

# Why Choose Cymraeg?

**Welsh** enables you to develop a lifelong appreciation for the Welsh language and will help you to become one of the million Welsh speakers that the Welsh Assembly Government has targeted by 2050. Our course will require you to read, understand, comment on and analyse Welsh poetry, short stories, plays and film through conversation, class discussion and written exercises. It will enable you to build and expand on your knowledge gained at GCSE by developing your grammatical and spoken skills and will allow you to take Welsh outside of the classroom and into your daily life.



Choose Welsh as an option and you will have the opportunity to develop your analytical and critical thinking skills which are essential within any workplace. Welsh also offers you a huge variety of enrichment activities including the Glan Llyn Conference, theatre and field trips.



**At Alun School,**  
our experienced teaching team provide expert guidance and tuition in 5 weekly lessons.

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## Assessment Information

### A Level Units

**AS Unit 1** - Film and Oracy - Oral examination that makes up 15% of qualification.

Section A: group discussion of 20 minutes

Section B: 5 minutes per candidate

**AS Unit 2** - Non-examination Assessment - 3 extended written pieces on a topic related to Wales that makes up 10% of qualification.

**AS Unit 3** - The Use of Language, and Poetry - 2 hours written examination that makes up 15% of qualification.

**A2 Unit 4** - Drama and Oracy - Oral examination that makes up 25% of qualification.

Section A and B: group discussion of 30 minutes

Section C: 5 minutes per candidate

**A2 Unit 5** - The Welsh Language in Society and Translanguaging - 2 hours written examination that makes up 15% of qualification.

**A2 Unit 6** - The Use of Language and the Short Story - 2 hours written examination that makes up 20% of qualification.

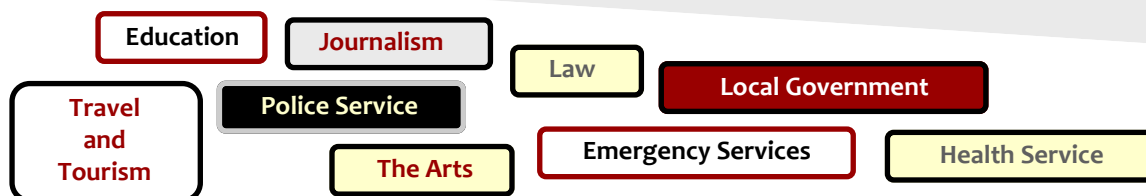
## Entry Requirements

You should have achieved 5 GCSE grades A\*- C including a Grade B in GCSE Welsh Full Course.

## Progression Routes

The transferable skills and knowledge you will gain through the study of Welsh at Alun School will be invaluable in enabling you to access a wide range of courses at university.

Welsh will give you an excellent grounding for multiple career opportunities including:



Every year, this course inspires many students to progress on to well-respected institutions to study Welsh. Research shows that there is a relationship between bilingualism and improved cognition. This leads to higher levels of creativity, improved mental agility and a better ability to organise information and solve problems.

“I found the A level ideal preparation for university, not just the films, poetry dramas and short stories but for the independent study skills I developed over the length of the course. I would recommend it to anyone.”

- Ffion Williams, Welsh at Bangor University

“The Welsh language has always interested me as one of the oldest spoken languages in Europe and I want to be sure that it stays that way!”

- Matthew Bircham, Modern Languages at Durham University