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Course Guide 2023-24
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CAMPUSES IN ABERDARE,
NANTGARW, RHONDDA,
YSTRAD MYNACH



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OUR MISSION IS YOUR
FUTURE SUCCESS



Hello, my name is Jonathan Morgan, Principal of Coleg y Cymoedd and I am very pleased that you are thinking about coming to study with us. We are very proud to be offering great learning opportunities across Caerphilly and Rhondda Cynon Taf.

You might be asking yourself – should I choose Coleg y Cymoedd as my next step? Here are ten reasons that we think might help you decide...

WHAT DO WE OFFER

1

CHOICE

We offer the widest range of vocational qualifications alongside 23 A-levels, but college is more than just qualifications, we will work with you so that you develop skills to succeed in life

2

EXPERTISE

We have the very best teachers, who are subject specialists and many have extensive industrial experience. They are all determined to help you achieve and are able to deliver a blend of learning on and off campus to encourage your development

3

SUPPORT

We have professional, dedicated and specialist support staff providing that extra support when needed – whether you are struggling or need that extra stretch and challenge

4

PARTNERSHIPS

We have excellent links with over 1000 employers and all universities within the region and across the UK

5

FACILITIES

We have first class learning facilities in all areas and across all campuses and fantastic IT support to enable you to work independently to enhance your directed learning

WHAT WILL IT BE LIKE FOR YOU?

6

LEARNING FOR A PURPOSE

College will provide you with an excellent stepping stone to university, an apprenticeship or employment and we also offer a number of progression routes to Higher Education within the college. We have a dedicated employment bureau, Futures@Cymoedd, to work with learners to secure the best destination after college

7

TARGETS

You will have regular tutorials to ensure that you are on track and both coping with the course and achieving your potential

8

WORK EXPERIENCE

You will be able to participate in an extensive range of work experience placements with employers and/or in our professional salons and restaurants, which run on a commercial basis

9

BOOST

Every campus offers activities over and above your learning programme to enable you to try out new hobbies, gain new skills and develop your self-confidence. In addition, we have excellent academy provision for sports enabling you to pursue your academic and sporting dreams

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SUCCESS

We will expect you to work hard but we will also work hard with you to ensure that when you take your next step you will be ready

Don't just take my word for it – participate in one of our open events, details of which can be found on our website www.cymoedd.ac.uk. You can also check out our social media and the learner testimonials, go to the links on the Coleg y Cymoedd YouTube channel to see the experiences others have had, or contact us to arrange a visit.

I wish you good luck with your search, apply early so that you get on to the course of your choice and if you decide to join us, I look forward to welcoming you to the college in 2023.



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APPLYING

APPLYING TO COLLEGE

Applications are taken from 1st November each year. The easiest way to apply is online, but you can call us or pop in at any time for advice on courses and studying at the college. We start interviewing in January, and many of our courses fill up quickly, so please apply as soon as possible.

OPEN EVENTS

Our Open Events are a great way to find out more about our courses and the career you want.

Our expert staff are available and able to answer any questions you may have.
To view our Open Events, [check out](#)



Advice and guidance is available throughout the year, use the contact details to get in touch.

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WE WELCOME CALLS

IN WELSH



ABERDARE



Wellington Street, Aberdare, Rhondda Cynon Taf, CF44 8EN
01685 887500

NANTGARW



Heol y Coleg, Parc Nantgarw, Cardiff, CF15 7QY
01443 662800

GCSE Results Day

We have a help desk available on every campus on GCSE results day and the Friday after to give advice and guidance. So if you don't get the grades or if you haven't yet applied for a place in college, don't panic, come and talk to us.

If you have completed year 12 but would like to switch to college for year 13 come and talk to us.

Coleg y Cymoedd takes every effort to ensure the information in this publication is accurate at the time of printing. Coleg y Cymoedd reserves the right to make changes or withdraw without notice any of the courses, course facilities or support described. The website www.cymoedd.ac.uk will always contain the most up to date information.

HOW TO APPLY

Throughout the process you will be able to monitor your application's progress using your online application account.

Step 1 SEARCH

Search for a course in this guide or online at www.cymoedd.ac.uk

Step 2 APPLY

You can apply for the course of your choice from November 2022 via the college website at www.cymoedd.ac.uk

Step 3 CONSULTATION/OFFER SESSION

You will be invited to a consultation/offer session with a member of our teaching staff. During the guidance interview, you will discuss your choices and get advice on the best course for you and discuss additional learning needs and support available.

Step 4 AFTER THE INTERVIEW

After the consultation, you will either be offered a place or referred to a more appropriate one.

Step 5 ENROLMENT

An invitation and enrolment pack will be sent out during August 2023 giving you all the information you will need to enrol onto your course.

RHONDDA



Llwynypia, Tonypandy, Rhondda Cynon Taf, CF40 2TQ
01443 663202

YSTRAD MYNACH



Twyn Road, Ystrad Mynach, Hengoed, CF82 7XR
01443 816888



Get Connected
Coleg y Cymoedd



STUDENT LIFE

Make new friends, take up a hobby, gain extra skills alongside your course and become more employable!

- Community Activities and Volunteering
- Sport and Fitness
- Clubs and Societies
- Music and Drama

Learner Voice

Get involved with our Learner Voice and make a difference to your college. Learner Voice is all about giving you an opportunity to have your say and change what happens at college.

Enterprise, Employability, Entrepreneurship

Whilst at Cymoedd, you can take part in a range of activities to boost your Enterprise, Employability and Entrepreneur skills.

A mentoring scheme is available where learners can be mentored by professionals from a range of backgrounds to develop career related skills and goals.

Did you know if you are interested in starting or currently have your own business you can get expert advice from a dedicated Entrepreneur based at the college.

Work Placement and Trips

Many of our courses include the opportunity for you to undertake work placements and trips throughout the UK, Europe and beyond.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

For most courses your level of study will depend on the grades you achieved at school, but the opportunity is there for you to work your way up.

For detailed information and entry requirements on any of our courses, visit the course on our [website](#)



If you don't meet the entry requirements for your chosen course you may still be able to study the subject but at a different level. **Please discuss** with Admissions.

SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AT CYMOEDD

We understand how important skills are for all learners. Good communication, numeracy and digital skills will help you progress through college and on to university or employment.

Core Skills Sessions

To help you improve your skills while you study at Cymoedd, you will attend Core sessions every week. You will work towards one or more of the following qualifications:

- Essential Communication Skills
- Essential Application of Number Skills
- Essential Digital Literacy Skills
- Essential Employability Skills
- Welsh Baccalaureate
- Re-sit GCSE English (previously achieved a grade D or above), Mathematics (previously achieved a grade D or above) or Numeracy (previously achieved a grade E or above) - these will be open to all learners who would like/are required to achieve a better grade to aid their future aspiration.

Academic Success Team (AST) Support

You will attend one hour of AST support per week to support your studies. The session will be face to face, with a menu of activities to help you develop your skills. For example, you can use this time for literacy and numeracy support, working on self-study research or improving your digital literacy. Your AST advisor will help you plan and reflect on the activities you complete during the session.

Main Programme of Study

All courses will provide opportunities for you to develop your literacy, numeracy, employability and digital literacy skills.



WELSH AT THE COLLEGE

The Welsh language and culture is important to us at Coleg y Cymoedd. Being able to speak Welsh is increasingly being seen as a valuable skill to have in the workplace, so let us help you make the most of whatever Welsh skills you may have. Also, under the Welsh Language Standards you are entitled to services and support through the medium of Welsh.

Opportunities to study through the medium of Welsh or bilingually (subject to viable numbers):

- New bilingual provision in Childcare; Health and Social Care; Public Services; Sport; Creative Industries; Business
- A Welsh-medium Maths, GCSE re-sit class
- Bilingual Welsh Baccalaureate groups (at AS and A-Level)
- A-Level and AS-Level in Welsh (Second Language)
- Welsh-medium Customer Care units called 'Cymraeg Gwaith' across all vocational areas
- Submit assessments in Welsh and receive certificates in Welsh (with the approval of the awarding body)

If you have any enquiries related to the Welsh language at the College, contact Lois Roberts:
lois.roberts@cymoedd.ac.uk 01443 810127.

Also visit our Welsh Language page on our website



Help and Support

We offer the following to help you maintain or improve your Welsh language skills:

- Bilingual resources related to subject areas
- An activity club for Welsh speakers: 'Clwb Dreigiau'r Cymoedd'
- Opportunities to learn Welsh in College
- Signposting to Welsh classes in your community
- A calendar of Welsh language and Welsh-themed events throughout the year
- An opportunity for Welsh speakers to be employed as Coleg Cymraeg Cenedlaethol Welsh Ambassadors

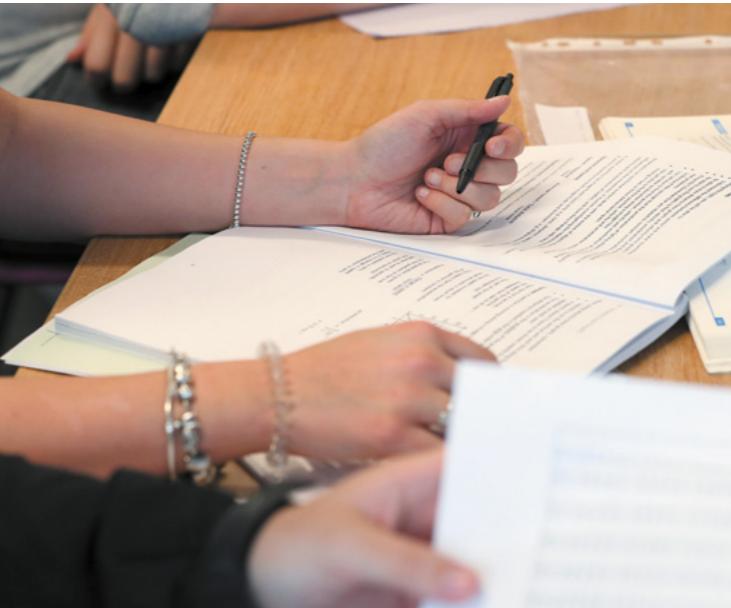


FUTURES @CYMOEDD

Your future is important to us!

Our dedicated Futures team at Coleg y Cymoedd are able to help learners who are looking for:

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| • Part time employment | • CV writing |
| • Work experience | • Job applications |
| • Apprenticeships | • Health and wellbeing |
| • Employability skills | |



Futures@Cymoedd Employment Bureau
supported by Welsh Government as part
of the Young Persons Guarantee

Luke Fogerty



Gained employment at Mii Engineering Ltd as an Accounts Assistant

"The support and guidance I received from the Futures team was pivotal to me securing this role. Michele helped me with my CV to ensure it was professional and captured all my skills and knowledge. I will be forever grateful for this opportunity and the faith that was shown in me by Michele and my new employer. I will be continuing my learning journey at Coleg y Cymoedd, enrolling on the AAT course."



Find out
more here

For more information, speak to a member of the team today:
01443 663229 or email
futures@cymoedd.ac.uk

LEARNER SUPPORT

Need some help?

