

Meet the RSO - Sara Davies

I was born in Caerphilly, and attended Ysgol Gyfun Cwm Rhymni, before going on to Swansea University to study History. I returned to Cwm Rhymni to teach in 1998. During my time there, I moved through the ranks of being a History teacher to Head of Department, before taking on the role of Welsh Bacc coordinator in 2008.

I was then promoted to Assistant Head with responsibility for Welsh Bacc and Skills, which included the introduction of the 'Baby Bacc' at KS3 and throughout the feeder schools.



Being submersed in delivering the Welsh Bacc at all levels, I could see the positive impact skills development had on the confidence, attitude and ability of students of all ages. A passionate advocate of the qualification, indeed renamed 'Miss Davies Bacc' in school, it was a natural progression to join WJEC as a Regional Support Officer to support other schools in setting up the qualification under its new guise in 2015.

I have since moved on to be Subject Officer for the qualification at National/Foundation level, but am still responsible for supporting schools in the Cardiff area. It's one aspect of my job that is very rewarding, especially when you hear all of the good news stories on results days of how students are using the qualification to progress to university, further education or the world of work.

Interesting/Random fact - I'm a huge American Football fan, and travel to America at least once a year to see a game.