

# WELSH BACCALAUREATE SKILLS CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE

National/Foundation

## Community Challenge

Supporting a Charity/Organisation  
Surfers against Sewage



**Available for assessment from January 2018**



## Think Global, Act Local

### PURPOSE

The purpose of the Community Challenge is to develop learners' skills, whilst encouraging learners to identify, develop and participate in opportunities that will benefit the community. During the Community Challenge learners will explicitly develop skills of **Planning and Organisation** and **Personal Effectiveness** and apply them in an appropriate manner.

### BRIEF

Plastic pollution and marine litter is an environmental problem on a global scale adversely impacting human health, the economy and wildlife. It contaminates our oceans from the poles to the equator, and from sea surface and shoreline to the deep sea. Most of this consists of unnecessary single-use plastic items that escape from every part of our lives and persist in the environment for hundreds of years causing harm to wildlife, habitats, human health and wellbeing.



***This is your opportunity to help!***

**Surfers Against Sewage** is a national marine conservation and campaigning charity that inspires, unites and empowers communities to take action to protect oceans, beaches, waves and wildlife.

This Challenge is focused on you understanding the work of **Surfers Against Sewage** and identifying what opportunities you could plan, organise and then carryout through a **programme of 10 hours**. As a member of a team (3 – 6 members) you must help rid our beautiful marine community of this plight through the following programme of activities:

- a) Promote the message of **Surfers Against Sewage** within school/local community (maximum of 2 hour)
- b) Organise and carryout a fundraising activity (maximum of 3 hours)
- c) Actively clear your local coastline (5 hours)

To run your own beach clean, or to deliver a talk to your local school/club please plan your event and get in contact with Surfers Against Sewage on [education@sas.org.uk](mailto:education@sas.org.uk). In Wales **Surfers Against Sewage** have a number of local volunteer regional reps who hold community Beach Clean Boxes, these kits are available for anyone to use. The Surfers Against Sewage Team can put you in touch with your local rep ahead of your clean.

You must keep a record of what, who, where, when, how and to how many people you have delivered your activity and send your evidence to **Surfers Against Sewage** education officer Ellie on [education@sas.org.uk](mailto:education@sas.org.uk). This Challenge will enable you to develop as effective and responsible members of your local community and help benefit others and the environment.

Resources: <https://www.sas.org.uk/>

Contact: [education@sas.org.uk](mailto:education@sas.org.uk)