Starting college is one of the most exciting things you can do. Making new friends, studying something new, and making your own decisions are all positive experiences, but if you feel you need some advice or information, we're here to help.

The College's Universal Learning Provision includes lots of different support available to all learners. There is support with literacy, numeracy and digital skills; Welfare and Wellbeing support to help with personal issues as well as tutor support and guidance.

Your first stop should be our Learner Services team. They provide day-to-day assistance and support on practical issues such as grants and travel.

Additional Learning Support

Our robust Universal Learning Provision is likely to meet the needs of most learners, but some learners may require access to our Additional Learning Provision. If you have a disability, sensory impairment or learning need such as dyslexia, dyspraxia, ADHD or ASD; had a Statement (SEN), IDP or support plan in school and think you need extra help in college, then please let us know.

For further information about Additional Learning Support please visit



Find out about learner support:

You can tell us on your application form, speak to someone from the support team at your interview, or ask someone to contact you. Telling us as early as possible helps make sure the right support for you is in place.

Our friendly, experienced and qualified Additional Learning Provision team are able to meet a range of individual needs. Learning Support Assistants provide close support and work with small groups in and out of class. Specialist assessors arrange access arrangements in exams and provide specific support. Learning Coaches provide extra support for attendance and help make settling into college easier. We understand that college is not just about taking a course - it is about preparing for work or further study, meeting new people and enjoying what you do, and you can be confident that support is available.

Looked After or Care Leaver

If you have been in or are leaving care, we offer extra support with all aspects of college life and help you prepare for further study or work. We provide a link person for you to speak to, as and when you need to, and who can offer advice and guidance, including on financial support. Let us know at application or speak with Campus & Learner Services.

www.cymoedd.ac.uk/learningsupport
and www.alnpathfinder.wales

Young Carers

The Learner Services team can also help if you have caring responsibilities for a family member and are worried it might impact on your college work. Talk to us about your circumstances, and we'll let you know what help and support you can get.

Student Welfare and Wellbeing

If you're experiencing personal difficulties including housing and relationship issues, you can contact our Student Welfare and Wellbeing Officers. They can provide you with confidential support or refer you to other professionals if necessary.



For more information on financial support that may be available to you, visit:

FINANCE SUPPORT

Depending on your circumstances, you may be eligible for financial support to help with the cost of going to college.

Educational Maintenance Allowance (EMA)

If you're between 16 and 18, you may be eligible for EMA of £30 a week. You'll have to satisfy certain conditions to qualify, further information is available from www.studentfinancewales.co.uk

Welsh Government Learning Grant. Further details can be found on our website.

Financial Contingency Fund (FCF)

The Financial Contingency Fund can provide support for learners on a full-time course, who are on low income. In particular, it can support learners with nursery fees, specific kit equipment for practical courses, free meals and transport for over 19's. Applicants are means-tested; or you will need be in receipt of an Educational Maintenance Allowance (EMA) or a Welsh Government Learning Grant (WGLG). Evidence of specified benefits will need to be provided, the Financial Contingency

Fund prioritises certain categories of support, so please apply early. Further details and application forms can be found on our website.

Meals

If you are starting a full-time course and if you or your parents receive certain state benefits, you could receive a daily meal allowance to spend on campus. For more information, please visit our website to apply through the Financial Contingency Fund.

Travel

If you're under 19 and satisfy qualifying criteria, you may be able to get subsidised travel from either your local council transport department (their policies can vary and we will provide the most recent information) or the college Financial Contingency Fund. Speak to Campus & Learner Services if you'd like help with travel costs.

Higher Education Financial Information

For financial information for Higher Education and details of support available including Disabled Students Allowance (DSA) please visit our website.

COURSES

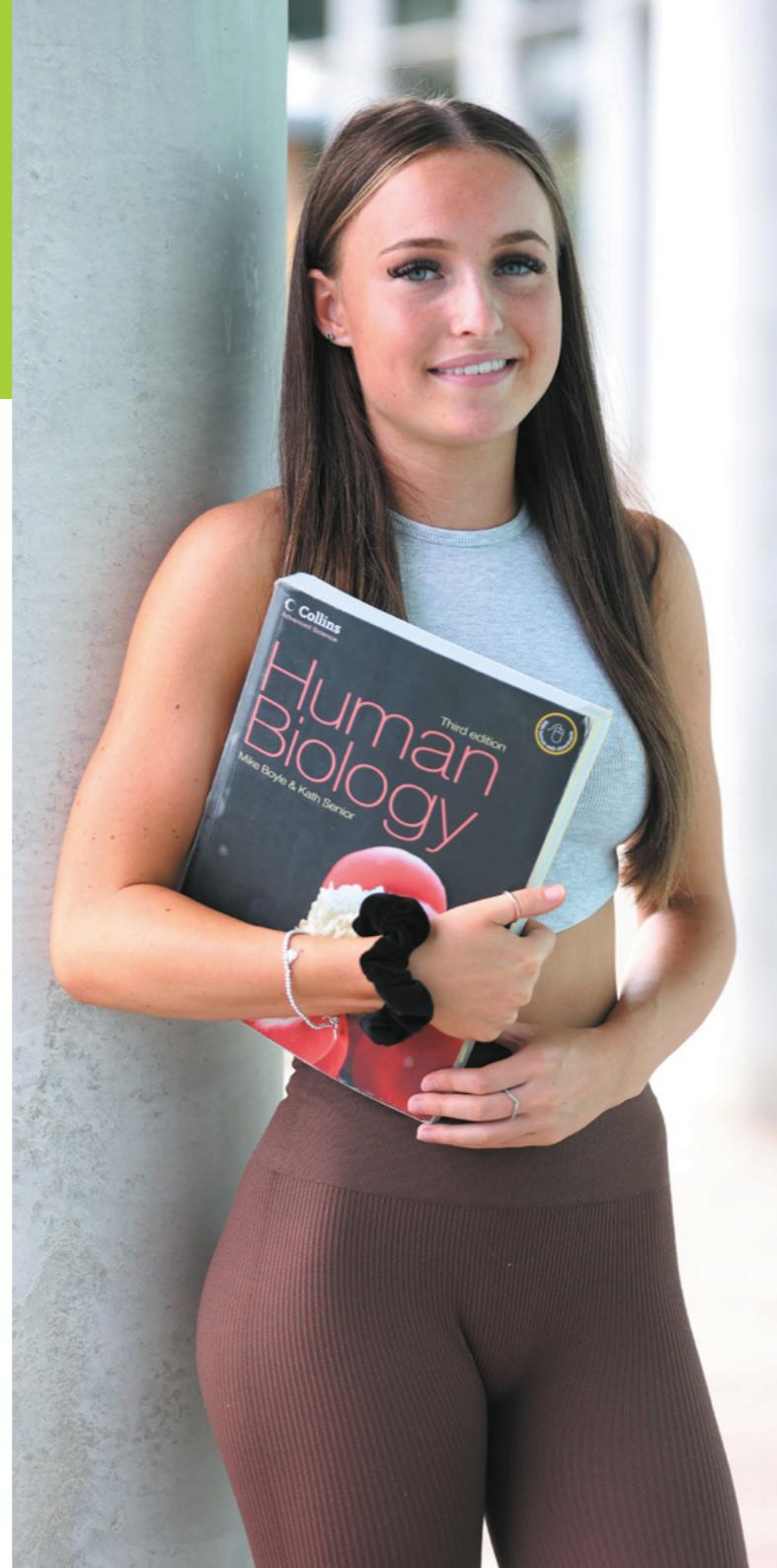


A-LEVELS

The A-Level Centre achieved 99.6% overall pass rate for 2022. There was a 100% pass rate in 20 out of 22 subjects including all STEM subjects, English, History and Geography. The number of learners achieving A*- C grades is up 28% compared to 2019 – the last time results were based on external exams rather than centre determined grades, as they were during the pandemic. The number of learners attaining the top A* and A grades at A2 has also increased by 22%.



Find out more about the course:



The A-Level Centre at Coleg y Cymoedd offers you a complete learning and support package tailor-made to help you reach your full potential in terms of the grades you achieve and the educational and career goals to which you are enabled to aspire. Your mental, emotional and physical health and well-being are also of the utmost importance to us, and we will do everything we can to ensure that these are nurtured and sustained throughout your time in college.

Our Personal Support Package:

The transition from school to college can be daunting, but our expert team of Personal Tutors will help you at every stage of your college journey. You will receive a complete support package coordinated by your Personal Tutor, who will help you with everything from EMA queries to time management and revision skills. Progress meetings, to which your parents or guardians are invited, take place each year.

You will be fully supported during your time at the A-Level Centre and guided through a comprehensive personal tutorial system, which encompasses specific support with Higher Education, with training and career choices and applications, and with personal statement and CV writing.

This year's strong results have seen learners secure places at some of the UK's best universities.

Why study with us?

Learners – Reasons to Choose Us:

- A wide choice of AS/A-Level & Level 3 Certificate/Diploma options in 27 subjects
- The freedom to become an independent learner
- An ideal bridge between school and Higher Education
- Broaden your horizons and meet new people
- A modern and contemporary building with superb facilities

- A comprehensive tutorial/support system
- Extra-curricular activities via the BOOST enrichment programme.

Parents – Reasons to Choose Us:

- Excellent A-Level results
- Subject tutors who pride themselves on providing the highest standard of education and learning opportunities
- Develop and foster important life skills, transferable to university and employment
- Proven track record of Oxbridge and Russell Group university application success
- Comprehensive tutorial/support system
- Personal contact with all tutors and lecturers
- Adult learning environment and culture in our, award-winning and fully-equipped Nantgarw Campus

What can you study with us?

The A-Level programme enables you to study three AS-Levels or BTECs plus the Welsh Baccalaureate (Advanced) in your AS year. Following successful AS results, you will then progress to study at A2-Level, including the Welsh Baccalaureate. Options will be discussed during your application process.

After our most successful year many of our learners are following in the footsteps of past learners and attending top Russell Group universities such as Oxford, Cambridge, Bristol, Exeter, Cardiff, Manchester and Durham.

ADVANCED LEVELS

A-LEVEL

SUBJECTS

NANTGARW

Art & Design

Business

Biology

Chemistry

Drama

English Language & Literature

English Literature

Film Studies

French

Geography

Government & Politics

History

Health & Social Care

Law

Mathematics

Further Mathematics

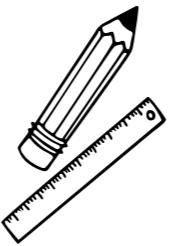
Media Studies

Photography

Physics

Psychology

Religious Studies



Sociology

Welsh (2nd Language)

Advanced Welsh Baccalaureate

Learners with a profile of GCSE equivalent qualifications may be advised to progress towards BTEC/WJEC Level 3 Certificate Diploma options.

Curriculum offer and entry criteria are subject to change.

BTEC LEVEL 3 CERTIFICATE / DIPLOMA SUBJECTS

Criminology – WJEC Level 3 Certificate leading to Diploma

Sports and Exercise Science – Certificate leading to Extended Certificate

Applied Science – BTEC Extended Certificate leading to Diploma (Double Award)

Law – BTEC Certificate leading to Extended Certificate

Support with your next steps:

Supporting our learners and preparing them for their futures is a key focus of the A-Level Centre. We offer a range of additional support strategies, tailored to finding the right path for your next step.

