

SCHOOL LEAVERS COURSE GUIDE 2021-22

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Welcome



Sue Price, Principal

Welcome to Coleg Cambria. Here you will study in excellent facilities, using the latest technology and be supported by expert staff who will inspire you to succeed.

We are an award winning college and we will actively support and encourage you to be the best you can be; we put learners at the heart of everything we do.

In our latest Estyn report, inspectors rated the College as 'excellent', making Cambria one of the most successful colleges in the UK, and the highest performing college in Wales.

We are passionate about learning and skills development. You will gain the right skills and qualifications to prepare you for life after college whether you go on to study at university level, take an apprenticeship or start a great career.

We hope this guide is useful to you. For more information visit our website, follow us on social media, or join us at our open events to find out more about Cambria.

We look forward to welcoming you.

A note from our learners



Rosie Boddy

“During my time at Coleg Cambria I have received nothing but great support and guidance from my Technical Training Officer Matt Taylor and the other members of staff.

“As well as this, the great facilities and opportunities available at the college and the whole experience, has provided me with knowledge and skills which I feel will help me to progress within my apprenticeship with Airbus and my future career.”

**Rosie Boddy
First Year Aerospace Apprentice of the Year 2020**



Daniel Lamour

“My time at Coleg Cambria has truly been life-changing. Through all the ups and downs my tutors have always been there for me, to see that I reach my goals, and get where I want to be.

“The memories I have of Coleg Cambria and the skills I’ve gained will always be with me. Being part of the food and beverage competition squad enabled me to further develop my restaurant skills and I enjoyed the opportunity of visiting many cities in the UK and experiencing outstanding service and food.”

**Daniel Lamour
Hospitality Student of the Year 2020**



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Create your Career at Cambria



Officially Excellent

We achieved a rare double when Estyn inspectors rated both current performance and prospects for improvement the highest grade possible. Our success rates - including completion - were well above the national average.

Inspectors said student behaviour around the college was exemplary and Cambria has a **“comprehensive range of provision that meets the needs of learners and employers well.”**



We have also received the best work-based learning inspection in Wales to date from Estyn. The ambition, skill and enthusiasm of learners, economic impact, staff progression and strong links with industry heavyweights across North Wales were praised in the report.

Expert Staff

Our teaching staff are experts in their fields and are ready and waiting to pass their knowledge on to you and inspire you to achieve.

Care, Support and Guidance

We put learners first in everything we do. Our Student Services team are dedicated to looking after the welfare of our learners. See page 16 for more information.



Employer Partnerships

We value our strong employer partnerships. We make sure what you learn at Cambria is relevant to the world of work and meets the needs of employers.

Job Shop

At the Cambria Job Shop we can help you find the right career path, prepare you for interviews and help you write your CV. We also advertise full time, part time and apprenticeship vacancies, and work experience opportunities.



Facilities at Bersham Road

Coleg Cambria Bersham Road boasts some of the best facilities in the region. We have invested extensively to ensure we offer you the best equipment and technology to help with your study.

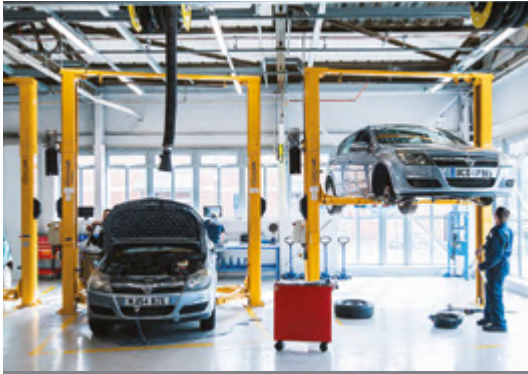
Our site has recently had an £8.5m redevelopment which included a new state-of-the-art Engineering Technology Centre, Construction, Welding and Motor Vehicle workshops, which provide world-class education.



