

Overview of Summer 2019 results for KS4 National / Foundation Welsh Bacallaureate



The KS4 Welsh Bacallaureate is made up of the KS4 Skills Challenge Certificate and other supporting qualifications.

Number of entries

There has been an increase in the number of students entered for both the new KS4 Skills Challenge Certificate and the new KS4 Welsh Bacallaureate this year:

| | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| KS4 Skills Challenge Certificate | 23,807 | 26,962 | 27,347 |
| KS4 Welsh Bacallaureate | 24,581 | 27,782 | 27,846 |

Source: WJEC.

KS4 Skills Challenge Certificate

The KS4 Skills Challenge Certificate is equivalent in size and demand to a GCSE. It is graded at A*-C for achievement at National Level (Level 2) and Pass* and Pass at Foundation Level (Level 1).

KS4 Skills Challenge Certificate Results 2017 - 2019

| | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|---------|------|------|------|
| A* | 1.1 | 2.0 | 2.7 |
| A*-A | 7.0 | 10.7 | 14.0 |
| A*-C | 67.7 | 82.8 | 83.9 |
| A*-Pass | 92.9 | 98.0 | 98.5 |

Source: WJEC.

KS4 Welsh Baccalaureate

The KS4 Welsh Baccalaureate is awarded at either Foundation or National level.

To achieve the KS4 Welsh Baccalaureate at National level, a student must get a grade C or above in the KS4 Skills Challenge Certificate, three GCSEs or equivalent vocational qualifications, either GCSE Mathematics or Mathematics-Numeracy, and GCSE Welsh or English language.

To achieve the KS4 Welsh Baccalaureate at Foundation level, a student must complete the KS4 Skills Challenge Certificate, three GCSEs or equivalent vocational qualifications, either GCSE Mathematics or Mathematics-Numeracy, and GCSE Welsh or English language.

% achieving KS4 Welsh Baccalaureate 2017 - 2019

| | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 |
|------------|------|------|------|
| National | 50.1 | 56.3 | 52.7 |
| Foundation | 38.7 | 37.1 | 41.5 |
| Total | 88.8 | 93.4 | 94.2 |

Source: WJEC.

Further information

Full Welsh Baccalaureate results are published by [WJEC](#).