

Details at a Glance

Qualification

GCSE

Level

1 & 2

Exam Board

WJEC

Tiered

No

Limited Group size

No

Staff

Mr E Thomas

Miss T Hawkins

## Course Structure

The specification provides experiences which give all candidates the opportunity to reach their full potential in Welsh in line with their needs and abilities.

The aim is to ensure that candidates are aware of the use made of Welsh in modern Wales by nurturing a positive attitude towards the Welsh language and culture.

Candidates will learn to

- understand and use the language for a variety of purposes and audiences
- develop language learning skills and strategies in order to enable candidates to communicate and interact confidently and spontaneously in relevant situations and specified context
- develop language learning skills and strategies to enable candidates to develop their grasp of Welsh further
- develop listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in an

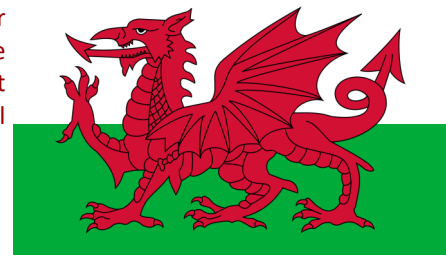
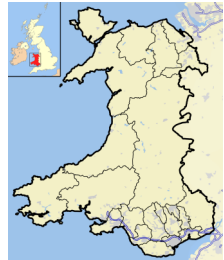
integrated manner, emphasising listening and speaking skills

- use Welsh in further studies, in the workplace and in their communities

- develop curiosity about the Welsh language.

This qualification has four assessment units which are weighted equally. Reading, writing, oracy and listening skills will be assessed.

In planning this specification, careful consideration has been given to the duration of examinations and the number of questions in order to ensure a balance between robust assessment and feasibility. Various types of questions and clear instructions aim to make this non-tiered assessment accessible to learners of all abilities.



## Examination/Assessment

### Unit 1 (25%)

Non Exam Assessment

### Unit 2 (25%)

Non Exam Assessment

### Unit 3 (25%)

Written Examination

### Unit 4 (25%)

Written Examination

Examination Board Website -

<http://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/welsh-second-language/r-welsh-second-language-gcse-2017/>