We will:

- Guide you through the UCAS process and support you every step of the way, from application to selecting your firm choice
- Offer expert support with personal statements and CVs
- Provide guidance with apprenticeship, job applications and opportunities
- Support you with securing relevant work experience placements
- Provide extensive interview practice, as required
- Nurture and develop your confidence and skills base

Missed the grades? Want another attempt?

The A-Level programme has taken learners who have not achieved the grades they envisaged or those revisiting existing A-Levels to improve their grades/UCAS points for university or potential employment. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you fall into this category, to discuss the available options.

More Able and Talented programme

Working with some of the leading Universities in the UK, the Welsh Government and the local Seren Hub Network, our More Able and Talented programme aims to help our A-Level Centre learners achieve their full potential.

You will also be able to choose to study four AS subjects (rather than three AS subjects and the Welsh Baccalaureate) if you choose.

From one-to-one support with UCAS applications, to summer school activities at Oxbridge and other leading universities, the programme will really push you to be the very best you can be. We'll talk to you about your eligibility to participate in the programme once you have been accepted to study at Coleg y Cymoedd.



SUCCESS STORIES OF 2022

Brooke Pothecary, 18, from Porth, achieved an impressive three A* grades in English, Drama and Religious Studies alongside an A in the Welsh Baccalaureate, securing her place to study Italian and Japanese at Cardiff University. The A* learner, who is passionate about exploring new places, has developed a love of languages during her travels over the years and dreams of becoming an Italian language teacher in Australia, where Italian speaking staff are in demand.

Brooke Pothecary



"I'm really passionate about languages because I travel quite a lot and know people struggle with the English language. It's widely expected that everyone knows it globally but that is not always the case, so I try to learn some of the local language whenever I visit somewhere. My results might be the first step towards the life of travel I've dreamed of."

Sam Wiener, 18, from Cardiff, is studying History at Warwick University after achieving three A*s and a B in History, English Literature, Drama and Psychology.

Sam Wiener



"I'm not sure what I'll do career wise after university, but I think that's okay. I feel like there's a lot of pressure to know exactly what you want to do and to have your career planned out early, but that's not always realistic. I'm looking forward to studying and developing my knowledge in something I'm truly passionate about. The rest I can figure out along the way – I find that really exciting."

Check out our results page



PARENT QUOTE

Amanda Stinton,
parent of Sam,
James, Tom and Abi

Celyn Rose, 20, from Caerphilly, achieved A A B grades in Mathematics, Chemistry and Biology and is heading to Liverpool University to study medicine. Celyn has been inspired by her medical condition to pursue a career as a doctor.

Celyn Rose



"Although being a carrier of Cystic Fibrosis doesn't mean I have the condition, it does mean that if I ever had a partner with the same gene, our child could suffer from it. This sparked an interest for me regarding how genetics and the human body work."

"I am so grateful to all the staff at Coleg y Cymoedd. Over the years, all four of my children attended the A-Level Centre at the Nantgarw campus and progressed to university. My daughter has just joined her brothers in getting excellent A-Levels and going to her first-choice university. Thank you so much - the teaching and support at the college has been the springboard to all four of their success."



Harrison Oatridge, 18, from Church Village, has received 3 As in Geography, Physics and the Welsh Baccalaureate as well as a B in Maths. He accredits his success to his positive experience at Coleg y Cymoedd.

Harrison Oatridge



"My teachers at Coleg y Cymoedd have supported me every step of the way. It has been such a positive experience for me, and I can't wait to take my next steps in life and achieve my goals." He's planning to go to flight school to become a pilot.

ACCESS

Access courses are aimed at those with significant life experience outside of education who want to go to university but don't have the necessary qualifications to apply.

An Access course is a fast and intense learning experience, but one that is enjoyable and rewarding. Access courses at Coleg y Cymoedd are designed to fit into busy family schedules. They are designed for learners aged 19+ who are returning to education. These courses fill up extremely quickly, so please apply early. Good communication skills, a responsible attitude and determination to succeed are essential.

For detailed information and entry requirements on any of our courses, visit the course on our website:

www.cymoedd.ac.uk/courses



**Find out
more about
the course:**



ABERDARE / NANTGARW/ RHONDDA / YSTRAD MYNACH

Access Level 2 Diploma in Skills for Further Study (Health Care)

YSTRAD MYNACH

Access Level 2 Diploma in Skills for Further Study (Science)

Access to Higher Education Diploma (Health Science)

Access to Higher Education Diploma (With Criminal and Social Studies)

Access to Higher Education Diploma (Business and Finance)

NANTGARW / YSTRAD MYNACH

Access to Higher Education Diploma (Biosciences)

ABERDARE / NANTGARW / RHONDDA

Access to Higher Education Diploma (Health Professions)

NANTGARW

Access to Higher Education Diploma (Humanities and Social Sciences)

You need to be aware that some university entry requirements are GCSE Maths and English (and in some cases GCSE Science) at a minimum of grade C. If you do not meet these requirements, please discuss your options at interview stage.

ACCESS

TESTIMONIALS

Emily Evans, 33, from Gilfach Goch, studied Access to Humanities at the college and has since completed a BA in Youth and Community Work (earning first class honours), and is due to complete a Master's Degree in Working with Children and Young People at University of South Wales.

Emily Evans



"I chose Coleg y Cymoedd because it's close to me and it was the only college that I was aware of that offered the Access to Humanities course. It also provided me with the flexibility to study while being a single parent. I feel the college supported me in being able to kind of find that inner me to progress."



**View
YouTube link**



**View
YouTube link**



Claire Lewis



"I chose Coleg y Cymoedd because I was looking to get back into education after I took some time out of work to raise my children. It offered the best courses I found that suited my needs. I'm currently still a learner with the college, studying a Foundation Degree in Business Management. I would definitely recommend Coleg y Cymoedd to anybody thinking of studying Business, the tutors on the course are absolutely phenomenal. They care about each student's well-being and look after each student really well. It's been a long time since I was in education and they just helped me to achieve my career goals."

ACCESS

CAREER PATHS AND SALARY

Teacher

Social Worker

Legal Professional

Midwife

Biochemist

Humanities Scientist

Medical Practitioner

Health Professional

Therapy Professional

Laboratory Technician

Physical Scientist

Actuary

Financial Director



HUMANITIES SCIENTIST

Starting Wage Average Wage

£25k **£40k**



MEDICAL PRACTITIONER

Starting Wage Average Wage

£33k **£58k**

HEALTH PROFESSIONAL

Starting Wage Average Wage

£22k **£37k**

PHYSICAL SCIENTIST

Starting Wage Average Wage

£27k **£50k**

ACTUARY

Starting Wage Average Wage

£27k **£42k**

AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING

Working in the motor industry is one of the most challenging career choices that you can make. The industry seeks bright, committed people with aptitude and ambition.

It is a place for highly skilled and trained workers

Taught by lecturers with extensive industrial experience and with full access to our well-equipped workshops, you will be provided with a solid foundation in the automotive industry at Coleg y Cymoedd.



**Find out more about
the course:**



"The college has invested in an industry standard training centre at the Ystrad Mynach Campus providing industry-leading vehicle repair and maintenance workshops including an excellent MOT bay along with extensive diagnostic and testing facilities."



AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING

COURSES AND LOCATIONS

YSTRAD MYNACH

Level 1 Motor Vehicle Maintenance

Level 2 Motor Vehicle Maintenance

Level 3 Motor Vehicle Maintenance



Find out
more about
the course:

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AUTOMOTIVE ENGINEERING

CAREER PATHS AND SALARY

Auto Mechanic

Diagnostics Engineer

Breakdown Recovery Technician

Specialist Body Builder

Workshop Supervisor

Foreman Manager Supervisor

Maintenance Technician

Transport Manager

Tyre Fitter

Motorcycle Technician

Garage Manager/Owner

Prototype Technician

Vehicle Manufacture

Factory Work

Product Designer

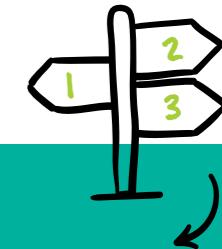
Quality Controller

Motor Sport Technician

Motor Sport Designer

Panel Beater

Paint Sprayer



AUTOMOTIVE MECHANIC

Starting Wage

£17k

Average Wage

£27k

MOTOR SPORT TECHNICIAN

Starting Wage

£21k

Average Wage

£31k

GARAGE MANAGER

Starting Wage

£24k

Average Wage

£36k

BUSINESS

Our Business courses offer a launch pad into the business world. You could study general Business, or specialise in Accounting, Event Management or Marketing.

The opportunities are endless with excellent career paths locally or internationally. Employment in these sectors can be inspiring, challenging and fun.

The department has partnerships and links to a number of organisations, including:
University of South Wales, Cardiff University, Cardiff Metropolitan University, Wolf Studios, Lloyds Bank, Big Ideas Wales.

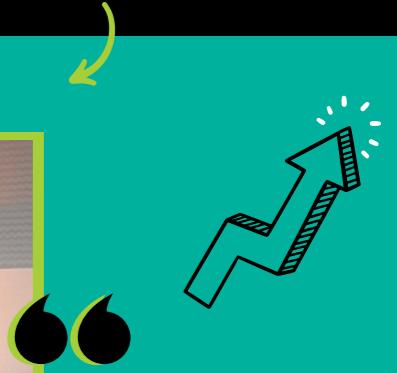


Find out more about the course:



Jordan Harley, a level 4 Association of Accounting Technician (AAT) apprentice at the college has been shortlisted for a National Accounting Award for the second year running after impressing judges with his skills and passion for the industry. Jordan won this award in 2021. He is now hoping for a two-year winning streak.

Jordan Harley



“When I was nominated and shortlisted for the first award, I couldn't believe it. I was overwhelmed with pride. Presenting to a panel of judges was a scary but brilliant experience. It developed my skills and was a great feeling to have my hard work recognised.”



Find out more here





COURSES AND LOCATIONS

NANTGARW / YSTRAD MYNACH

Level 2 Diploma in Business

Level 3 BTEC Diploma in Business

Level 2 AAT in Accountancy

Level 3 AAT in Accountancy



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BUSINESS

CAREER PATHS AND SALARY



Public Relations

Customer Service Advisor

Event Planner

Human Resources

General Manager

Investment Banker

Chartered Accountant

Financial Advisor

Commercial Banker

Payroll

Business Advisor

Management Accountant

Auditor

Entrepreneur

Account Manager

Marketing Manager

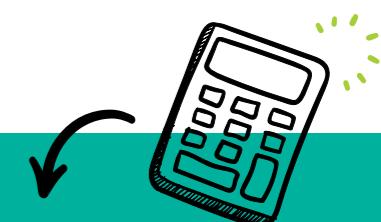
Administrator

Personal Assistant

Receptionist

Researcher

Sales Executive



HUMAN RESOURCES MANAGER

Starting Wage

£28k

Average Wage

£52k

ADMINISTRATOR

Starting Wage

£18k

Average Wage

£24k

ACCOUNTANT

Starting Wage

£23k

Average Wage

£39k

CARE & CHILDHOOD STUDIES

Health and Social Care

The health and social care sector is very broad so there's lots of different settings and job roles to choose from. Everyone relies on the specialist skills of a health and social care professional at some point so you will always be in demand.

