

Welsh Baccalaureate

Qualification:

Level 3 Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales

Compulsory study in Sixth Form at Y Pant.

Speak to **Mr R Foley** for more information.

The Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales is an accepted entrance requirement at universities attended by the majority of students in Wales. The qualification carries the same UCAS points as an A-Level and is recognised by universities across the UK and globally as an A-Level equivalent. Many, where offered with three traditional A levels, will reduce the offer made to prospective students by a grade e.g. AAB to ABB + Welsh Baccalaureate. It is graded in the same way as A Levels, using the A* - E scale.

What do students need to know or be able to do before taking the course?

The Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales (AdvSBW) qualification is an exciting new Level 3 qualification that supports students to become effective, responsible and active citizens, equipping them with the skills for future study or to enter the job market. The qualification has primarily been designed for students aged 16-19, and can be taken alongside other Level 3 qualifications, including A levels.

What will I study?

Our two-year course is made up of 3 projects: Global Community Project, Future Destination Project, and Individual Project. You will develop and apply the 4 Integral skills and have opportunities to develop the 3 Embedded skills. Students will take part in a variety of exciting activities and contexts which will be based on the United Nations sustainable development agenda and Wales's Well-being Goals as defined by the Well-being of Future Generations Act (Wales).

What skills will I develop?

You will develop a range of skills which are attractive to employers, colleges and universities including:

Integral skills	Embedded skills
Planning and Organisation Critical Thinking and Problem Solving Creativity and Innovation Personal Effectiveness	Literacy Numeracy Digital Competence

How are students assessed?

All work is project based and submitted online through google classroom.



Future Destination Project (25%) You will gain an understanding of yourself, explore future employment and wellbeing goals, and plan how you can achieve this.

Global Community Project (25%)

You will select a global issue to investigate, share your knowledge with others and take part in a community action.

Individual Project (50%)

You will plan, manage, and research a topic linked to your future education or career aspirations, and create a written dissertation or an artefact.

Careers and progression

This qualification allows you to develop important skills that you can take forward whether you are moving on to university, training or employment. Developing these skills will help you become an effective, responsible and active citizen and can have a profound effect on your future success and wellbeing.

Further information about the qualification can be obtained from the WJEC website

https://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/welsh-baccalaureate-advanced/#tab_overview

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