

THE WELSH BACCALAUREATE FOUNDATION DIPLOMA	
Core Certificate	Options
<p>1. Attain certification in four key skills at level 1 one of which must be Communication, Application of Number or ICT, together with evidence of having pursued all six key skills.</p>	<p>Approved external qualifications at NQF level 1 Equivalent to 480 GLH</p> <p>for example</p> <p>1. Four GCSEs grades D - G</p>
<p>4. Attain level 1 for an Individual Investigation arising from an aspect of the Core (20 hours). Note: Candidates choosing the Foundation Project qualification in the options will not be required to undertake the Individual Investigation, <i>provided the Foundation Project also meets WBQ requirements..</i></p>	<p>or</p> <p>2. NVQ level 1 or BTEC Introductory Diploma 480GLH</p> <p>or</p> <p>3. Principal Learning Level 1- set at 240 GLH of which 50% as a minimum must be applied learning. Principal learning:</p> <p>a) is sector related, focusing on developing and applying knowledge and skills relevant to the sector;</p> <p>b) will place an emphasis on learning by doing and include 120GLH that is concerned with the application of knowledge and skills through relevant work and work-related tasks.</p> <p>c) will, as appropriate to line of learning and level, provide opportunities to generate evidence to enable the required key skills in the core to be assessed.</p>
<p>5. Show satisfactory completion of the curriculum requirements of the Core as detailed below. The hours are notional.</p> <p>i) Wales, Europe and the World (WEW) - 60 hours on four elements covering political, social, economic and cultural issues and a 20 hour Language Module.</p> <p>ii) 15 hours of a 'Team Enterprise Activity'.</p> <p>iii) Personal and Social Education (PSE) - 30 hours and 15 hours of 'Community Participation'.</p> <p>iv) Work-related Education (WRE) - 30 hours of 'Working with an Employer'</p>	<p>AND Foundation Project qualification Attain certification in Foundation Project qualification [level 1] (60GLH)</p> <p>AND Any approved external qualification[s] at NQF level 1 equivalent to or a minimum of 180GLH</p> <p>Note: Project qualification Candidates choosing qualifications other than the Principal Learning may also choose the project qualification.</p>
Total 250 notional teaching hours	Total 480 GLH
As appropriate, elements of the core may be achieved through the Options	

THE WELSH BACCALAUREATE INTERMEDIATE DIPLOMA	
Core Certificate	Options
<p>1. Attain certification in four key skills, two at level 2 and two at level 1, including the first three i.e. Communication, Application of Number and ICT, together with evidence of having pursued all six key skills.</p>	<p>Approved external qualifications at NQF level 2 Equivalent to 480 GLH</p> <p>for example</p> <p>1. Four GCSEs A* - C</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>2. NVQ level 2 or BTEC 1st at pass level.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">or</p> <p>3. Principal Learning level 2 - set at 420 GLH of which 50% as a minimum must be applied learning. Principal learning:</p> <p>(a) is sector related, focusing on developing and applying knowledge and skills relevant to the sector;</p> <p>(b) will place an emphasis on learning by doing and include 210GLH that is concerned with the application of knowledge and skills through relevant work and work-related tasks.</p> <p>(c) will, as appropriate to line of learning and level, provide opportunities to generate evidence to enable the required key skills in the core to be assessed.</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Higher Project qualification Attain certification in Higher Project qualification [level2] (60GLH)</p> <p>Note: Higher Project qualification Candidates choosing qualifications other than the Principal Learning may also choose the project qualification.</p>
<p>2. Attain level 2 for an Individual Investigation arising from an aspect of the Core (20 hours). Note: Candidates choosing the Project qualification in the options will not be required to undertake the Individual Investigation, <i>provided the Higher Project also meets WBQ requirements.</i></p>	
<p>3. Show satisfactory completion of the curriculum requirements of the Core as detailed below. The hours are notional.</p> <p>i) Wales, Europe and the World (WEW) - 60 hours on four elements covering political, social, economic and cultural issues and a 20 hour Language Module.</p> <p>ii) 15 hours of a 'Team Enterprise Activity'.</p> <p>iii) Personal and Social Education (PSE) - 30 hours and 15 hours of 'Community Participation'.</p> <p>iv) Work-related Education (WRE) - 30 hours of 'Working with an Employer'</p>	
Total 250 notional teaching hours	Total 480 GLH
As appropriate, elements of the core may be achieved through the Options	

THE WELSH BACCALAUREATE ADVANCED DIPLOMA	
Core Certificate	Options
<p>1. Attain certification in three key skills at level 3 one of which must be Communication, Application of Number or ICT, together with the other key skills at level 2.</p>	<p>Approved external qualifications at NQF level 3 Equivalent to 720 GLH</p> <p>for example</p> <p>1. Two GCE grades A – E</p>
<p>2. Attain level 1 for an Individual Investigation arising from an aspect of the Core (20 hours). Candidates choosing the Project qualification in the options will not be required to undertake the Individual Investigation, <i>provided the Extended Project also meets WBQ requirements.</i></p>	<p>or</p> <p>2. NVQ level 3 or BTEC National Certificate at Pass (12 units)</p> <p>or</p> <p>3. Principal Learning level 3- set at 540 GLH of which 50% as a minimum must be applied learning. Principal learning:</p> <p>(a) is sector related, focusing on developing and applying knowledge and skills relevant to the sector;</p> <p>(b) will place an emphasis on learning by doing and include 270GLH that is concerned with the application of knowledge and skills through relevant work and work-related tasks.</p> <p>(c) will, as appropriate to line of learning and level, provide opportunities to generate evidence to enable the required key skills in the core to be assessed.</p>
<p>3. Show satisfactory completion of the curriculum requirements of the Core as detailed below. The hours are notional.</p> <p>i) Wales, Europe and the World (WEW) - 60 hours on four elements covering political, social, economic and cultural issues and a 20 hour Language Module.</p> <p>ii) 30 hours of a 'Team Enterprise Activity'.</p> <p>iii) Personal and Social Education (PSE) - 30 hours and 30 hours of 'Community Participation'.</p> <p>iv) Work-related Education (WRE) - 30 hours of 'Working with an Employer'</p>	<p>AND</p> <p>Extended Project qualification Attain certification in Extended Project qualification [level3] (120GLH)</p> <p>AND</p> <p>Any approved external qualification[s]/ at level NQF equivalent to minimum of 60 GLH</p> <p>Note:</p> <p>Extended Project qualification Candidates choosing qualifications other than the Principal Learning may also choose the Extended Project qualification.</p>
Total 280 notional teaching hours	Total 720 GLH
As appropriate, elements of the core may be achieved through the Options	