Our courses cover today's topical and most important issues, and are designed to inspire and challenge you, about the principles and approaches to caring across the health and social care sector.

Childhood Studies

The childcare sector is always interesting and super fun!

Be the person who makes a difference and who has a positive influence on the life of a child. Whether it's helping them to explore and grow, to learn and develop, or protecting them.

The department works in partnership with many schools, colleges and nurseries. They also work closely with Adult Learning Wales who provides additional courses to support our childcare learners, e.g. Basic Food Hygiene, Sign Language, Paediatric First Aid.



Find out
more about
the course:



CARE & CHILDHOOD STUDIES

COURSES AND LOCATIONS



ABERDARE / NANTGARW

Entry Level 3 Care & Service Industries

YSTRAD MYNACH

Level 2 in Playwork

ABERDARE / NANTGARW / RHONDDA /

YSTRAD MYNACH

Level 1 in Health & Social Care and Children's Care (combined)

Level 2 Children's Care, Play & Learning and Development

Level 3 Children's Care, Play & Learning and Development

Level 2 in Health & Social Care

Level 3 in Health & Social Care *

NANTGARW

Level 2 Pathway to Care (Adults)

***There may be an opportunity for Welsh-speaking learners to maintain their language skills by choosing the bilingual option where some units of this course are taught through the medium of Welsh and some units are taught through the medium of English.**



If you don't meet the entry requirements for your chosen course you may still be able to study the subject but at a different level. Please discuss with Admissions.

Learners working in Health & Social Care and Children's Care sectors will need to have satisfactory clearance with the Disclosure and Barring Service before attending the required work placement setting.

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CARE & CHILDHOOD STUDIES

CAREER PATHS AND SALARY

Residential Carer

Social Worker

Social Care Assistant

Personal Support Worker

Counsellor

Youth Worker

Psychologist

Child Nurse

Midwife

Mental Health Nurse

Occupational Therapist

Learning Disability Nurse

Health Care Assistant

Child Psychologist

Childminder

Childcare Practitioner

Family Support Worker

Crèche Provider

Playworker

Nursery Manager



MIDWIFE

Starting Wage

£26k

Average Wage

£38k

SOCIAL WORKER

Starting Wage

£24k

Average Wage

£40k

CHILDMINDER

Starting Wage

£17k

Average Wage

£24k

CATERING & HOSPITALITY

If you have a passion for food and the stamina to work in a busy fast paced sector, then you'll enjoy the challenges of Hospitality and Catering. You will benefit from first-hand experience of our highly skilled professional tutors who have worked within all sectors of the industry.

We work with professional companies to provide our learners with up-to-date training and access to a range of opportunities to develop the skills that employers are looking for.

Coleg y Cymoedd also has an established Culinary team that competes in various competitions across the academic year. Learners are supported to take part in both in-house and national skills competitions, with some achieving bronze, silver and gold awards.



Find out more about the course:



Our learners have gained employment with a number of restaurants, including:

Celtic Manor, Miskin Manor, Lanely Hall, Llanerch Vineyard, Bryn Meadows, Vale Resort, Park Plaza, The Hilton, Miller and Carter.

CATERING & HOSPITALITY

COURSES AND LOCATIONS

NANTGARW / RHONDDA /

YSTRAD MYNACH

Entry Level 3 Catering

Level 3 Professional Cookery, Level 3 Patisserie or
Level 3 Food and Beverage Service Supervision
(Patisserie at Nantgarw and Ystrad)

ABERDARE / NANTGARW /

RHONDDA / YSTRAD MYNACH

Level 1 in Professional Cookery

Level 2 Professional Cookery or Level 2 Food and
Beverage Service



If you don't meet the entry requirements for your chosen course you may still be able to study the subject but at a different level. Please discuss with Admissions.



Josie Wheeler, 19, from Pontypridd, was crowned UK Student Pastry Chef of the year at the grand finals held at the Hotel Café Royal in London. Josie studied Level 3 Patisserie and Confectionary.

Josie also won the Outstanding Achievement Award at the college Prize Evening.

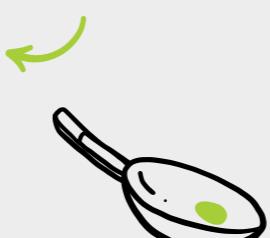
Josie Wheeler



"The competition was an incredible experience and I'm so happy to have won. I'm really grateful to the staff at the college for all the support they've given me. I have always believed that if something doesn't challenge you, it won't change you. Being challenged is important to developing your skills and I thought if I don't challenge myself now, when will I?"



Find out
more here



Coleg y Cymoedd's Scholars restaurant has been crowned 'Restaurant of the Year' at the 2022 Food Awards Wales, beating over 40 other establishments across the country to win the top prize. The award is one of three scooped by Scholars at the national competition, with it also being named 'Cookery School of the Year' and 'South East Restaurant of the Year' at this year's awards.

Restaurant Awards



Find out
more here

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CATERING & HOSPITALITY

CAREER PATHS AND SALARY

Head Chef

Baker

Chocolatier

Pastry Chef

Sous Chef

Cake Decorator

Development Chef

Nutritionist

Waiter

Restaurant Manager

Maître d'

Events Co-ordinator

Wedding Planner

Bar Tender

Hotel Manager

Receptionist

Leisure Assistant

Concierge



CHEF

Starting Wage

£20k

Average Wage

£27k

MAÎTRE D'

Starting Wage

£18k

Average Wage

£26k

HOTEL MANAGER

Starting Wage

£21k

Average Wage

£36k

BARISTA

Starting Wage

£20k

Average Wage

£25k

COMPUTING AND IT

Computing courses at Coleg y Cymoedd give you the chance to explore the range of options across the IT industry, whether it's PC maintenance, programming, web design, networking or application software.

There are very few jobs these days that do not rely on computer skills in one form or another from manufacturing and administration, to computer-aided design and the science of robotics and artificial intelligence.

The college has invested £50k at Aberdare Campus which has seen the creation of an industry-standard gaming suite with sector specific computers and equipment used by a range of professionals in the field, from programmers and designers to video game testers and sound engineers.



**Find out more about
the course:**



**The department works in
partnership with:**

ci **Centerprise**
INTERNATIONAL

COMPUTING AND IT

COURSES AND LOCATIONS



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ABERDARE / YSTRAD MYNACH

Level 1 Computing and IT

Level 3 Games Development and IT

NANTGARW / RHONDDA

Level 1 in Digital Applications (IT)

Level 2 in Digital Applications (IT)

Level 3 in Digital Applications (IT)

NANTGARW / YSTRAD MYNACH /

ABERDARE

Level 2 Computing & Creative IT

YSTRAD MYNACH

Level 3 in Computing, Electronics and Robotics (Enhanced Programme - Pre-Apprenticeship)

Foundation Degree Information Communication Technology

Offered with the University of South Wales.

NANTGARW

Level 3 Computing and IT

ABERDARE

Foundation Degree in Games Design

Offered with the University of South Wales.



With an increased reliance on IT across the college, the workload of the IT department has grown immensely and the college has looked to its learners to bolster the team. Two former learners Ben Joseph, 20, from Aberdare, and Daniel Grandon, 21, from Bargoed, both studied at the college and are now employed by the college, as part of the IT team, supporting staff and learners across the four campuses.

Ben Joseph



Daniel Grandon



"The college has many benefits, the range of courses to choose from, the specialised rooms and facilities and extremely supportive tutors who are passionate about the subjects they teach. I would definitely recommend the college, and the course has helped me secure employment, in a busy IT team at the college; which I really enjoy."



**Find out
more here**



COMPUTING AND IT

CAREER PATHS AND SALARY

Mobile App Developer

Visual Basic Developer

Java Developer

Web Developer

Games Developer

Test Analyst

Test Engineer

Game Tester

Technical Analyst/Technician

Systems Developer

Technical Support

Server Support

IT Help-desk First Line Support

Technical Support Engineer

Service Desk Manager

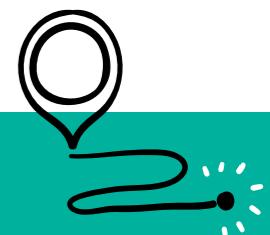
Hardware Manager

System Developer

Computer Programmer

Systems Analyst

Software Developer



WEB DEVELOPER

Starting Wage Average Wage

£20k **£38k**

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

Starting Wage Average Wage

£19k **£31k**

GAME TESTER

Starting Wage Average Wage

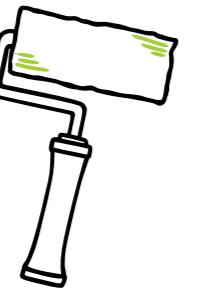
£22k **£27k**

CONSTRUCTION

Learn a craft trade or study to become a construction professional.

We offer craft trades in:

- Bricklaying
- Plastering
- Building Maintenance
- Painting & Decorating
- Electrical Installation
- Carpentry & Joinery
- Plumbing



You will pick up skills, knowledge and experience working with our own team of experienced professionals, each one a qualified tradesperson.

Classes are held in specialised workshops where you will have the chance to practice the skills that you have learnt.



**Find out more about
the course:**



CONSTRUCTION

COURSES

AND LOCATIONS

NANTGARW / RHONDDA /

YSTRAD MYNACH

Entry Level 3 Construction

YSTRAD MYNACH

Level 2 in Construction

Foundation in Construction and Building Services Engineering. Plastering, plus an additional trade

Progression in Construction. Plastering

Progression in Construction. Bricklaying

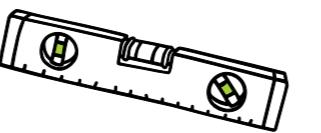
NANTGARW

Level 3 Extended Diploma in Construction & Built Environment

Level 3 Extended Diploma in Civil Engineering

NANTGARW / YSTRAD MYNACH

Foundation in Construction and Building Services Engineering. Bricklaying, plus an additional trade



ABERDARE / NANTGARW / RHONDDA /

YSTRAD MYNACH

Foundation in Construction and Building Services Engineering. Carpentry & Joinery, plus an additional trade

Progression in Construction. Carpentry & Joinery

RHONDDA / YSTRAD MYNACH

Foundation in Construction and Building Services Engineering. Painting & Decorating, plus an additional trade

Progression in Construction. Painting & Decorating

ABERDARE / NANTGARW /

YSTRAD MYNACH

Foundation in Construction and Building Services Engineering. Electrical Installations, plus an additional trade

Progression in Building Services Engineering. Electrical Installations

Foundation in Construction and Building Services Engineering. Plumbing, plus an additional trade

Progression in Building Services Engineering. Plumbing



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www.cymoedd.ac.uk/courses

Paige Morris, 23, from Caerphilly, an Electrical Installation apprentice won the Sparks Magazine Learner of the Year Welsh Regional Heat.

