

Welsh (Second Language)

The Course

The AS and A Level in Welsh Second Language encourages learners to:

- study Welsh with interest, enjoyment and enthusiasm
- communicate correctly and fluently both orally and in writing within a wide range of situations and contexts
- write creatively and factually for a range of purposes
- analyse familiar and unfamiliar texts independently
- listen and respond to the opinions of others when expressing a point of view
- express an independent opinion, based on knowledge and understanding of literary and factual texts
- respond in Welsh with clarity, in a relevant, confident and structured manner
- play an appropriate role in a bilingual society at the beginning of the twenty-first century.

Tasks

Before beginning the course start to do the following in preparation: -

- Go over all aspects of the Welsh grammar and prepare revision pages on all the different tenses, mutations and how to change person – 1st to 3rd, 3rd to 1st, singular to plural and plural to singular.
- Read articles in Welsh <https://www.bbc.com/cymru>
<https://golwg360.cymru/>
- Look for Welsh articles online and change the tense it is written in – present/past/future.
- Find a programme / series on S4C to follow <http://www.s4c.cymru/cy/>
- Research the history of Patagonia.
- Watch the documentary by Huw Edwards on Patagonia (available online).
- Write an article about Patagonia after carrying out your research and watching the documentary.

Pre-Course Reading

Canllawiau Ysgrifennu Cymraeg (J. Elwyn Hughes)
Seren Iaith (Nona Breese & Bethan Clement)
Seren Iaith 2 (Nona Breese & Bethan Clement)
Cymraeg Clir (Cen Williams)
Golwg ar Iaith (Non ap Emlyn)
Cymraeg Da (Heini Gruffudd)
Cymraeg Graenus (Phyl Brake)

Useful Websites

<http://resources.hwb.wales.gov.uk/VTC/2012-13/22032013/sglein-ar-lein/index.html>

<https://golwg360.cymru/>

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