Post 16 Education

Bassaleg School

2020 - 2022

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Mr Dan Powell

Newport West Collaboration

- Bassaleg, John Frost, Newport High and St Joseph's

- Over 30 A Level/ Level 3 Courses

How does it all work?

- Home school
- Free transport
- Blocks of learning

What we expect of our 6th Formers

- To be part of our community which prepares them for the world of work or higher education

What do we expect from your son/daughter?

- A desire to do well and a willingness to work
- Excellent attendance and punctuality (including consultation evenings)
- Making the most of the opportunities on offer
- Participation and leadership in whole school community/ extra curricular activities
- Setting the standards in terms of uniform, behaviour, commitment
- Openness – if a problem emerges, let us know

What Can You Expect From Us?

- Consistently outstanding results
- Excellent teaching
- High expectations and ambitious target setting
- Regular progress checks, monitoring and mentoring
- Strong links between home and school
- Support, care and guidance
- An Extended Learning Experience (extra curricular and enrichment opportunities)
- Careers and UCAS application support and guidance
- Improving range of private study and leisure facilities

What are we looking for?

- Right subjects
- Right number of subjects

Right Number of Subjects

GCSE score	QCA score	No. subjects target
7.5+	55.0 - 64.0	3.78
7.0 -< 7.5	52.0 -< 55.0	3.77
6.7 -< 7.0	50.2 -< 52.0	3.73
6.4 -< 6.7	48.4 -< 50.2	3.64
6.1 -< 6.4	46.6 -< 48.4	3.56
5.8 -< 6.1	44.8 -< 46.6	3.43
5.5 -< 5.8	43.0 -< 44.8	3.23
5.2 -< 5.5	41.2 -< 43.0	3.00
4.7 -< 5.2	38.2 -< 41.2	2.63
4.0 -< 4.7	34.0 -< 38.2	2.20
0.0 -< 4.0	10.0 -< 34.0	1.67

5x Level 3's – we only consider this pathway if a pupil achieves 8 A* at GCSE in closely matched subjects due to historically poor performance.

4x Level 3's – 90 Year 12 pupils currently take this pathway. Pupils whose average GCSE score is mostly Bs and above tend to opt for this.

3x Level 3's - Pupils who achieve an average Prior Attainment score below a certain figure (5.8 in 2019/20) follow a three option route.

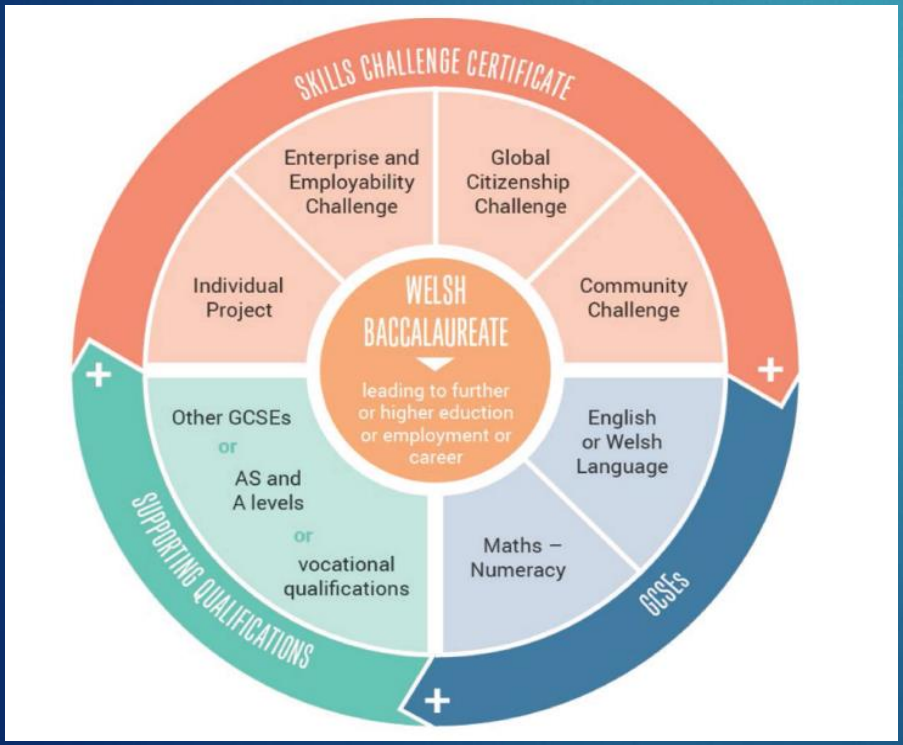
YEAR 12 – Options Currently Available 2019/2020