Engineering Technology Centre



Engineering Workshop



Motor Vehicle Workshop



Carpentry & Joinery



Fabrication & Welding



Plumbing



Technical Construction



Painting & Decorating

Facilities at Deeside

Coleg Cambria Deeside has an excellent reputation and after extensive investment is home to Deeside Sixth and the University Centre.

The award-winning Engineering Centre of Excellence features world-class engineering facilities and the sports facilities are some of the best in the region.



Coleg Cambria Deeside



University Centre at Deeside



Student Services



Toybox Nursery



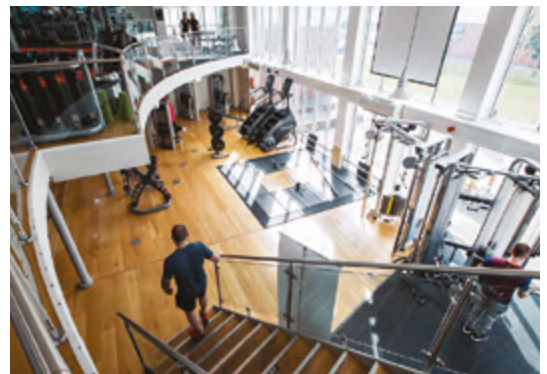
Engineering



Learning Resource Centre



Indoor Athletics Centre



Lifestyle Fitness

Facilities at Yale

Coleg Cambria Yale has a long-standing reputation for excellence and is home to Yale Sixth, many vocational courses and apprenticeships.

Yale features an impressive range of facilities with extensive resources and has recently undergone a £20m redevelopment.



Coleg Cambria Yale (Courtyard)



Yale Redevelopment



Salon Cambria



Media Studio



Performing Arts Studio



Regional Print Centre



Spin Studio - artist's impression



Student Common Room

Facilities at Llysfasi

Our Llysfasi farm is set in 970 acres of countryside. The farm has three main enterprises; beef, sheep and dairy which includes our £1m dairy unit.

As well as a purpose built agricultural teaching centre with laboratory facilities, industry standard engineering workshops and an animal care centre.



Agriculture



Dairy Unit



Agriculture Teaching Centre



Animal Centre



Forestry & Countryside



Agricultural Engineering



Residential Accommodation



En-suite Rooms

Facilities at Northop

Our Northop site is set in 90 acres of breathtaking countryside, close to the border with England and with easy access from the major road network. The site has three main land based subject areas: animal care, horse care and landscaping.



Beautiful surroundings



Small Animal Care Centre



Animal Care



Rare Breeds Centre



BHS Approved Equine Centre



Life Skills Centre



Library



Cambria Business School

Student Support

Progress Coach

As a student, you will have regular meetings with your Progress Coach or Assessor. They will closely monitor your progress and support you through your studies, helping you to keep on track with your learning at college.

Specialist Study Skills

Specialist study skills tutors are available. If you have a specific learning difficulty such as dyslexia, dyspraxia, dyscalculia, ADHD or ASD you may require additional support. Our team of specialists will make arrangements to support you with your studies and help identify suitable resources to enable your success.

Financial Support

Our Student Services team can help with financial support at college. If you are a full time student aged 16-18 and living in Wales, you may be eligible for Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA).

If you are 19 or over you may be eligible for a Welsh Government Adult Learning Grant. You may also be eligible for the Financial Contingency Fund (FCF).

To find out more call Student Services on 0300 30 30 007.

Counselling

Our Student Services team can help you access counsellors if you need support.

Your Safety

The safety and welfare of all of our students at Coleg Cambria is very important to us. We want you to feel safe, supported and cared for in an adult environment. Our staff will ensure you are safe in college, work placements and provide support with personal difficulties.

Safeguarding

Coleg Cambria is committed to your safety both inside and outside of college whilst you are a student with us. We have a dedicated safeguarding team within Student Services to help and support you.

Transport

We provide a network of buses to transport our full time students to our five sites daily. All buses drop off students on college premises or close by. If you travel by car or bicycle you will have access to our free parking and bike racks at most sites. You may be eligible to travel free of charge.

