

Welsh Baccalaureate National/Foundation Skills Challenge Certificate and Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate

Spring 2024 Newsletter

We hope that you have had a relaxing break over the Easter period and that you and your students are feeling prepared for the Summer 2024 series. This Newsletter provides important information about the Welsh Baccalaureate National/Foundation Skills Challenge Certificate and the Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced Skills Challenge

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Dates for Summer 2024

- 25th April- IAMIS available for June 2024 series.
- 10th May- deadline for work to be uploaded for moderation for June 2024 series.

E-submission

E-submission is the process of submitting candidates' work in an electronic format for moderation. Surpass, a secure, web-based platform is used for this process.

Please click [here](#) for information regarding e-Submission. This provides essential guidance and updates for centres who use e-Submission

The transformative impact of the National/Foundation Welsh Baccalaureate

Sara Davies, the Subject Officer for the qualification, has recently reflected on the transformative impact of the National/Foundation Welsh Baccalaureate. Click [here](#) to read the blog article.

Contact details

The team is happy to help you with all your queries related to the teaching and learning of the qualification.

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Welsh Baccalaureate Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate

The Skills Challenge Advanced Certificate will be awarded for the final time in Summer 2024. It has been replaced by the Level 3 Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales qualification. Further details on this can be found [here](#).

In Summer 2025 there will be a resit opportunity for candidates who have claimed the Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate in Summer 2024 or before. Candidates may re-sit components and cash-in the ASCC again or may claim the WBQ Pass if they are waiting on A Level results having already achieved ASCC.

January Series 2024

Centres should note that the distinction grade boundary for the Individual Project changed, from 54 up to 56 to be more in line with summer 2019. All other grade boundaries remained the same as Summer 2023.

Dates for Summer 2024

- 10th May- IAMIS available for June 2024 series.
- 24th May- deadline for work to be uploaded for moderation for June 2024 series.

Contact details

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