



POLICY STATEMENT

Welsh Medium Qualifications

Wales is a bilingual nation and as an organisation, Qualifications Wales are proud to support Welsh Government's **Cymraeg 2050** ambition, to achieve a million Welsh speakers.

To ensure that learners in Wales can take qualifications in the language of their choice, Qualifications Wales are committed to increasing the range and availability of Welsh-medium qualifications.

This statement sets out Signature's position regarding the language medium of its qualifications regulated by Qualifications Wales.

Signature Qualifications

Signature offer qualification in British Sign Language. In Wales, people use British Sign Language with a Welsh regional variation (there is no Welsh Sign Language). All of our Qualification Specifications and Regulations are published in English but also translated into British Sign Language, so learners have direct access to the qualification specification in the language of our qualification.

Should a centre in Wales specifically requested the English version of the qualification specification and regulations in Welsh we would provide this for them. We would use appropriate translating organisations to produce the documents.

Signature also recognises the fund available from Qualifications Wales to assist with the publication of documents in Welsh, and could apply for this if required.