

South Wales West Regional Committee

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Date: Friday 17 March 2006

Time: 9:30am to 12:30pm

Venue: Pencoed Welfare Hall, Bridgend

Title: Summary of the main points that will be covered in the presentation of Bridgend College

The presentation will be attended by :

Mark Jones	Principal
Robert Evans	Assistant Principal
Louise McGibbon	Welsh Baccalaureate Co-ordinator
Laura Williams	1 st Year student on the BTEC National Diploma

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Mark Jones will begin by briefly introducing the College and his colleagues to the Committee members.

Robert Evans will then remind members of the general format of the Welsh Baccalaureate (WB) programme and then go on to outline how the College has introduced the WB into pilot areas within the College and the College's plans for the future.

Louise McGibbon will then outline from a co-ordinator's and tutor's perspective how the requirements of the WB programme have been embedded into the components of the main programme of study and the challenges that have been met and overcome. She will also reflect on the successes of the programme within the College.

Laura Williams will then give an individual student's perspective, outlining some of her experiences in this first year of study and the benefits that she believes this programme brings both now and in the future.

Finally, Mark Jones will outline in very brief terms the College's approach to curriculum planning and the determination of our programme 'offer' based on an assessment of both internal and external

demands and needs, within the 'envelope' of funding that is available to the College from ELWa and other sources.