# Why Choose GCSE Cymraeg?

Cymraeg enables you to develop a lifelong appreciation for the Welsh language and will help you to become one of the million Welsh speakers that the Welsh Assembly Government has targeted by 2050. The course will help you to understand and use Welsh for a variety of purposes and audiences. It will give you the opportunity to communicate and interact with confidence and help you to develop your language learning skills and your ability to organise information and solve problems.



Recent research shows that being able to speak and write in both Welsh and English can give you an important advantage, whether finding a job or looking to further a career.

Laws in Wales mean that public services must treat Welsh and English on an equal basis. Therefore, being able to communicate in both languages will be a advantage in getting employment in Wales.



At Alun School, our experienced teaching team provide expert guidance and tuition.

# **GCSE Cymraeg**

#### **Assessment Information**

Examining Board: WJEC Accreditation: GCSE Grades A\* - G

The main areas that you will look at are:

**Speaking:** using talk to explore ideas, to argue a case and work with others, **Listening:** understanding and responding to different types of spoken language, **Reading:** discussion of and writing about different types of written material, **Writing:** in a variety of forms e.g. stories, articles, blogs, letters.

**Assessment:** consists of four exams:

Module 1: focuses on listening and a pair/group discussion,
Module 2: a spoken exam in pairs/groups of three,
Module 3 & 4: writing and reading exams

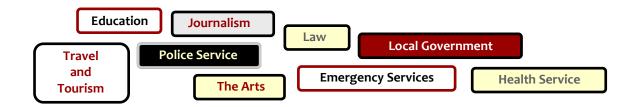
### Who is suitable for this course?

All students will follow the Welsh GCSE course.

## Why should I take this course?

In Wales, an increasing number of career paths will require the ability to communicate effectively in Welsh, whether verbally or in written form.

GCSE Welsh will give you an excellent grounding for career opportunities within:



#### **Future Options**

After studying GCSE Welsh you could:

Study Advanced Level Welsh in the Sixth Form;

Study for a degree in a language-related course or other subject at university;

Get a job that requires the ability to communicate effectively in Welsh.

#### For Further Information

Please contact the Welsh department.