

**General Overview of year:**

In Year 7 as part of a Personalised Learning programme, we build upon the basic vocabulary and patterns taught at primary level, but pay more attention to the grammatical aspects of the subject. There is a great emphasis on the skills needed to learn new things about the language which are continuously assessed. During their final year a member of the department visits Year 6 to observe lessons and also to liaise with primary staff about the work covered. Pupils are encouraged to create a short project which they then bring to us. Either on Transition Day or delivered by a teacher. Lessons are also taught during the Primary Transition day.

Pupils in Year 7 practise oral, reading, writing and listening skills and will be working in general between N C Levels 1-4.

**Course Content and timescale :**

During the course of the year pupils will study 5 themes, each taking just over half a term each.

- Discovering Something New
- Every picture tells a story
- Connections
- Incredible Journey
- Celebrations

**Skills**

- Communication – reading, writing, speaking and listening
- Working in a group
- I.T

**Own Learning**

In each theme, there will be one main task to complete over a number of weeks. Pupils will also be encouraged to take charge of their own learning by setting them small tasks which are optional.

**Assessment:**

Pupils will be assessed on approx. 3 skills per theme. In addition, pupils will be set short tests throughout the year so that their progress in welsh can be closely monitored.

**Equipment Provided:**

Text book  
Exercise book

**Additional Information :**

There is a Welsh Club every week run by the department.  
The School Eisteddfod takes place in March – including practises every day over an eight week period. This involves a wide variety of subject based on and off stage competitions  
Trip to Llangrannog – a residential language course for one week during Year 7.

**What parents should provide:**

Welsh/English dictionary. This can be ordered through the department

**How Parents can help :**

- Any parent with knowledge of the language should practise as often as they can.
- Allow your child to watch S4C or listen to Radio Cymru.

**Brief overview of next year:**