

Profile of Results Anticipated this Summer (PRATS)

A guide for Post-16 centres

To achieve the Welsh Baccalaureate candidates must achieve the Skills Challenge Certificate together with specified Supporting Qualifications.

In order to collect information of candidates' supporting qualifications centres must complete a PRATS form for each candidate entered. **This information must be submitted after the final entries have been made in February 2016 and must be with WJEC by 30th April 2016. Completed forms should be emailed to wbg@wjec.co.uk**

The PRATS Form is NOT confirmation of optional results. It is in place to indicate where WJEC should search for candidates' results; without this information the Welsh Baccalaureate CANNOT be aggregated.

For further information on which qualifications can contribute towards the Welsh Baccalaureate centres should refer to section 2.2 of the relevant specifications.

<http://www.wjec.co.uk/qualifications/welsh-baccalaureate/welsh-bacc-from-2015/>

The following Supporting Qualifications must be achieved either during the course or previously:

- **GCSE English Language or GCSE Welsh Language** (Alternatively legacy GCSE English Language and GCSE Welsh Language accepted or Essential Skills Wales Communication accepted);
- **GCSE Mathematics – Numeracy at grade** (Alternatively legacy GCSE Mathematics accepted or Essential Skills Wales Application of Number accepted).

The PRATS form **must** include the following:

- the awarding body with which the qualification was or is going to be achieved;
- the date when the qualification has been achieved or is going to be achieved;
- the previous centre at which the qualification was achieved (if different to the one where the Welsh Baccalaureate is being awarded);
- UCIs used in previous Centres;
- any names candidates have used previously.

Failure to include any of the requested information could result in a delay in processing results.

Evidence of previous achieved qualifications

Evidence of previously achieved qualifications can be emailed to wbg@wjec.co.uk at any time after entries have been made. This must be official evidence from the awarding body with which the qualification was achieved i.e. certificates, screen prints from the Awarding Body or result confirmation.

If evidence is provided the information will not need to be included in the PRATS form.

Please note centres should keep a record of any evidence provided to WJEC.

The following Supporting Qualifications **must be achieved while following** the Welsh Baccalaureate programme:

Foundation (Post-16)

- a maximum of four Level 1 qualifications with a total of at least 300 GCH

National (Post-16)

- a maximum of four Level 2 qualifications with a total of at least 300 GCH.

The PRATS form **must** include the following:

- the awarding body with which the qualification is going to be achieved;
- the full title and Qualification Accreditation Number (QAN). Qualification titles and QAN's can be found at QiW <https://www.qiw.wales/qualifications/search?lang=en>

Failure to include any of the requested information could result in a delay in processing results.

Points to remember where qualifications are to be achieved through WJEC:

WJEC supporting qualifications to be claimed in the same academic year that the candidate is entered for the Welsh Baccalaureate do not need to be included on the PRATS form.