Paige Morris



"It was a great experience to take part in the competition representing Coleg y Cymoedd. I would like to thank my lecturers and NVQ assessor for the support over the last 3 years of my studies and during this competition."



**Find out
more here**



If you don't meet the entry requirements for your chosen course you may still be able to study the subject but at a different level. Please discuss with Admissions.

CONSTRUCTION

CAREER PATHS AND SALARY

Carpenter
Kitchen Fitter
Painter
Interior Designer
Bricklayer
Plasterer
Dry Liner
Foreman
Domestic Plumber
Industrial Plumber
Gas Installer

Bathroom Fitter
Supervisor/Maintenance Manager
Renewable Energy Installer
Scaffolder
Plant Operator
Crane Operator
Roofer
Architect
Building Control
Civil Engineer
Quantity Surveyor



Ruben Duggan, 20, from Man-Moel, who studied Level 3 Plumbing, won the HIP Awards Welsh Regional Finals.

Ruben Duggan



"The competition was quite intense but tutors at the college have prepared us for challenges such as this, sharing their professional skills and knowledge. I have to thank them for their encouragement."



Find out
more here



PLUMBER

Starting Wage Average Wage
£17k **£36k**

CARPENTER

Starting Wage Average Wage
£17k **£36k**

PAINTER & DECORATOR

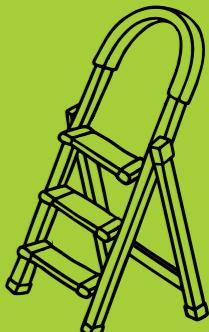
Starting Wage Average Wage
£15k **£27k**

ELECTRICIAN

Starting Wage Average Wage
£16k **£27k**

QUANTITY SURVEYOR

Starting Wage Average Wage
£20k **£38k**



CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

Join our innovative School of Creative Industries to develop, extend and refine industry focused skills across a multitude of creative disciplines, including: Creative Media, Film & TV, Costume Construction, Prop-Making, Production Arts (Media Make-up), Art and Design, Photography, Music and Performing Arts.

Specialist staff with extensive industry experience will guide and nurture your development of in-demand, practical, creative and performance skills, providing you with the confidence to progress to Higher Education or a career in an expanding local creative sector.

For the majority of these courses, applicants may be asked to attend an interview or audition, take part in a workshop session, or present a portfolio.



**Find out more
about the course:**



Maia Thomas, 19, from Merthyr Tydfil, secured a place at the prestigious Italia Conti Academy to complete a Cert HE in musical theatre performance after securing a Distinction* in Level 3 Performing Arts, after completing the certificate, she aims to go on to study a degree at the academy.

Maia Thomas



"I have been performing since I was four and have always known that theatre was something I wanted to pursue a career in. I'm really excited to head to Italia Conti, which I chose as it is known for nurturing each person, giving them the space to improve themselves. This is something that is important to me as it will let me stay true to myself while learning there."



**Find out
more here**



CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

COURSES AND LOCATIONS



ABERDARE / NANTGARW

Entry Level 3 Creative Media

Level 2 Diploma in Creative Media Production and Technology

Level 3 Diploma in Creative Media Production and Technology

ABERDARE / NANTGARW / YSTRAD MYNACH

Level 1 Awareness in Creative Art & Media

NANTGARW

Level 2 Diploma in Art & Design

Level 3 Subsidiary Diploma in Art & Design

Diploma in Foundation Studies - Art & Design

Level 2 Rockschool Diploma for Music Practitioners

Level 3 Diploma in Creative Media Production and Technology (Television & Film)

Entry Level 3 Performing Arts

Level 1 Diploma in Performing Arts

Level 3 Diploma in Fashion and Costume

Level 2 Diploma in Hair, Make-Up and Special Effects

Level 3 Diploma in Production Arts (Media Hair, Make-Up and Special Effects)

*HND Creative Production Arts (Pathways in Hair, Make-up and Special Effects & Prop Making)

*BA (Hons) TV and Film: Hair, Make-up and Special Effects (Top-Up)

*BA (Hons) TV and Film: Prop Making (Top-Up)

*BA (Hons) Costume Construction

*Foundation Degree Photography

RHONDDA

Level 3 Rockschool Diploma for Music Practitioners

Level 4 Rockschool Diploma for Creative Practitioners

Level 3 Diploma in Creative Media Production & Technology

Level 2 Rockschool Diploma in Creative and Performing Arts

Level 3 Rockschool Diploma in Creative and Performing Arts

UAL Level 4 Professional Diploma in Performance

Level 3 UAL Diploma in Game, Art, Design and Animation

ABERDARE

*Foundation Degree Games - Art & Design

Courses are available from Level 1 to Level 3 within Further Education, and Level 4 (Foundation Degree/HND) to Level 6 (BA Hons) at Higher Education via niche market franchises with the University of South Wales. All Level 3 courses enable you to gain the necessary UCAS points to progress to the university of your choice, whilst allowing you to develop a professional portfolio that improves your chances of employment in your chosen field.

***These courses are offered with the University of South Wales.**

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The department work with a number of organisations, including:



ROYAL WELSH COLLEGE
OF MUSIC & DRAMA
COLEG BRENIHOL
CERDD A DRAMA CYMRU

Megan James, 18, from Treharris, is on the path to an exciting career in theatre and film after becoming the first Coleg y Cymoedd learner to get a place at the London College of Fashion. After bagging a Distinction in Hair, Make-up, and Special Effects, Megan has secured a spot to study Hair, Make-up, and Prosthetics for Performance at the world-renowned fashion college, whose alumni includes famous shoe designer Jimmy Choo.

Megan James



"Although I would love to work in all parts of the industry and wouldn't want to limit myself at this stage, I've really enjoyed wig making and dressing over the last year, which is another reason why I chose to study in London as I'd love to work on wigs in the big performances on the West End."



View
YouTube link



CAREER PATHS AND SALARY

- Freelance Artist
- Painter/Sculptor
- Animator
- Film Maker
- Costume Designer
- Producer
- Actor
- Director
- Playwright
- Dancer
- Stage Manager
- Special Effects Specialist
- Prosthetics Specialist
- Hair and Make-up Artist
- Graphic Designer
- Photographer
- Game Producer
- Game Designer

- Web Designer
- Sound Designer
- 3D Animator
- 3D Modelling
- Musician
- Musical Director
- Mixing Engineer
- Studio Designer
- Sound Engineer



COSTUME DESIGNER

Starting Wage Average Wage

£23k £31k

GRAPHIC DESIGNER

Starting Wage Average Wage

£18k £35k

3D ANIMATOR

Starting Wage Average Wage

£22k £35k

SOUND ENGINEER

Starting Wage Average Wage

£19k £30k

Payton-Leigh Williams, who studied Level 2 Diploma in Hair and Media Make-up won the VTCT Trick or Treat Competition against learners of all levels from colleges from across the UK.

Payton-Leigh Williams



Find out
more here



ENGINEERING & ELECTRONICS

Engineering needs creative people who can solve problems and use specialist skills to find solutions. You could work in lots of different areas of engineering including mechanical, electrical and civil. A career in engineering will give you a real opportunity to change the world and shape the future!

At Coleg y Cymoedd we offer:

- Specialist facilities with experienced qualified professionals.
- Foundation Level through to Foundation Degree courses.
- An excellent reputation for apprenticeship training in computer repair, electronics, manufacturing and performance engineering.
- Close links with local employers to maximise training opportunities leading to the full employment of learners.

Coleg y Cymoedd has been at the forefront of apprenticeship training for GE Aircraft Maintenance based at Nantgarw for over 20 years. More recently British Airways Maintenance division and Axiom Manufacturing Services have also joined forces with us to train their apprentices. Many of our apprentices have gone on to complete their HNC and Degree qualifications in Engineering and Aerospace Engineering.



Find out
more about
the course:



**Some of the companies
we work with:**

axiom
MANUFACTURING SERVICES

CAERDAV

BRITISH AIRWAYS



ENGINEERING & ELECTRONICS

COURSES AND LOCATIONS

RHONDDA

Level 1 Mechanical Engineering *VRQ

RHONDDA / NANTGARW

Level 2 Mechanical Engineering *VRQ

Level 3 Mechanical Engineering
(Enhanced Pre-Apprenticeship - VRQ)

NANTGARW

Level 3 Mechanical Engineering
(Enhanced Pre-Apprenticeship - BTEC)

Level 3 Electrical/Electronic Engineering
(Enhanced Pre-Apprenticeship - BTEC)

Level 1 Electronics *VRQ

Level 2 Electronics *VRQ

Level 3 Electrical/Electronic Engineering *VRQ

Level 1 Rail Engineering

Level 2 Rail Engineering

Level 3 Electrical/Electronic Engineering
(*VRQ at Nantgarw)

YSTRAD MYNACH

Level 3 Aerospace Engineering



*(VRQ) Vocationally Recognised Qualification

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www.cymoedd.ac.uk/courses

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Morgan Lewis, 21, from Ton Pentre, has secured a three-year apprenticeship with FSG Tool and Die Ltd after achieving a Distinction grade at Level 3 Engineering Technology.

Morgan Lewis



"I'm over the moon to have been offered this placement with FSG. I feel so lucky to have found a job that I'm passionate about which inspired me to achieve the best possible grades I could in order to progress at FSG. I can't praise the college enough for its support throughout my three years at Coleg y Cymoedd. The place has a great atmosphere with great tutors and people. I couldn't think of a better place to have progressed my career."

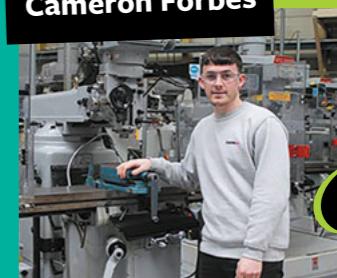


**View
YouTube link**



Cameron Forbes, 18, has landed a three-year aircraft apprenticeship maintenance programme with St Athan based company, CAERDAV, one of the UK's leading providers of aircraft maintenance, repair, and overhaul.

Cameron Forbes



"My dream is to be an aircraft technician. I've always loved fixing things and now I will get paid while I'm training. I'm hoping the apprenticeship leads to a full-time position with CAERDAV and am looking forward to seeing what the future brings for my career."



**Find out
more here**

CAREER PATHS AND SALARY

Toolmaker

Materials Engineer

CNC Machinist

Electronics Technicians

Programmer

Project Manager

Production Engineer

Quality Control Engineer

CAD Designer

3D Printing Engineer



Composites Engineer

Robotics Engineer

Automation Engineer

Hardware Engineer

Software Design Engineer

Avionics Engineer

Maintenance Fitter

Recycling Waste Engineer

Maintenance Engineer

Environmental Engineer

AVIONICS ENGINEER

Starting Wage

£27k

Average Wage

£35k

ELECTRONICS TECHNICIANS

Starting Wage

£19k

Average Wage

£37k

CAD DESIGNER

Starting Wage

£23k

Average Wage

£36k



FOUNDATION LEARNING

Coleg y Cymoedd offers courses for learners who may need additional support, have no formal qualifications or have not achieved the qualifications needed to access mainstream courses at Level 1 and above. Learners are given the opportunity to study Entry Level 3 qualifications in a range of vocational topics. All courses provide opportunities for you to extend your skills and gain qualifications in Literacy, Numeracy and Digital Literacy.

