



# The Welsh Baccalaureate is based on a Skills Challenge Certificate alongside Supporting Qualifications.

## Skills Challenge Certificate (This is equivalent to 1 GCSE)

- The **Skills Challenge Certificate** consists of four **components** which are followed by all learners. In order to achieve the Skills Challenge Certificate, learners must achieve all four components. The qualification grade is calculated on the basis of the aggregation of the four component scores weighted as below:

### Component Weighting

- **Individual Project 50% - Year 11**
- *Enterprise and Employability Challenge 20%*
- *Global Citizenship Challenge 15%*
- *Community Challenge 15%*





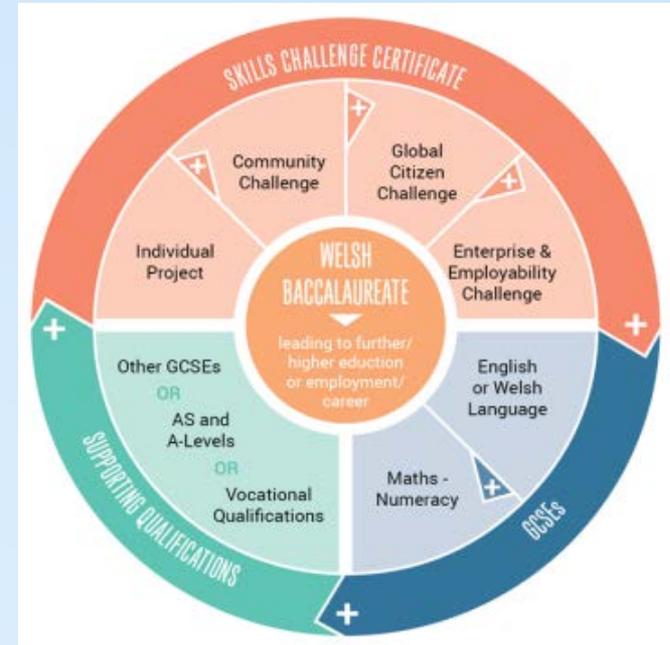
# Why is Welsh Baccalaureate so important?

- Throughout the Welsh Baccalaureate learners will raise their skill levels and confidence enabling them to take their place as responsible and active citizens within a **diverse society**.
- They will have the opportunity to develop their knowledge and understanding of society, the **community** in which they live and an awareness of global issues, events and perspectives.
- The focus of the Welsh Baccalaureate at Key Stage 4 is to consolidate and develop essential and employability skills. The qualification will help learners to prepare for their future by developing skills, attributes and behaviours valued by post-16 educators and potential employers.



## Supporting Qualifications

- The Supporting Qualifications include two mandatory GCSEs of English Language or Welsh Language together with Mathematics or Maths Numeracy.
- A **further three GCSEs** are also required, of which two may be of equivalent qualifications. To meet the National Welsh Baccalaureate requirements all five of the Supporting Qualifications must be achieved at grades A\*-C. Similarly, for the Foundation Welsh Baccalaureate the Supporting Qualifications must be achieved at grades A\*-G.





# Key Dates

- Finish Individual project – **29<sup>th</sup> April 2019**
- Revision/Catch up every Thursday D3: 3.10-4.00pm





# How can I help with the Welsh Baccalaureate

- It is vital that your child keeps their Welsh Baccalaureate classwork and controlled assessment tasks up to date. Therefore **good attendance** is a key to success.
- To achieve the National Welsh Baccalaureate pupils must achieve a minimum of 5 GCSE's including English and Mathematics/Numeracy at a grade C or above.
- Monitoring of your child's progress in all subjects areas will be essential.



# How can I help with the Welsh Baccalaureate

- Ensure they attend RAG.
- Parental updates via email/planners/form tutors
- Stay in touch – Twitter: [sta\\_wbq](#)
- Email Dr Tucker at the school.  
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Further links for information:

<http://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/welsh-baccalaureate/welsh-bacc-from-2015/>

<http://qualificationswales.org/qualifications/welsh-baccalaureate/welsh-bacc-animation/?lang=en>