Pathway A		Pathway B		Pathway C		Pathway D		Pathway E	
Art & Design	BA	Art & Design	SJ	Biology	BA	Art & Design	NH	Applied Business	SJ
Business	JF	Btec Sport (Double)*	NH	Criminology	SJ	Biology	BA	Applied ICT	SJ
Chemistry	BA	Btec Sport (Single)	NH	Criminology	NH	Biology	JF	Art & Design	JF
Forensic & Criminal Investigation	BA	Btec ICT	JF	Design & Technology	NH	Btec ICT	NH	Biology	SJ
Geography	BA	Btec Performing Arts (Single)	JF	English Language	BA	Btec Sport (Double)*	NH	Biology	NH
Geography	JF	Business	BA	English Language & Literature	NH	Chemistry	SJ	Computer Science	BA
Law	BA	Business	SJ	History	SJ	Design & Technology	SJ	Health & Social Care	NH
Mathematics	SJ	Chemistry	BA	History	JF	English Literature	BA	History	BA
Mathematics	NH	Chemistry	NH	Mathematics	BA	English Language & Literature	SJ	History	SJ
Physics	BA	English Language & Literature	JF	Music	BA/JF	Financial Studies	JF	Mathematics	BA
Religious Studies	BA	French	BA	Physical Education	SJ	History	NH	Mathematics	JF
Sociology	SJ	Further Mathematics	BA	Physics	SJ			Media Studies	SJ
Theatre Studies	SJ	Geography	SJ	Sociology	BA	ICT	BA	Media Studies	JF
		ICT	NH	Travel and Tourism	JF	Law	SJ	Medical Science	BA
		Media	BA	Welsh	SJ	Physical Education	BA	Psychology	BA
		Photography	NH			Physical Education	NH	Psychology	NH
		Psychology	BA			Physics	BA	Spanish	BA
		Religious Studies	SJ			Religious Studies	BA		
						Religious Studies	JF		

Welsh Baccalaureate

The Skills Challenge Certificate

- Advanced (graded) A* - E



UCAS 2018/19 intake:

> 95% of 2018/19 Year 13 UCAS applicants had Welsh Baccalaureate as a **full component** of at least one of their offers

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General Info

Please note that for pupil safety, the Court Crescent gates and the Griffin Lane gates are kept locked between 9.00 am and 2.30 pm everyday. If you know that you will need to leave site between these times, please make sure you move your car before 9.00 am and enter through the Forge Lane (main) gates and park either in the visitors' spaces along the front of the Forge Building or in the main Forge Car Park. Thank you

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Please can all parents/guardians be reminded that no vehicles are allowed on site at the beginning and end of the school day, unless

Worried? Need to Talk.

Sims Parent App

School Gatewa pp

Bassaleg Senior dership Team

Parents & Friends Association

School Dinners

Useful Information / Links

Parent Forums

Parental Information Evenings

Headteacher / Parent Exchanges

Career Opportunities @ Bassaleg

Bassaleg School Official
1,947 likes

January 2019 Today

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
21	22 •	23	24 ••	25 •

No events for this day

Sixth Form Uniform 2018-19

Boys

Tailored black trousers.
Black Blazer with school badge.
White Shirt.
Sixth Form Tie.
Can also be worn, black cardigan and black V-neck sweater under blazer.
All black sensible shoes (no canvas or trainers).

Girls

Black tailored trousers (no jeans, jegg eggings).
Black Skirt of an appropriate lengt
Black pinafore dress of appropri gth.
Black cardigan, Black v-neck ju
Black suite style jacket (optic
White blouse.
Sixth Form tie.
All black sensible sho canvas or trainers).

The following items are not acceptab

Hoodies, String Vests, Over the knee stockings, Bare legs, Jeans, ngs/jeggings, Stiletto heals

Art

Biology

Business

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Computer Science

English Language

English Literature

French

Geography

History

ICT

Law

Maths

Further Maths

Media Studies

Medical Sciences

Music

P.E.