Carers and Young Carers

The College is fully aware of the challenges faced by carers and young carers and is committed to improving your experience and opportunities as a Coleg Cambria student.

For more information, please contact Carer Lead: greg.otto@cambria.ac.uk

Equality and Diversity

We're proud to have a college community that celebrates equality and diversity and ensures everyone is valued.



As students and staff at Coleg Cambria we:

- Reflect the diverse communities we serve
- Respect and celebrate the different backgrounds and cultures of all learners, staff and visitors
- Have zero tolerance of bullying and harassment
- Treat all learners and staff equally and fairly
- Ensure learning and college services are accessible to all
- Challenge prejudice

Chaplaincy

Chaplains are here for everyone: for people of all faiths, and none. We are here if you need someone to talk to, for whatever reason, to listen and support. We also have spaces where you can pray and reflect.



To find out more please email chaplaincy@cambria.ac.uk

Childcare

The College offers fully equipped nurseries at the Deeside and Yale sites for children from 12 weeks to 5 years old.

The nurseries have excellent facilities and qualified, experienced staff to ensure children have the best possible start. If you have pre-school children you may be eligible to receive financial assistance towards the cost of childcare in one of our nurseries whilst you are a student here.

To find out more call Student Services on 0300 30 30 007.

Free Healthy Breakfast

Any student at any College site and on any day is entitled to collect a FREE healthy breakfast from any of the College's eating outlets, Monday - Friday 8am - 9.15am.

Choose one from the below:

- Slice of toast
- Cereal bar
- Piece of fruit

Add a drink from the list below:

- Tea
- Coffee
- Bottle of water

Students must present a valid College ID card and be wearing their College lanyard.

Student Life

There are so many ways to embrace student life and maximise your time at Coleg Cambria. You will be offered opportunities to make new friends, try new activities, develop your skills and add value to your course.

Not only will they help you with your health and wellbeing and look good on your CV, but will boost your self-confidence and your employability skills.

Enrichment Experiences

Enrichment activities give you an opportunity to learn something new or gain further qualifications during your time at college. They are designed to provide you with experiential opportunities that will extend and apply your learning, often enabling you to explore topics of interest in more depth and to accelerate your learning:

Skills:

- Debating Society
- SEREN/Higher Potential Activities
- BASE
- Peter Jones Foundation
- Pennants Society
- National Skills Competitions (including WorldSkills)
- Duke of Edinburgh

Creative:

- Choir
- Orchestra
- Creative Writing
- Bands
- Crafts
- Poetry & Rap
- Pop Up Shops
- Charity Projects

Cultural:

- Volunteering
- LGBT Society
- Religious Festivals
- Community Projects
- World Rally
- Film Club

Sports/Fitness:

- Sports Leaders
- Sports Teams (football, hockey, netball, rugby, tennis)
- Yoga/Pilates
- HIIT
- Kettlebells
- Mind, Body and Soul sessions

Our enrichment activities are available daily at various sites and include:

Wellbeing Activities

Our Active Cambria programme will offer you a culture of wellbeing where everyone can enjoy being fit for college, work and life. We ensure that you will have access to a range of sports and active engagement programmes and students are encouraged to become active from beginner through to elite level.



Duke Of Edinburgh (DofE)



Coleg Cambria is the largest provider of DofE in the Further Education sector. The DofE Award is open to all young people aged 14-24 and offers the chance to develop invaluable skills for life and work and to fulfil your potential. We offer gold, silver and bronze awards.

Clubs and Societies

Get involved in cross college clubs and societies that enable you to meet new friends and take part in activities with others who share the same interest.

We actively encourage you to set up lunchtime clubs as part of your Skills Challenge Certificate studies, where you can add value to the culture of the college by developing academic, creative, cultural and sport skills and wellbeing.

Community and Volunteering

You can help to make a real difference in the community by working with local organisations and community groups. The opportunities to volunteer can provide you with valuable and often life-changing experiences: not least to add value to local groups and communities, but to develop your own leadership and teamwork skills.



