

NCTJ Welsh medium qualifications policy

Partial Welsh-medium qualification offer

The NCTJ recognises the importance of language diversity and the promotion of Welsh culture. We strive to provide equal opportunities to individuals who prefer to pursue their qualifications through the medium of Welsh. While we aim to accommodate the linguistic preferences of our learners, we acknowledge that it may not be feasible or practical to offer all qualifications in Welsh.

Decisions are made on the basis of demand, feasibility and the availability of resources when a request is made by a learner or a training provider to deliver a qualification, a component of a qualification or a qualification assessment in the Welsh language.

Our policy regarding our Welsh-medium qualification offer is as follows:

1 Welsh language provision

The NCTJ is able to offer partial Welsh-medium qualifications and is committed to offering the following unit assessments in the Welsh language:

- ***NCTJ Level 5 Diploma in Journalism:*** E-portfolio assessment
- ***NCTJ Level 6 National Qualification in Journalism:*** E-logbook assessment

2 Resource allocation

We will allocate appropriate resources, including qualified examiners, assessment materials and infrastructure to support the effective delivery of the assessments in the qualifications listed in point 1, with the aim of providing a high-quality learning experience for the learner.

3 Engaging with centres

We will actively engage with centres and training providers to seek feedback and ensure their learners' need are being met. This will involve consultation, communication and collaboration to enhance our partial Welsh-medium provision and make informed decisions regarding the assessments offered.

4 Review and improvement

We will review our policy on the availability of partial Welsh-medium qualifications on an annual basis. This review will be conducted by the head of qualifications and will be informed by our interactions with centres and learners to ensure its effectiveness and relevance. Feedback from all stakeholders will be valuable in shaping our approach and identifying any areas for development.