What is the Welsh Baccalaureate?

The ‘Welsh Bacc’ is unique to Wales. It brings together qualifications that prepare students between the ages of 14-19 for employability, further study and life.

The Skills Challenge Certificate is a new and innovative skills-based qualification.
What do universities, employers and students think of it?

While the Welsh Bacc is relatively new, it’s already valued by employers and universities who have seen how it benefits students and employees.

“The Welsh Bacc is raising aspirations for pupils in Wales to continue their skill development and help prepare them for a university experience.” University Pro Vice Chancellor

Employers say it develops life skills and business acumen, preparing young people for the world of work.

“We see the Welsh Bacc as a great opportunity to support the transition of students from the educational to the working environment.” Employer

And students said:

“It gave a good opportunity to be working outside school and do something that would really be useful to the community.”

“It is very good for people who want to go on and start their own business, it gives them a little insight.”

Further information about the Welsh Bacc can be found on the Qualifications Wales and WJEC websites.