Student Life

Student Voice

Get involved with Student Voice and truly make a difference to your college! Student Voice is how you get to have your say and change what happens at the College. Become a Class Rep and attend the Student Voice meetings to gain valuable skills that could potentially enhance your future career opportunities.

Realise your Potential

At Coleg Cambria we believe in you and in your potential.

We're here to inspire you and to help you identify and to explore your brilliant potential. So whether your talents, interests and skills lie in the arts, IT, languages, sports, leadership, SEREN or vocational skills, we're on hand to help you recognise your higher potential and achieve excellence and success.

We have a Higher Potential Coordinator working with staff and students to support you, and to ensure that your potential talents and abilities are explored, fostered, stretched and challenged during your time at Coleg Cambria.

Learn in Welsh

A number of courses are available through the medium of Welsh or bilingually. You can:

- **Submit written work in Welsh**
- **Follow specific course elements or modules in Welsh**
- **Undertake work experience in a Welsh speaking environment**
- **Receive bilingual notes, including terminology**
- **Have Welsh-medium assessments, entry interviews, tutorials and mentoring**

There are also numerous opportunities for you to follow Welsh Language courses as part of your English medium programmes.



For more information email help.cymraeg@cambria.ac.uk

Job Shop

The Cambria Job Shop can be accessed by all of our students. We hold pop up Job Shop events throughout the year at all sites. The Job Shop can help with apprenticeship vacancies, your CV, interview tips, work experience and more.

For more information visit www.cambria.ac.uk/job-shop or call **0300 30 30 006** (option 2).



WorldSkills & Entrepreneurship



WorldSkills

Coleg Cambria is one of the highest performing colleges in the WorldSkills UK competitions and have been gold medal winners for the last 5 years.

As a Coleg Cambria student, you will be encouraged to compete in regional, national and international skills competitions.

Welsh Skills and WorldSkills UK competitions aim to encourage young people and adults to excel in their vocational skills whilst raising self-esteem and building confidence. Skills competitions shine a national spotlight on vocational skills and apprenticeships and Coleg Cambria will support and encourage you to achieve your own personal goals and success.



Ethan Davies and Joseph Massey

Ethan Davies and Joseph Massey were selected as part of the elite Team UK and competed in WorldSkills in Abu Dhabi, where Joseph won a Medallion of Excellence. Ethan won a Medallion of Excellence at the EuroSkills in Gothenburg, Sweden.

Entrepreneurship

Whether you want to be your own boss, have a great business idea for the future or want to set up an online business to support you through college, there's great help at hand!

One to one and group mentoring is available on all sites, supported by Big Ideas Wales. You will get the opportunity to work with inspirational role models and learn the skills needed for self employment. Enterprise clubs and activities are driven by a student-led Enterprise Committee who are always looking for proactive volunteers.



Wales Enterprise winners

Events throughout the year will allow you to develop the skills you need to build a successful future such as our Team Enterprise Challenge, Young Enterprise Company or Peter Jones Foundation team. These events will give you the opportunity to represent the college at national level.

At Coleg Cambria, we are passionate about providing opportunities for elite athletes to represent the college at local, regional and national level. We work in partnership with local and national organisations to provide the best possible experience for our students.



Our elite sport teams are made up of athletes studying a diverse range of subjects across college. Teams compete in Association of Colleges (AoC) Leagues and annual Welsh Colleges tournaments. There is also the opportunity for our individual athletes to compete in national college events.

Women's Netball

Our team is made up of learners from both Deeside and Yale sites. Each year, players from different clubs in North East Wales come together to compete for Coleg Cambria in the AoC North West League and Cup. We are the current reigning Welsh Colleges Champions. Some of our players have gone on to represent the Welsh Colleges team, and the AoC Squad and we boast a team with many Welsh Netball internationals. Our Curriculum Director for Sport, Sally Jones and Sports Lecturer, Danielle Coxey coach the team. Sally is a former Wales international herself and Danielle is an international umpire who also plays netball.

