



# Open doors by choosing Welsh

## Short Course (Core / Compulsory)

This is a two-year course comprising of coursework (worth 50% of the total marks) and final exam (worth 50%).

The topics that will be covered over the course include those in Context A.

## Full Course (Options)

All public sector organisations in Wales are legally bound to provide services in both Welsh and English and many private companies do so because it's good for business. This makes Welsh-speaking employees a very attractive asset to companies!

**It creates new opportunities...** Research shows that employees with Welsh skills are more likely to earn a salary 8-10% higher than workers without.

**It gives you the best of both worlds...** It provides the opportunity to experience two different cultures, two worlds of experience. It can help people to feel a sense of belonging to Wales. Radio Cymru, S4C and the Eisteddfod - as well as hosts of local and community events can be enjoyed without translation equipment and subtitles.

The course has 4 modules, of which, two are completed in year 10 (context A) and two in year 11 (context B).

If pupils choose Welsh in the options they will go on an activities course to Glanllyn as they will have to discuss The Urdd and holidays in Wales. Activities include canoeing, ten pin bowling, climbing, gorge walking, white water rafting, high ropes course, raft building, rollerblading and a sports hall.

### CONTEXT A

Holidays  
Sports  
Fashion/shopping  
Welsh Celebrities  
The Cinema/Film  
Pop music  
Charity/ part-time work  
An area  
Welsh Culture  
Wales  
Myself  
Special events

### CONTEXT B

Leisure Time  
Alcohol, drugs and smoking  
The environment  
Keeping fit and healthy  
Family and friends  
The home  
The weekend  
The media  
Technology  
Celebrations  
School experiences

