

## 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 a "normal" year comprises of 4 components which together count towards the overall award of the AWBQ grade. Their weighting is as follows:

Unit 1 = Individual Project- 50% final grade

Unit 2= Enterprise and Employability Challenge- 20% final grade

Unit 3=Global Challenge – 15% final grade

Unit 4=Community Challenge -15% final grade

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

## Sources of evidence for Centre Determined Grades in AWBQ

Assessment point 1 = Global Citizenship Challenge-- 15% **-Has been through WJEC moderation- Jan 2021**

Assessment point 2 = Enterprise and Employability- 20%- **Has been through WJEC moderation- Jan 2021**

Assessment point 3 = Individual Project-50%- **Feb 26th**

Assessment point 4 = Community Challenge-15%(optional)- grade can be based on Global outcome.- **March 25th**

Class work = Students who have failed to submit Individual project by the above date continue to attend lessons and are supported by experienced staff.

