



# AS Level / A Level Welsh Second Language (Full-Time/Part-Time)

Also available as a Part-Time option – please select ‘Click here to contact us’ for more information.

The AS Level / A Level Welsh Second Language course is a Full-time Further Education course within the Sixth Form Academy (SFA). It is designed for students who are interested in languages and progressing their Welsh skills.

Students study A Level Welsh with us here at NPTC Group of Colleges for many reasons, including a desire to feel closer to their heritage or if they want to pursue Welsh or other languages in the future.

This course is based upon set texts, grammar and films. It is necessary to take an interest in the language outside of the classroom by listening to Welsh radio, watching S4C, access Welsh language websites and videos on YouTube.

The programme is assessed through the following skills: reading, writing, and speaking. Lessons are delivered through the medium of Welsh, in the main, which ensures that students reach the highest level of accuracy and fluency.

There is a Welsh Language Support Assistant who can aid you on your language journey during the course, where you discuss course related material and receive guidance with written tasks.

Also, as part of the course there is the chance to go to the theatre to watch Welsh and attend Welsh cultural events such as Cân i Gymru.

Students are able to make friends with other Welsh language speaking students as they are given the opportunity to attend a Welsh speaking tutorial. They recognise the importance of continuing with their Welsh to extend their vocabulary and as an addition to their CV.

Applying for AS Levels or A Levels? Click ‘Apply Now’ on any ONE of the subjects you are interested in studying. Complete the online application form, where you will be asked to specify your other two choices. Then book an Interview appointment to meet the tutors and discuss your preferred choices.

## Entry Requirements

A minimum of six GCSEs at Grade C or above including GCSE Welsh second language.

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## Career Prospects

The course provides a good foundation for further study of Welsh or related subjects at Higher Education and careers in Teaching, Translation, Politics, Marketing, Business, Law, Engineering, PE, Public and Social Services.

## Course Modules

Unit 1 Oral Exam: Based on the film 'Patagonia' and coursework, 15% of the qualification.

Unit 2 Coursework: Project with a Welsh theme, 10% of the qualification.

Unit 3 Written Paper: Grammar and poetry, 15% of the qualification.

Unit 4 Oral Exam: Based on the drama 'Crash' and Welsh in the media and the local area, 20% of the qualification.

Unit 5 Written Paper: Welsh in Society and Letter, 20% of the qualification.

Unit 6 Written Paper: Language and Short Stories, 20% of the qualification.

## Additional Costs

There will be additional course-related costs.

## STUDY MODE

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## LOCATION

Neath College - 0330 818 8100

## COURSE LENGTH

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