

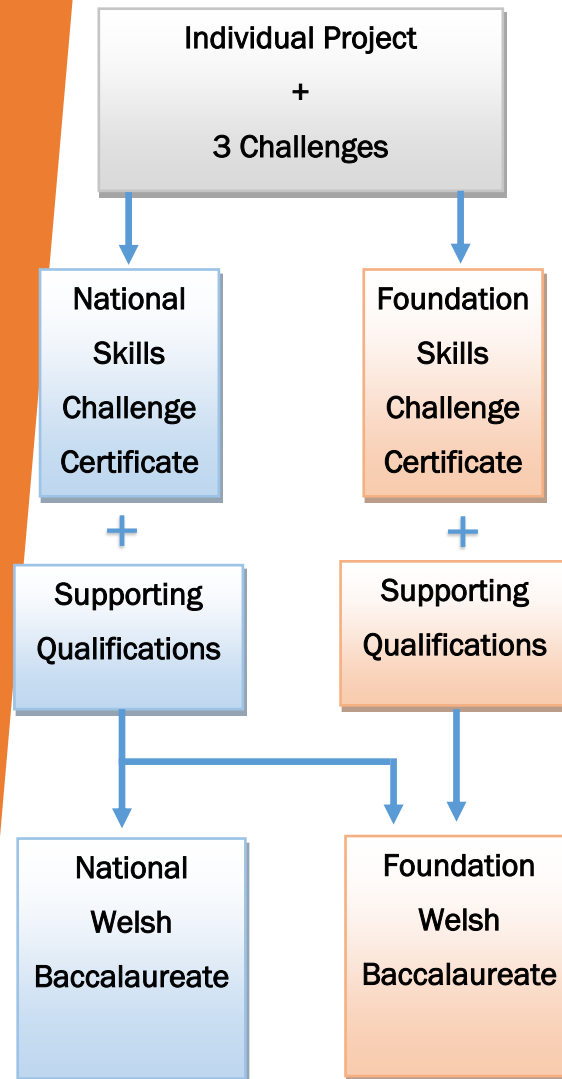
What Pupils say:

"A surprisingly enjoyable course which has given me skills to carry into sixth form and the workplace"

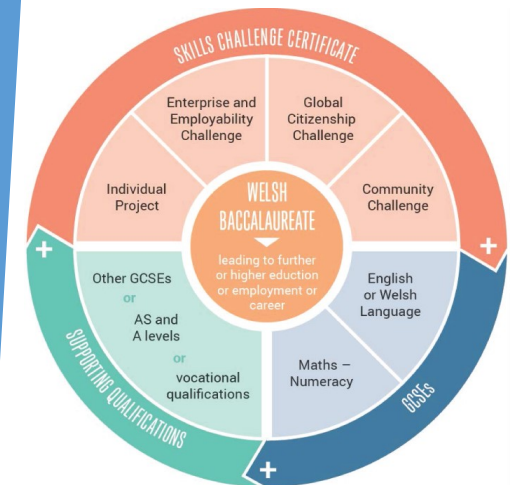
"It helped build my confidence in working with others inside and outside of school"

"I think the Individual project has really helped me to prepare for sixth form and University when I get there. I don't feel scared about writing a dissertation now!"

The routes towards achieving the Welsh Baccalaureate Qualification:



KS4 Welsh Baccalaureate



Whitchurch High School



The Welsh Baccalaureate is based on a Skills Challenge Certificate(GCSE) and supporting qualifications. The primary aim is to enable learners to develop and demonstrate an understanding of and proficiency in essential and employability skills:

- Communication
- Numeracy
- Digital Literacy
- Planning and Organisation
- Creativity and Innovation
- Critical Thinking and Problem Solving
- Personal Effectiveness



Skills Challenge Certificate

The Skills Challenge is awarded at National or Foundation level and is made up of four elements:

Challenge	Weighting	Date of Completion	Year
Community	15%	Sept – Feb	10
Global	15%	Oct - Feb May	10
Enterprise and Employability	20%	Feb - July	10
Individual Project	50%	Sept - Feb	



Global Citizenship

For learners to understand and respond appropriately to a global issue.

Community Challenge

For learners to identify, develop and participate in opportunities that will benefit their community.

Enterprise and Employability

For learners to develop enterprising skills and attributes and enhance employability.

Individual Project

This is an independent, research-based assignment on an individually selected subject. Learners produce a written investigation supported by written research.

The National Skills Certificate is graded A* to C. For a National Award, the learner must achieve all of the components – the Individual Project and the three Challenges at Level 2.

The Foundation Skills Challenge Certificate is graded Foundation Pass or Foundation Pass*. For a Foundation Award, the learner must achieve all of the components – the Individual Project and the three Challenges at Level 1

Welsh Baccalaureate

To achieve the full Welsh Baccalaureate Qualification pupils must achieve the Skills Challenge Certificate along with supporting qualifications:

- GCSE English Language
- GCSE Mathematics – Numeracy
- Three further GCSE's



To meet the National Welsh Baccalaureate all five supporting qualifications must be achieved at grades A* to C.

For the Foundation Welsh Baccalaureate the supporting qualifications must be A* to G.