Individual Athletes

At Cambria we endeavour to support our individual athletes across all sports. We are proud of the achievements of our students and provide additional support to ensure their success in their chosen field. We currently have Welsh, English and British champions studying at Coleg Cambria and have also got students who have competed on the world stage in their chosen sport.

ILS Sports

We offer a range of inclusive physical activities to all of our Independent Living Skills (ILS) learners. Each group does fun and interactive sessions each week which are adapted to each student's capabilities. Students can also opt to take on their preferred styles of well-being activities in some lessons and lunch clubs. Some students can select a sports coaching option, where they will be trained to coach learners from other inclusive schools and colleges. Our sports team is called the Cambria Dragons and we offer activities like boccia (bowls), dance, football, golf, handball, indoor curling, netball, rounders, athletics, tennis, fitness, basketball and orienteering.

Coleg Cambria Sports Awards

We celebrate our elite sport students at the Coleg Cambria Sports Awards ceremony at the end of the year.

This is an exciting new chapter for Cambria as we are creating opportunities for students to be able to be part of a fully established academy.

Rygbi Gogledd Cymru (RGC) Partnership



The Academy partnership with RGC, the North Wales Development Region, ensures that the programme develops alongside RGC's structure and 'gameplay' ethos which aims to develop the next generation of players for the region. Uniquely, these opportunities are open to men and women. This programme gives students one of the very best opportunities to train and play at a high standard whilst also allowing students to fully focus on their studies.



Rugby Development

This programme will be led by our Rugby Hub Officer who will work across our sites. Academy members will have access to skill development, strength and conditioning and mentoring alongside regular fixtures.



Fixtures

Cambria Rugby Academy students play in the Association of Colleges Sport (AoC) North West League. In addition to this, the Academy plays competitively against schools and colleges in Wales and England which provides opportunities to play against a variety of teams.

Football Scholarships



Connah's Quay Nomads partnership

We are entering our sixth year in partnership with Connah's Quay Nomads FC, who are one of the top teams in Welsh domestic football. Coleg Cambria Deeside students are eligible for the Connah's Quay Nomads Football Scholarship.



The football side of the programme consists of four specific football training sessions per week as well as strength and conditioning sessions, recovery and match analysis sessions. All these take place before and after college teaching sessions to ensure no interference with academic work, as well as training professionally in the football game.

Wrexham FC (WFC) partnership

Full time WFC Under 19 players attend Coleg Cambria to complete their studies alongside their training. They play in the National League U19 Youth Alliance.

Cefn Druids partnership

We have recently developed a new partnership with Cefn Druids - one of the top teams in Welsh domestic football. Yale and Bersham Road students are eligible for the Cambria Druids Football Scholarship if selected. The players represent Cambria Druids in the AoC North West league against other colleges.



Women's Football

The RCF have a successful female football pathway operating at the fantastic FAW Colliers Park facility with age groups from under 8, all the way up to the senior Wrexham AFC Women's team. Becoming an RCF/Wrexham AFC Women's player is open to all female Coleg Cambria students.

In addition to the female section, the RCF have a successful school and community programme. Incorporated into this is a volunteer coaching programme that is open to all students at Coleg Cambria (subject to minimum coaching qualifications). The Cambria women's football team is made up of students from our Yale and Deeside sites. They play in the AoC North West League and also enter the Welsh College's Championships.