Foundation courses are designed to prepare you for employment, for work-based training, or to prepare you for further study on a mainstream course within Coleg y Cymoedd.

Applicants are welcome to visit the college campuses to meet staff before making an application. Please contact the college for further information.

Our Foundation learners are very active in and around the college, see what they get up to at:
www.cymoedd.ac.uk/foundation



ABERDARE / NANTGARW / RHONDDA / YSTRAD MYNACH

Entry Level 3 Hair & Beauty

Entry Level 3 Construction

Entry Level 3 Catering *

NANTGARW

Entry Level 3 Sport

Entry Level 3 Performing Arts

ABERDARE / NANTGARW

Entry Level 3 Creative Media

Entry Level 3 Care & Service Industries

RHONDDA

Entry Level 3 Digital

*Subject to approval in Aberdare.

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The department work with a number of organisations, including:



HAIRDRESSING & BEAUTY THERAPY

Over 250,000 people are employed in the hair and beauty industry in the UK and it's all about making people look and feel good. Do you want to be one of these people?

Each of the Hair and Beauty Therapy courses are delivered by our specialist staff, who are highly skilled and have experience of working in the sector, with many previously having their own businesses. Working alongside expert tutors will give you the edge in gaining a professional ethos and attitude.

We work with professional product companies to provide our learners with up-to-date training and access to a range of opportunities to develop the skills that employers are looking for.

Learners are supported by our highly creative staff to take part in both in-house and national skills competitions, with some achieving bronze, silver and gold awards.

Top Spa and Salon Facilities...

Each campus has its own salons equipped to industry standards, offering an extensive range of hairdressing and beauty therapy treatments. All learners are given the opportunity to work in one of our real-life salons, which are open to the public.



Find out
more about
the course:



Our learners have gained employment in a number of venues, including:

Celtic Manor, Lanely Hall
Hotel & Spa, St Davids Hotel & Spa, The Vale Hotel & Spa,
The Rose Retreat Spa, Park Plaza Laguna Spa, Mercure Holland House Spa, Holm House Spa.

**COURSES
AND LOCATIONS**

**ABERDARE / NANTGARW /
RHONDDA / YSTRAD MYNACH**

Entry Level 3 Hair & Beauty

Level 2 in Hairdressing

Level 2 in Beauty Therapy

RHONDDA

Level 1 Combined Hairdressing and
Beauty Therapy

**ABERDARE / NANTGARW /
YSTRAD MYNACH**

Level 1 in Hairdressing

Level 3 in Hairdressing

Level 1 in Beauty Therapy

Level 3 in Beauty Therapy

NANTGARW

Level 2 in Hair and Media Make-up

Level 3 in Nail Technology



Former Cymoedd learner Ross Davies, 26, from Llantrisant has opened his salon 'Ross Alexander Hair Salon' in Tonypandy and in December he was awarded a 5 star salon rating by 'Good Salon Guide' recognised for providing 'only the best service'.

Ross Davies



"When I visited Coleg y Cymoedd it became apparent from the start that the college would be able to provide the experience I needed, as the range of equipment available was outstanding; it was like working in a professional salon. I will be forever grateful to have had such wonderful course tutors who helped me increase my confidence in areas I required for a successful career in the sector."



**Find out
more here**



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HAIRDRESSING & BEAUTY THERAPY

CAREER PATHS AND SALARY

Senior Hair Stylist

Salon Manager

Cruise Liner Stylist

Bridal Hair Specialist

TV/Media/Film Stylist

Wigs Specialist

Beautician

Salon Supervisor

Salon Owner

In-Flight Therapist

Resort Therapist

Spa Manager

Spa Co-ordinator

Spa Supervisor

Nail Technician

Lash and Brow Therapist

Product Training Advisor

Product Developer



SALON MANAGER

Starting Wage Average Wage

£22k **£32k**

BEAUTY THERAPIST

Starting Wage Average Wage

£15k **£22k**

HAIRDRESSER

Starting Wage Average Wage

£20k **£25k**

PRODUCT DEVELOPER

Starting Wage Average Wage

£22k **£33k**

INDEPENDENT LIVING SKILLS (ILS)

Our Independent Living Skills (ILS) courses help students with additional learning needs progress to their next steps. Our range of ILS routes enables you to develop your independence, self-support and social skills whilst improving the opportunities for progression to life, employment or further study.

All courses provide opportunities for you to extend your Literacy, Numeracy and Digital Literacy skills and gain qualifications where appropriate in these areas.

Applicants are welcome to visit the college campuses to meet staff before making an application. Please contact the college for further information.

**Our ILS learners are very active in and around the college, see what they get up to at:
www.cymoedd.ac.uk/foundation**



**Find out
more about
the course:**



A crazy bunch of kids
rush through that door
eah (bop- bee- ba ba-
ba-ba-ba bee-ba)



ILS PATHWAY 2

NANTGARW / YSTRAD MYNACH

Skills for Life

Skills for Life and Work

ABERDARE / NANTGARW / RHONDDA / YSTRAD MYNACH

Exploring Independence

ILS PATHWAY 3

ABERDARE / NANTGARW / RHONDDA / YSTRAD MYNACH

Vocational Pathways

NANTGARW / YSTRAD MYNACH

Preparation for Work and Study

ILS PATHWAY 4

NANTGARW

Gateway to Employment

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The department work with a number of organisations, including:



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SCIENCE

Are you interested in all things science? Then our Applied Science courses might be just what you are looking for – they are thought provoking, practical and will help you develop your scientific knowledge and skills. These courses will prepare you for further study or a career working in the applied science industry.



**Find out
more about
the course:**



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COURSES AND LOCATIONS

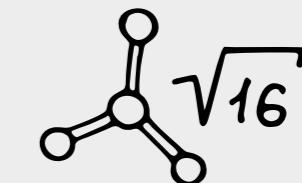
YSTRAD MYNACH

Access to Higher Education Diploma (Biosciences)

NANTGARW

BTEC Level 3 Foundation Diploma in Applied Science

BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Applied Science



If you don't meet the entry requirements for your chosen course you may still be able to study the subject but at a different level. Please discuss with Admissions.

Former Cymoedd apprentice Arfon Carhart, 26, from Pontypridd, studied Level 2 & 3 Diploma in Applied Science and is now employed as a Chemistry Technician at the University of South Wales.

Arfon Carhart



"The college is modern and has a friendly atmosphere with great laboratory facilities. The course was great at covering the overall subject of Science itself, and covered the basic and advanced theory of Physics, Chemistry, Biology and Maths as well as teaching you lab skills that easily cross over into the academic and industry world. I would 100% recommend Coleg y Cymoedd to anyone, this place changed my life for the better and that was down to the course, individuals and expertise provided."



**Find out
more here**

Thomas Morgan, 19, from Blackwood, achieved a Distinction* in Applied Science, he has secured a place at Glasgow University to study Pharmacology. He developed a passion for biology and pharmacy during his studies in college and loved taking part in experiments within the lab. Fascinated by the way the human body reacts to pharmaceuticals, he quickly determined that the subject was the route for him.

Thomas Morgan



"I researched what career possibilities could lay ahead of me and I landed on Pharmacology as it was the perfect blend of biology and chemistry. I think it is the best path that could really help me make an impact on people's lives."



**Find out
more here**

SCIENCE

CAREER PATHS AND SALARY

Biomedical Engineer

Cardiovascular Technologist

Pharmacist

Toxicologist

Microbiologist

Cytotechnologist

Dental Hygienist

Zoologist

Haematologist

Epidemiologist

Laboratory Technician

Food Science Technician

Pharmaceutical Scientist

Chemical Technician

Science Teacher

Food Scientist

Cosmetic Chemist

Biochemist

Meteorologist

Bioinformatics Scientist

Gene Editing Molecular Biologist

Neuroscientist

Synthetic Biologist

PHARMACIST

Starting Wage Average Wage

£29k £47k

BIOCHEMIST

Starting Wage Average Wage

£28k £45k

LABORATORY TECHNICIAN

Starting Wage Average Wage

£19k £24k



SPORT

The lifestyle choices and changes we make all mean more opportunities for sports, leisure and healthy living professionals.

Whatever your sport, sporting interest or lifestyle choice, we can help you on your way by:

- developing your own knowledge and expertise
- offering you sport and performance management experience
- helping you carve a career from your passion

During your course you will spend your time learning about fitness testing and training, physiology, sports coaching, development and nutrition as well as improving your practical skills on the field and in the gym.

You will have the chance to take part in a variety of practical training sessions, role play and sporting events. You will have the opportunity to go on outdoor and adventurous activity visits (both inside and outside of the UK), volunteer at sports development festivals and observe sessions delivered by elite coaches. Visits from a wide range of experts from the sports industry can give you an insight into the day-to-day work of the professionals in your chosen area.





Alongside our core academic courses, we also host a variety of sporting academies:

The Rugby Union Academy

The Academy has an excellent reputation, with the team continually reaching and winning many finals. A high percentage of our players have now won caps for Wales 18s, 20s, sevens and senior international. Many leave college and move onto professional contracts within various academies and clubs, with others performing at the highest standard of university performance sport.

Rugby League Academy

This Academy has come to fruition through the commitment of the Wales Rugby League and the college to provide an environment for talented Welsh Rugby League players to receive both educational qualifications and the highest standard of training. The Academy has now been partnered with the Salford Reds, which is already bringing many benefits with several players joining the Salford Academy programme.

Female Football Academy

The Football Association of Wales has teamed up with the college to launch an elite female football academy. The learners come from all parts of the country to combine daily coaching sessions with full time study. Many of our players have played for Wales at varying levels from age grade to full internationals.

Male Football Academy

Our Football Academy has been set up in partnership with Cambrian & Clydach Vale BGC. The Academy play at various levels from within the British Colleges competition, recently accepted to play at the highest level of colleges competition category one. On field training, gym and analysis sessions prepare you for weekly games. Several of our learners have achieved national honours.

