

KEY STAGE 4 CURRICULUM : Years 10 and 11

At Key Stage 4 (Years 10 and 11), most subjects are offered either through the medium of Welsh or through the medium of English but there are a few subjects that are offered in Welsh only and a few in English only. To ensure pupils' continued progress in Welsh and English, it is expected that those who are following Welsh at First Language level should study at least 30% of their courses through the medium of Welsh and 30% through the medium of English, i.e. English + two other subjects through the medium of English and Welsh + two other subjects through the medium of Welsh.

At the end of the Year 9 pupils have the opportunity, in accordance with their ability and aptitude, to choose a course and a combination of subjects leading to GCSE (General Certificate of Secondary Education), BTEC Certificate, City & Guilds Certificate and Entry Level Certificate (ELC) examinations. Areas of learning experience are divided as follows:

Compulsory Core	Lessons
PSE	3(including the Welsh Baccalaureate qualification for all pupils at KS4)
Welsh	4
English	4
Mathematics (D)	4
Double Science (D)	6
BTEC Science	3 (and 3 for the Vocational option)
Information Technology	3

Subject Options: 4 paths

<u>PATH 1</u>	<u>PATH 2</u>	<u>PATH 3</u>	<u>PATH 4</u>
<u>Column 1</u>	<u>Vocational / College</u>	<u>Vocational / Schools</u>	<u>Vocational Coleg Menai + YUB</u>
Music BTEC &/or GCSE Geography Hanes [C] Art *Business French [S]	Level 1 – Coleg Menai ¶Adeiladwaith ¶Lletygarwch and Catering ¶Peirianneg Fecanyddol ¶Peirianneg Fodurool Sgiliau Byw'n Annibynnol ¶Salon Services L1 – YUB	Health & Social Care L2 - YUB *Art L2 - YUB * Media Studies - L2 - YUC *Construction L2 -YSTJ *Certificate in Sport L2 -- YDH *Vehicle Technology L2 – CM *Public Services L2 CM *Performing Arts L2 YUB	*Vocational Engineering Engineering L2]
<u>Column 2</u>	<u>Column 2</u>	<u>Column 2</u>	<u>Coleg Menai + YUB</u>

Physical Education Art D&T: Product Design D&T: Resistive Materials Religious Studies [C] Drama and / or *Performing Arts	Physical Education Art D&T: Product Design D&T: Resistive Materials Religious Studies [C] Drama and / or *Performing Arts	Physical Education Art D&T: Product Design D&T: Resistive Materials Religious Studies [C] Drama and / or *Performing Arts – L2 - YUB	*Vocational Engineering Engineering L2
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Subjects will be taught bilingually noted otherwise

C - Welsh medium

S - English medium only

¶ - City & Guilds

** - BTEC*

Individual study programmes must be balanced, broad and relevant. Pupils are therefore given the opportunity to opt for at least two out of the three areas of learning experience [Expressive Arts, Humanities, Technology]. Pupils will be advised to choose the most suitable combination of subjects for their needs and aptitudes, GCSE, BTEC, City & Guilds or ELC subjects or a combination of both - the school offers a balanced provision for pupils of all abilities.

Pupils may also choose a Vocational qualification across two Option Columns. This also gives them regular work experience without missing any core subject lessons. Information Technology will be essential for most of the workforce by the end of the decade. All pupils are given an opportunity to get a recognised qualification in the subject.

Each pupil is given the opportunity, under the teachers' guidance, to decide upon the medium in which they wish to be taught in each subject for external examination. Most subjects are offered both through the medium of Welsh and through the medium of English but there are a few that are offered in Welsh only and a few in English only. To ensure pupils' continued progression in Welsh and English it is expected that those who follow the Welsh First Language Course should study at least 2 subjects through the medium of Welsh and 2 through the medium of English - i.e. English and two subjects through the medium of English as well as Welsh and two subjects through the medium of Welsh. A booklet of information explaining the various subject combinations available is distributed during Year 9.

PSE

Personal and social education (PSE) forms part of the basic curriculum for all registered pupils aged 7 to 16. For 14–19 learners, this is a part of their Learning Core entitlement and is a requirement at Key Stage 4. PSE prepares learners to be personally and socially effective by providing learning experiences in which

they can develop and apply skills, explore personal attitudes and values, and acquire appropriate knowledge and understanding.

The themes identified in the PSE framework are:

- *Active citizenship*
- *Health and emotional well-being*
- *Moral and spiritual development*
- *Preparing for lifelong learning*
- *Sustainable development and global citizenship.*

At Key Stage 4 these are covered in the following lessons: Wales, Europe and the World Citizenship; Health Education; Physical Education; Religious and Moral Education; Careers and the world of work.

The will achieve qualifications in the individual skills and the BAC qualification – Foundation or Intermediate Level.