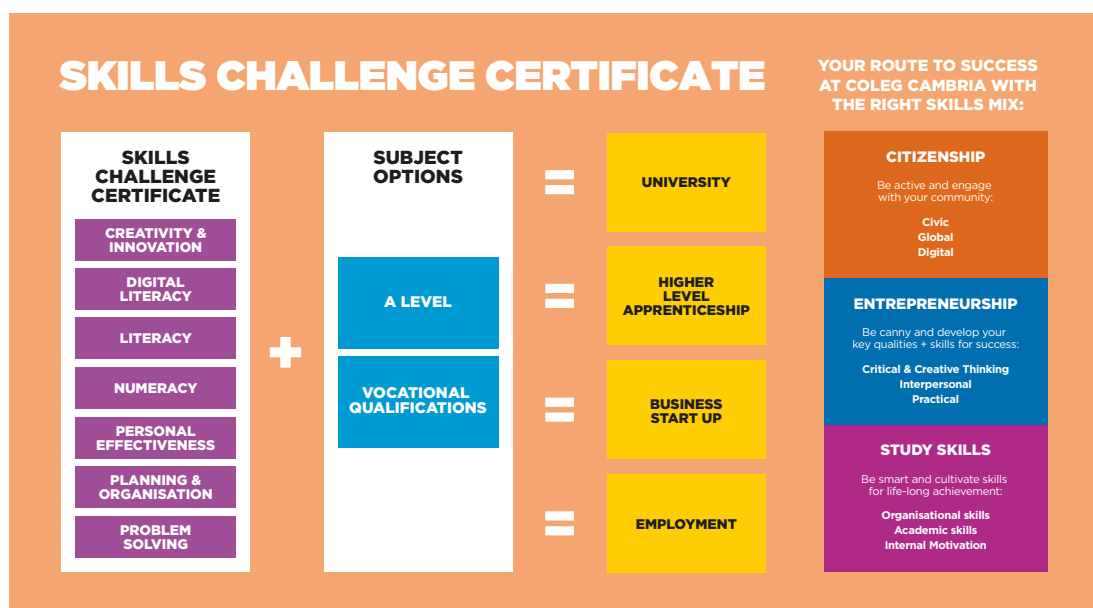
Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate



The Advanced Level Skills Challenge Certificate is an exciting qualification which can be combined with both vocational and A Level programmes.



It encourages independence and adds a real life experience to the curriculum, allowing you to develop additional personal interests and skills.



At an Advanced Level the Skills Challenge Certificate is highly regarded by universities across the UK and has the same UCAS points as an A Level. The qualification is also valued by employers as it gives you the confidence and communication skills needed for work.

We are one of the largest, most experienced and successful centres in Wales to provide the Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate. You will undertake 4 skills challenges, including an individual project alongside your main qualifications. To achieve the full Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate you will need to have at least a C in GCSE Maths/Maths Numeracy and GCSE English Language/Welsh Language by the end of your course.



For more information, please contact:
skillschallengewbq@cambria.ac.uk

Improve your Maths and English



All learners who have not yet achieved a grade C or above in English or Maths are required to continue to study these subjects.

This can either be done as a GCSE or an Essential Skills Wales (ESW) qualification.

We can help by offering you lessons and tutorials and by making sure you have the support from tutors to improve your English and Maths skills.

If you do not have a GCSE grade C or above in English or Maths, you'll be contacted by your tutor after enrolment to discuss your next steps.



Why Improve your English and Maths?

- Your chances of finding employment are increased
- You're likely to earn more
- You'll have more opportunities when it comes to university or further training
- You'll be more prepared to progress to an apprenticeship



Without English and Maths many people find they can't progress in their chosen career.



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Which Level of Study is Best for Me?



We offer a range of full time courses from Entry Level to Higher Level, so there is sure to be a course that suits you at a level that will help you progress.