Netball Academy

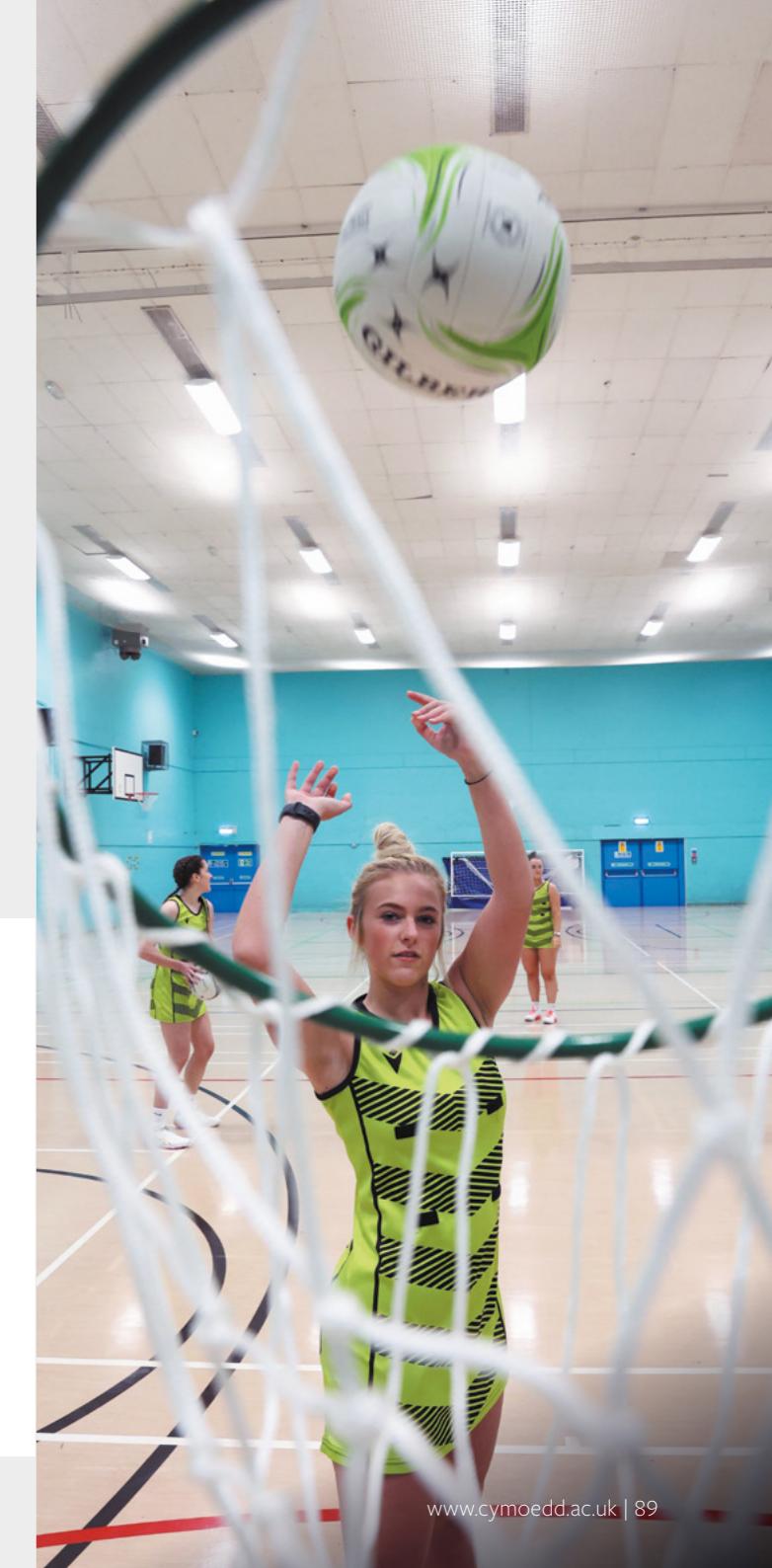
The Academy is open to learners studying on our sport programmes. As well as on court training sessions, learners will benefit from strength & conditioning sessions, regular fitness testing, nutrition advice and participation in league, cup and friendly matches. Many former learners have progressed onto international honours and opportunities with super league franchises.

Female Rugby Union Academy

Our highly qualified coaches and lecturers will help learners with all aspects of their training from strength & conditioning sessions, regular fitness testing and nutrition advice, which will work alongside on field sessions with the aim of developing learners as better sports performers.

The college provides a range of opportunities to participate and compete in numerous additional sports up to Welsh and British College level including sports such as Volleyball and Basketball.

The department has partnerships with a number of organisations, including:



SPORTING SUCCESS**STORIES 21/22****FOOTBALL****Wales Under 19s European Qualifiers**

Jess Taylor and Hollie Smith were selected for Wales under 19s European Qualifiers against England, Iceland and Belgium.

European Qualifiers

CYHOEDDIAD CARFAN MD19
Llongyfarchiadau to the 20 players selected to take part in next month's #WU19EURO qualifiers
#BeFootball | #TogetherStronger

**Trio Sign Professional Contracts**

Former learners Ffion Morgan, Gwen Davies and Ella Powell have signed their first professional contracts with Bristol City Women FC.

Wales Under 19s Futsal

Ellis Hibbert represented Wales under 19s Futsal in UEFA Championship qualifiers against France and San Marino.

**RUGBY UNION****Welsh Rugby Union under 18s Training Squad**

Jacob Symes, Gavin Parry, Kenzie Jenkins were selected for Wales Rugby Union under 18s training squad.

Under 18s Cardiff Rugby

8 learners were selected for Cardiff under 18s squad to play in Regional Age Grade Championship: Jacob Symes, Evan Wood, Gavin Parry, Kenzie Jenkins, Kai Carnell, Evan Wood, Callum Dawe, Jack Payne, Sam Harris.

World Rugby Sevens Series

Former learner Cole Swannack was selected in the Wales 7s squad for the HSBC World Rugby Sevens Series held in Malaga.

Wales Under 20s Six Nations

Former learners selected for Wales under 20s Six Nations: Alex Mann, Cameron Winnett, Rhys Barrett, Ethan Fackrell, Ellis Fackrell, Harvey Nash, Efan Danel.

**RUGBY LEAGUE****Under 19s European Championships**

Wales' squad for the Under 19s European Championships, which will take place in Italy in September, includes eleven players who have gravitated through the Wales Rugby League National Development Academy at Coleg y Cymoedd.

Salford Red Devils

4 of our learners have signed for Salford Devils: Finn Yates, Scott Pritchard, Billy Walkey, Connor Lacey.

Jessie Taylor, 18, from Caerleon, studied on the Level 3 Sport course. Whilst at the college, she represented Wales at Under 19s in 2021-22. After successfully completing her studies, she has gained a contract with Manchester City Women's Football Academy.

Jessie Taylor

Find out more here



Kian Evans, 18, from Aberdare, completed his Level 3 BTEC in Sport. He has secured a place to study a degree in Sports Conditioning, Rehabilitation and Massage at Cardiff Metropolitan University.

Kian Evans

"The lecturers were very helpful when it came to balancing sports and studies. They would help us by compensating with studying instead of training sessions, so we had the opportunity and encouragement to do well in both areas. The BTEC course was recommended to me by several others and has provided me a good foundation for university. I've even had the opportunity to play for Cardiff Blues due to the college's connections."



Find out more here

SPORT

FACILITIES

Sports learners have access to the 4G surface at Pontypridd Rugby ground, Sardis Road and the Caerphilly Elite Academy facilities adjacent to the Ystrad Mynach campus. The £7 million Elite Sports Centre includes state of the art 4G rugby and football pitches. There is also a close working relationship with the University of South Wales where we have daily access to the state of the art sports facilities at the Sports Park Campus in Treforest. The facilities mentioned are used for practical sessions & assessments alongside training and home games by the college academies.

A new state of the art functional gym space in partnership with Perform Better has been created at the Ystrad Mynach campus. It features 4 Olympics lifting racks and platforms, dumbbells, benches and various resistance machines. The gym also contains a section of Astro turf to allow sled, prowler and plyometric work to be performed. Finally, there is a variety of CV equipment (Ski Ergs, spin bikes, running machines etc.) to cover all users' needs.



Find out
more here



SPORT

NEW FOR 2023...

Plans have been approved for the development of a Sporting Centre of Excellence at the Nantgarw Campus. The multimillion pound centre will provide learners studying on the Sports courses with first class facilities to enhance their fitness and performance, including:

4 court Sports Hall

Fitness/conditioning Gym

Changing facilities

Treatment room

10 teaching rooms

IT breakout room

Large lecture facility



SPORT

COURSES AND LOCATIONS

NANTGARW

Entry Level 3 Sport

NANTGARW / YSTRAD MYNACH

Level 1 in Sport

Level 2 in Sport

Routes in:

General – all sports

Rugby Union (Nantgarw)

Male Football (Nantgarw)

Female Netball (Nantgarw)

Female Rugby Union (Nantgarw)

Rugby League (Ystrad Mynach)

Female Football (Ystrad Mynach)

* Level 3 in Sport

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Female Rugby Union (Nantgarw)

Rugby League (Ystrad Mynach)

Female Football (Ystrad Mynach)



* There are two pathway options at Level 3:

Sports Coaching and Development

Sport, Fitness and Personal Training

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SPORT

CAREER PATHS AND SALARY

Sports Person/Player

Sports Co-Ordinator

Development Officer

Sports Association Manager

Gym Instructor

Personal Trainer

PE Teacher

Sports Centre Manager

Fitness Manager

Strength Conditioning Coach

Sports Massage Therapist

Sports Centre Assistant

Fitness Coach

Performance Analyst

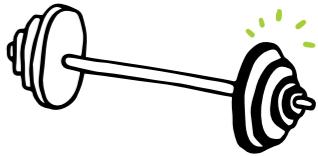
Sports Psychologist

Sports Therapist

Physiotherapist

Nutritionist

Sports Coach



SPORTS THERAPIST

Starting Wage Average Wage

£20k **£31k**

SPORTS CENTRE MANAGER

Starting Wage Average Wage

£19k **£30k**

SPORTS COACH

Starting Wage Average Wage

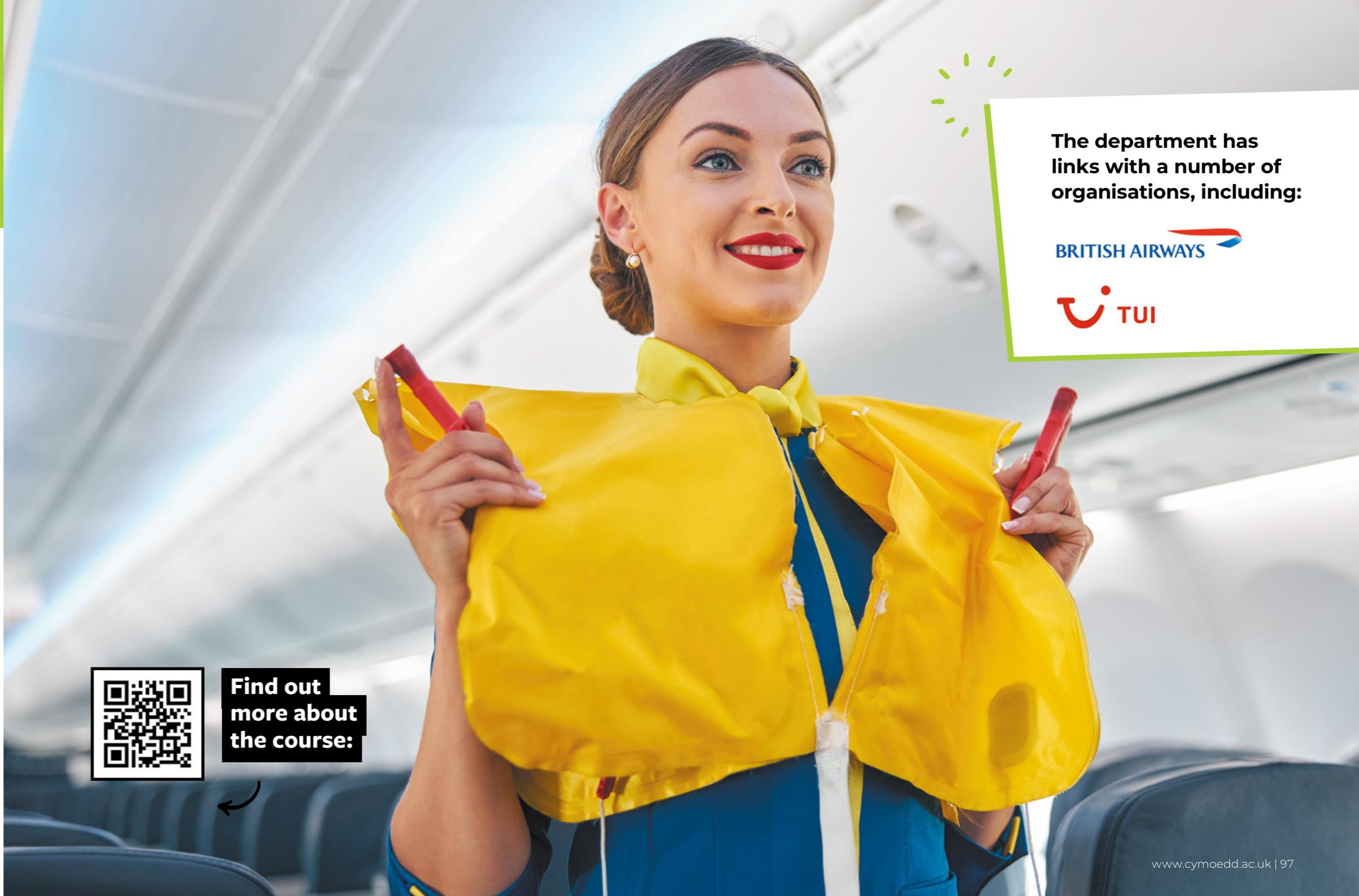
£16k **£25k**

TRAVEL

The travel industry is one of the most rewarding and exciting in the world, as people want to explore exotic places, take family holidays or plan getaways with partners and friends. It is of little surprise that the travel industry is growing so fast. If you want to be part of this vibrant industry, you will find a wide choice of careers.

Learners will develop skills, knowledge and life experiences of different sections of the Travel and Tourism Industry through studying different units of study on the relevant courses. Subjects will include: investigating different tourism destinations around the world, the UK tourism industry, marketing of travel and tourism products, visitor attractions, airports and airlines, the development of travel and tourism in the UK, customer service, to name just a few.

The Air Cabin Crew course is slightly different in that it concentrates on the skills and requirements required to work in that industry specifically. This will include service, safety, first aid, and recruitment and selection training.



The department has links with a number of organisations, including:



All courses will have a practical element, and this will prepare you for the requirements of the tourism industry whilst developing confidence and personal skills, such as communication and presentation skills. Additionally, all learners experience a variety of travel and tourism destinations throughout the duration of the course.

Previous experiences have included visits to local, national and international destinations. This is dependent on the level of study and the units of study within those courses. Level 3 Travel and Tourism and Level 2 Cabin Crew students will visit professional training centres to enhance and hone their skills.

We pride ourselves in being a supportive team of tutors who will help and direct you in your studies. We are happy to support you in your wider development needs as you move through college.

Facilities

We have a fully equipped mock cabin at our Ystrad Mynach campus, which will help to make your training more realistic.



COURSES AND LOCATIONS

YSTRAD MYNACH

- Level 1 in Travel and Tourism
- Level 2 in Travel and Tourism
- Level 2 in Air Cabin Crew
- Level 3 Diploma in Travel and Tourism with Air Cabin Crew
- Level 3 Extended Diploma in Travel and Tourism



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TRAVEL

CAREER PATHS AND SALARY

Cabin Crew

Ground Attendant

Holiday Rep

Tour Guide

Travel Consultant

Travel Agent

Air Travel Assistants

Customs Officer

Baggage Handler

Immigration Office

Reservations Assistant

Customer Service Agent

Reservations Assistant

Transfer Rep

Marketing Co-ordinator

Entertainer

Children's Rep

Cruise Ship Personnel

Cabin Steward

Hotel Reception

Hotel Management

Transport Administrator

Visitor Attractions Assistant

Airport Check in Services

Border Force UK

Customs and Excise

CABIN CREW

Starting Wage Average Wage

£18k **£25k**

AIR TRAVEL ASSISTANT

Starting Wage Average Wage

£29k **£45k**

TRAVEL CONSULTANT

Starting Wage Average Wage

£22k **£29k**

UNIFORMED PROTECTIVE SERVICES (PUBLIC SERVICES)

Have you always wanted to be involved with helping people when they need it most? Are you unsure which of the Uniformed Protective Services would suit you best?

Our Uniformed Protective Services and Public Services courses will prepare you for a career in uniform, whether it is in the Police, Fire & Rescue Services or the Armed Forces. During the course you will gain the qualifications, skills and competencies you need to help you prepare for the recruitment process. You will also learn about topics such as citizenship, health and fitness, psychology, crime scene investigation and criminology. You might even decide to use the experience and qualifications you gain to move on to a university course.

You will enjoy a variety of experiences on the programme involving visits to various Uniformed Public Services including the Police, Fire & Rescue Service and different Armed Forces. In addition, you will also listen to guest speakers from the various services, which will give you an insight into the day-to-day work of the professionals in your chosen area.



Find out more about the course:



The department works closely with a number of organisations, including:



Gwasanaeth Tân ac Achub
De Cymru
South Wales
Fire and Rescue Service



UNIFORMED PROTECTIVE SERVICES
(PUBLIC SERVICES)

**COURSES
AND LOCATIONS**

NANTGARW / YSTRAD MYNACH

Level 1 in Public Services

Level 2 in Public Services

Level 3 in Uniformed Protective Services

Level 3 in Uniformed Protective Services

*(through the medium of Welsh)

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Learners on these courses need to have satisfactory clearance with the Disclosure and Barring Service.

*There will be an opportunity for Welsh-speaking learners to maintain their language skills by choosing the bilingual option where some units of this course are taught through the medium of Welsh and some units are taught through the medium of English.

UNIFORMED PROTECTIVE SERVICES
(PUBLIC SERVICES)

**CAREER PATHS
AND SALARY**

Police Officer

Forensic Officer

Military Police Officer

Navy

Army

RAF

Fire Fighter

Probation Officer

Prison Officer

Prison Warden

Immigration Officer

Liaison Officer

Surveillance Officer

Border Force Officer

Close Protection Officer

Security Officer

POLICE OFFICER

Starting Wage Average Wage

£28k £41k

FIRE FIGHTER

Starting Wage Average Wage

£24k £32k

ARMED FORCES

Starting Wage Average Wage

£21k £32k



WORK BASED LEARNING AND APPRENTICESHIPS

If you are employed or self-employed, an apprenticeship could be for you. You will receive top quality training, develop your skills and gain qualifications on the job.

As an employee you will earn a wage and work alongside experienced staff to gain job specific skills. You will undertake training towards a nationally recognised qualification. Apprenticeships are open to all ages subject to specific criteria.

On applying for an apprenticeship you will be invited along to meet one of our assessors and discuss what is involved in an apprenticeship, you will also be required to undertake an initial assessment in literacy and numeracy to establish any support required.



**Find out
more about
the course:**



Foundation Apprenticeship (Level 2)

You will work towards a QCF-NVQ Certificate Level 2 in your chosen vocational area together with a Technical Certificate and Essential Skills Wales in Application of Number, Communication and Digital Literacy. You will receive off the job training which may include attendance at college. You will be assigned a Work Based Assessor who will visit you in your workplace and monitor your progress. On completion you will have the opportunity to progress to a Level 3 Apprenticeship.

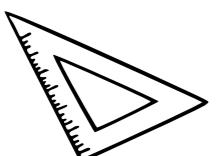
Advanced Apprenticeship (Level 3)

You will work towards a QCF-NVQ Diploma Level 3 in your chosen vocational area together with a Technical Certificate, Essential Skills Wales in Application of Number, Communication and Digital Literacy. You will be assigned a Work Based Assessor who will visit you in your workplace and monitor your progress. After completing the Apprenticeship at Level 3 you could move onto a Higher Apprenticeship or Higher Education course at University or at Coleg y Cymoedd.

Higher Apprenticeships (Level 4/5)

The Higher Apprenticeship is a work based programme for employed people working in management or senior positions.

This programme provides opportunities to achieve qualifications at Levels 4 and 5. The Higher Apprenticeship provides funded training that is specific to the industry sector, alongside Essential Skills Wales and a Technical Certificate.



ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

You must be employed within the relevant sector and in most cases, you will require:

LEVEL 2

4 GCSEs at grades A* - D including English/Welsh and Maths or a Level 1 qualification in the relevant area.

LEVEL 3

5 GCSEs at grades A* - C including English/Welsh and Maths or a Level 2 qualification in the relevant area.

LEVEL 4 / 5

2 A-Levels or a Level 3 qualification in the relevant area.

You will also undertake an interview and entry assessment. For some pathways you may require additional qualifications.

For more information about any of our Apprenticeships call the School of Work Based Learning on 01443 810029 / 663162, or email workbasedlearning@cymoedd.ac.uk



Arjundeep Singh, known as Deep, 21, from Cardiff, completed Level 3 Mechanical and Electrical Engineering with a Double Distinction Grade. He studied at Coleg y Cymoedd as part of his apprenticeship with British Airways.

Arjundeep Singh



"Coleg y Cymoedd is a great place to study, it has many different facilities and is very hands on learning. I was sent there by my employer British Airways as part of my apprenticeship. The highlight for me whilst being at college has been learning in a new environment and meeting new people. I have achieved 'Student of the Year' at the college, 'Apprentice of the Year' at the college and also 'Apprentice of the Year' in the CBC awards (Caerphilly Business Club). I would 100% recommend Coleg y Cymoedd."



View YouTube link



WORK BASED LEARNING AND APPRENTICESHIPS

APPRENTICESHIP

PATHWAYS INCLUDE

Accountancy

Brickwork

Business Administration

Business Improvement Techniques

Carpentry

CIPD

Civil Engineering

Customer Service

Early Years / CCLD

Electrical

Engineering

Health & Social Care

Hospitality and Catering

Interior Systems

Management

Painting & Decorating

Plant Operations

Plastering

Play Work

Plumbing

Rail Engineering / Electrification

Science

Surveying

Teaching Assistants

Team Leading

Sustainable Waste Management



Pathways available in Foundation, Advanced or Higher Apprenticeships (not available in all areas), for more information about any of our Apprenticeships visit our website www.cymoedd.ac.uk, call the School of Work Based Learning on 01443 810029 / 663162 or email workbasedlearning@cymoedd.ac.uk



APPRENTICESHIP WAGES

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Starting Wage Average Wage

£14k **£20k**



ENGINEERING

Starting Wage Average Wage

£14k **£20k**



SURVEYOR

Starting Wage Average Wage

£16k **£21k**



PLUMBER

Starting Wage Average Wage

£15k **£18k**





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Arfon Carhart,
Former Cymoedd apprentice



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