2(Enterprise group challenge) ongoing

Assessment point 4/5 = Enterprise and Employability Challenge- part 2(Enterprise group challenge) ongoing

Assessment point 6= Enterprise completion to include planned presentation and evaluation-. Ongoing

N/A will appear on the report at the assessment point until the Challenge is completed fully. Attitude to learning will report be reported.

Community Challenge and Individual Report will be completed in Y13 of the course.