

Keeping Wales Talking



Cardiff University

Cardiff University is helping to bring the Welsh language to thousands of people across the area, through a range of courses catering to everyone with the will to learn.

Students might need the language for their career; they might be parents wanting to keep up with their children, or perhaps those who just want to immerse themselves in Welsh culture. There's a course for every level of learning.

"The beauty of OCN accreditation for this subject is the continuous assessment – people can really see how they're progressing, whatever their reasons for learning the Welsh language," said Director of Teaching at Cardiff's Welsh for Adults Centre, Adrian Price.

In fact the flexibility of OCN learning has seen Welsh for Adults students getting to grips with grammar and vocabulary in specialist teaching centres, schools, colleges, the workplace and community venues across the Vale of Glamorgan.

The courses fit with the university's new role as a Welsh for Adults Centre – one of six announced by the Government at the end of last year. They'll be key to raising standards in Welsh teaching, and helping everyone have better access to the language.

One student commented: "The course gave me a rapid grasp of the basics of Welsh grammar together with essential vocabulary, so that, after only a few weeks, I was having simple conversations in Welsh."

With continuous assessment and flexible learning the university is seeing many students getting further than they ever thought possible – which can only be a good thing for the future of Welsh.

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