Psychology

Physics

Religious Studies

Sociology

Spanish

Welsh Baccalaureate

Application Form 2019
Important Dates
Year 11 Presentation
Year 12 Options Form
Sixth Form Prospectus
Writing a UCAS Statement
Apprenticeships/Careers

SIXTH FORM TEAM

Mr D Powell
Head of Sixth Form

Mrs J Williams
Mrs M Hurn
Assistant Heads of Sixth Form

Mrs J Wheatley
Admin Support for Sixth Form

Mr J Clayton-Jones
SLT Link

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Geography / Daearyddiaeth

Subject Leader: Mrs L Kirkham **Examination Board:** WJEC

Course Outline (Draft – awaiting approval)

Year 12 AS: **Unit 1:** Changing Landscapes, **Unit 2:** Changing Places

Year 13 A2: **Unit 3:** Global Systems & Governance, **Unit 4:** Contemporary Themes, **Unit 5:** Fieldwork Enquiry

Entry Requirements

A minimum of B grade at GCSE is required, but interested, high ability students who have not followed the GCSE course have been accepted, and have been successful. Students should be independent learners who can research topics themselves using a variety of sources. They should also be prepared to fully participate in fieldwork outside the school environment. The course is ideal for students interested in the world around them and in the important issues affecting the world today, such as climate change and sustainability.

For Subject Info

What will I Study?

Five draft units:

AS Unit 1: Changing Landscapes (24%)
Section A: Coastal Landscapes
Section B: Tectonic Hazards

AS Unit 2: Changing Places (16%)
Section A: Economic and Social Change
Section B: Fieldwork Investigation

A2 Unit 3: Global Systems & Governance (24%)
Section A: Water and Carbon Cycles
Section B: Global Changes and Governance

A2 Unit 4: Contemporary Themes (16%)
Section A: Advanced Tectonics
Section B1: Ecosystems
Section B2: Development in an African context

A2 Unit 5: Fieldwork Enquiry (20%)
An investigation based on a question or issue from the topics covered in the specification.

AS level – Year 12

	Unit	Exam	Time	Marks (UMS)	Overall
1	Changing Landscapes	May	2 hrs	96	24%
2	Changing Places	May	1 ½ hrs	64	16%

A2 level – Year 13

Unit	Exam	Time	Marks (UMS)	Overall

ENG 11:01 23/01/2017

What are we looking for?

- Community involvement
- Giving Back to Bassaleg School

Things applicants need to research

- What skills do they need for their new subjects?
- What haven't they considered before?
- How do they know if a course is running?

Misconceptions

- Year 12 students have free lessons
- Year 12 students are allowed home during the school day
- Year 12s automatically get re-enrolled into Year 13, all students must achieve at least 2x E Grades or above to continue into Year 13
- Year 12s don’t have uniform restrictions
- Driving lessons are allowed in school time
- WBQ is optional

Uniform Policy

- Black Tailored Blazer with School Badge
- Black Tailored skirt e.g. pleated or pencil – not tube
- Branded Black School Trousers with School Badge
- Sixth Form Tie
- White Shirt
- Black Socks or Tights
- All black sensible footwear, not boots

Further guidelines will be issued but we wanted parents and carers to have as much notice as possible.

How are we supporting this process?

- Support from form tutor/Learning Coaches/Head of Year 11
- Identification of individual support – data driven, J.Clayton-Jones and D. Powell
- Presentations in Assembly
- Parent Information Evening Evening – tonight
- Christchurch Options Evening – Thursday 6th February
- Websites/twitter/facebook/schoolcomms/Google mail
- Option Form on line
- Careers Wales interviews

What's Next

- Christchurch - Options Evening **6 Feb**
- First Option survey to be sent out on **10 Feb**
- Complete 1st option survey form by **17 Feb**
- Complete 6th Form Application Forms by **30 April**
- Guidance Interviews **10–28 June**
- Taster days **1-2 July**
- GCSE Results Day **20 August**
- 6th Form Enrolment Day ***2 Sep TBC***
- 6th Form Induction Day ***4 Sep TBC***
- Year 12 studies commence ***7 Sep TBC***

Newport West Collaboration Options Evening

- Christchurch Centre, Thursday 6th February, 4.00pm until 7.00pm – any time during this period
- In the Christchurch Centre each subject will have a staffed stall with information
- You have the opportunity to move around and ask any questions you may have

External Applicants

- Please meet with Mr Powell in Forge Canteen