

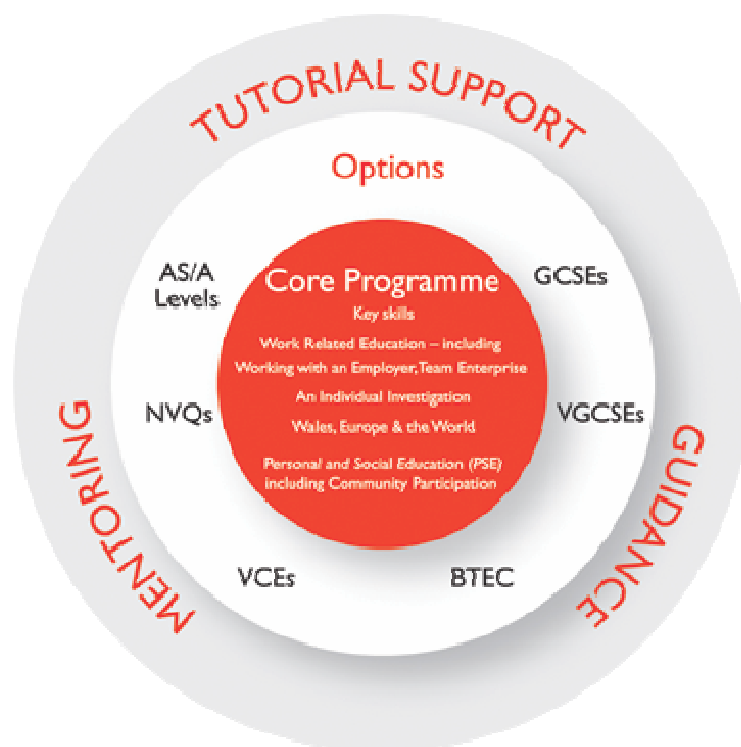
WHAT IS THE WELSH BACCALAUREATE?

All students following a college or work-based course as part of their options will also pursue a Welsh Baccalaureate Diploma:

The Welsh Baccalaureate Qualification (WBQ) offers you a whole new approach to learning. It is designed for the young people of Wales in the 21st century and offers you...

- The best of the options available at Barry Comprehensive School
- Great opportunities to broaden your studies
- Valuable experiences in the community and the workplace

It combines personal development skills with existing qualifications like NVQs, Btecs and GCSEs to make one wider award that is valued by employers and universities.



How could the Welsh Bac benefit you?

- You will learn by doing rather than just listening .The Welsh Bac combines experiences and projects that help you to develop as an individual, and will equip you for your next steps – for work, university and for life.

Will it mean more exams?

- There is no Welsh Baccalaureate 'examination' over and above the examinations for the Options subjects. You compile evidence of your competency in the Key Skills and submit it for assessment. An Individual Investigation (an extended project) on an aspect of the Core is another exciting element of the course.

