



New WBQ @ SJHS 2017

KS4 National

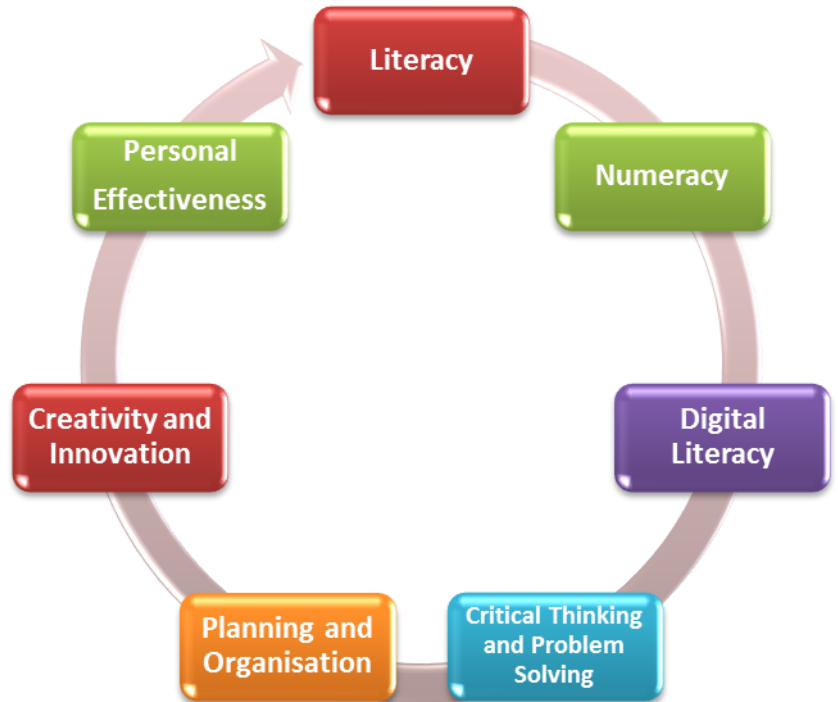
Why study the WBQ?

The central focus of the Welsh Baccalaureate at Key Stage 4 is to provide a vehicle for 14-16 year olds to consolidate and develop essential and employability skills. The qualification will help learners to prepare for their future by developing skills, attributes and behaviours valued by post-16 educators and potential employers.

More information:

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Skills based learning



Challenge Delivery Plan

Community Challenge

- 15%
- Year 10 & 11
- Summer

Global Citizenship Challenge

- 15%
- Year 10

Enterprise and Employability Challenge

- 20%
- Year 10 & Year 11

Individual Project

- 50%
- Year 10 & Year 11



The Community Challenge

In order to meet the assessment requirements of the Community Challenge (15%) learners need to complete 10 hours of community work starting in the summer term. These hours can be completed outside of school through self-placements (outside of school hours e.g. evenings, weekends or summer break) or inside school during lunchtimes and organised events. The hours must be completed on a voluntary basis from one of the categories below:

- 1) **Social / Welfare:** help people / animals OR support a charity or organisation
- 2) **Neighbourhood enhancement:** improve an area OR develop and run an initiative
- 3) **Coaching**

Placements could include:

Outside of school:

- Assisting Rainbows, coaching sports teams, organising fundraising events, helping a local charity etc.
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Inside of school (with the approval of WBQ teacher):

- Running a language club, helping coach sports teams, helping run a lunchtime club etc.

Next steps and timescale:

Next half term, learners will be asked to make a decision on how they wish to spend their hours in the summer term. A letter will be sent home outlining dates and further information in order to support learners in making this decision. **Learners cannot start their 10 hours until they have completed their PLANNING Controlled Task (see below) in July.**

The assessment of the Community Challenge:

- Decide on placement (confirm) – cannot start hours yet.
- 5 hour PLANNING controlled task
- Start and complete 10 hours (documenting their hours in a folder of evidence)
- 1 hour SELF REFLECTION controlled task

Once the hours and reflection task are complete, learners will be assessed on the above work alongside their folder of evidence. Learners will be fully briefed on all required aspects before and after Easter. If you need any further information please contact:

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