

## What does the course offer me?

The GCSE Welsh First Language course ensures that pupils get the opportunity to:

- Communicate confidently, fluently and correctly through the medium of Welsh.
- Show the ability to discuss confidently with others.
- Respond to a wide variety of reading materials.
- Write in various forms for various purposes and audiences.

## How will I learn?

- There will be 3 lessons a week.
- The course includes a combination of oral, reading and written tasks.
- Much of the work is done hand in hand with the literature course.

## How will I be assessed?

The scheme of assessment will consist of three parts:

- A Final assessment of Oral Work. Individual presentation and group work – 30%
- Assessment of Course Work – Reading and Writing – 30%
- A final Assessment of Reading and Writing and use of language. (Examination) 40%

A pupil is expected to prove his ability to use the Welsh Language to express himself in a variety of situations and moods – objective and analytical work as well as creative and descriptive passages. He should be confident and fluent in his oral work and be able to debate and explain his own personal opinions about topical situations.

## Remember!

- The expressing opinion task has to be done under exam conditions.
- The coursework begins at the start of Year 10 and will continue throughout the course.
- The oral exam is a good way to gain marks if you prepare thoroughly.

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