

National/Foundation KS4 – Skills Challenge Certificate

The National/Foundation KS4 Skills Challenge Certificate is equivalent to one GCSE. The table opposite provides the performance points allocated to each grade. The qualification counts as a non-GCSE in the different measures schools use. Refer to the Welsh Government link:

<http://gov.wales/topics/educationandskills/schoolshome/schooldata/using-school-information-and-reporting-on-performance/?lang=en>

Grade	Performance Points
A*	58
A	52
B	46
C	40
P*	34
P	22

National/Foundation KS4 Welsh Bacallaureate

Grades issued for the KS4 Welsh Bacallaureate qualification are P2 (National level pass), P1 (Foundation level pass) and F (fail).

These grades do not attract any performance points but will be a separate measure in 2018.

Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate

The Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate is equivalent to one A-Level. The qualification counts in all level 3 performance measures as an A-level equivalent. The table opposite provides the performance points allocated to each grade.

Grade	Performance Points
A*	300
A	270
B	240
C	210
D	180
E	150

Advanced Welsh Bacallaureate

Grades issued for the Advanced Welsh Bacallaureate qualification will be P (Pass) and F (Fail). The Advanced Welsh Bacallaureate grades do not attract performance points.