LEVEL / QUALIFICATION	ENTRY REQUIREMENTS	YOUR FUTURE
<p>FOUNDATION SKILLS / ENTRY LEVEL</p> <p>Preparing students for Level 1.</p>	<p>No formal entry requirements but we would encourage you to do the very best that you can in your exams.</p>	<p>LEVEL 1</p> <p>qualification or traineeship</p>
<p>LEVEL 1</p> <p>For students starting to learn a new skill; prepares for Level 2.</p>	<p>Typically you will need 4 GCSEs at E or Grade 2 or above*</p>	<p>LEVEL 2</p> <p>qualification, traineeship, apprenticeship or employment</p>
<p>LEVEL 2</p> <p>Prepares students for higher level courses.</p>	<p>Typically you will need 4 GCSEs at D or Grade 3 or above*</p>	<p>LEVEL 3</p> <p>qualification, traineeship, apprenticeship or employment</p>
<p>LEVEL 3</p> <p>Prepares students for university, work or a higher apprenticeship.</p>	<p>Typically you will need 5 or more GCSEs at A*-C or Grade 4 or above*</p>	<p>LEVEL 4</p> <p>qualification, university, higher apprenticeship or employment</p>
<p>A LEVELS</p> <p>Advanced academic courses preparing students for university or work. Many AS level subjects require a B grade or above at GCSE in the subjects being taken or related subjects.</p>	<p>Typically you will need 5 GCSEs at A*-C or Grade 4 or above*</p>	<p>LEVEL 4</p> <p>qualification, university, higher apprenticeship or employment</p>
<p>TRAINEESHIPS</p> <p>Work-based learning programme for 16-18 year olds. Entry via Careers Wales referral.</p> <p>Progression can be onto a college course or apprenticeship (at various levels) or into employment.</p>		
	<p>APPRENTICESHIPS</p> <p>Work-based opportunity. Available at many levels.</p> <p>Contact the Cambria for Business team for further information 0300 30 30 006</p>	

*Exact entry requirements for each course are advised at interview, however extra emphasis will be placed on Maths and English or Welsh (1st Language) GCSEs.

Traineeships

Are you aged 16-18, living in Wales and want to secure an apprenticeship, a job or help to get on to a full time college course?

Engagement

Our Traineeship Engagement programme will help you to develop your personal skills and overcome barriers that are preventing you from entering the world of work or securing employment.

We will help you to improve in confidence, gain qualifications, focus on finding a career that's right for you and improve your literacy and numeracy skills.



You will attend a work placement in an area you are interested in, which will help you identify your career pathway. You will be supported throughout your placement to help you secure employment or an apprenticeship.

The programme will include various workshops that will cover:

Personal & Social Skills

- Confidence and communication skills
- Attitudes and behaviours
- Wellbeing and mindfulness
- Personal resilience
- Transferable skills eg. teamwork, listening, problem-solving
- British Citizenship
- Volunteering and community engagement

Employability Skills

- Focus on next steps
- Career Research
- Industry tours
- CV preparation
- Interview skills
- Money management
- Entrepreneurship

Skills development

- Development of literacy and numeracy skills
- Welsh language and culture
- Health and Safety
- Manual Handling
- Emergency First Aid at Work



Traineeships

Level 1 Strand

Once you have successfully completed our Engagement level and you have identified the career pathway you would like to follow through work tasters, you can progress to Level 1.

Level 1 allows you to spend more time in the workplace, gaining experience and developing skills.

If you do not have a GCSEs in Maths or English at grade C or above, the Level 1 strand provides an opportunity for you to complete an Essential Skills Wales (ESW) qualification in these subject areas.

There is also the opportunity to gain a vocational qualification at Level 1 whilst you are in the workplace.



In addition you will receive a non means tested training allowance, help towards travel costs and PPE needed for the workplace.



For more information please contact traineeships@cambria.ac.uk, call 01978 267472 or speak to your Careers Wales Advisor.



Some of the employers we work with are:



Westbridge
Furniture Designs

Apprenticeships

What is an Apprenticeship?

Apprenticeships give you the opportunity to work for an employer, earn a salary, get paid holidays and achieve nationally recognised qualifications. You will also gain valuable workplace skills and experience. Apprenticeships are for all ages and for people already employed, subject to eligibility criteria. They develop your knowledge and practical ability to do your job effectively and by being employed you are developing employability skills and personal confidence. Apprenticeships are a great way to start your career and open the door to exciting employment prospects.



Key Benefits:

- Earn a wage
- Gain recognised qualifications
- Get on-the-job training and skills
- Get paid holidays
- Start your career journey
- Develop employability skills and confidence
- Opportunity to progress to degree level apprenticeships
- College benefits including student card and discounts

The Welsh Government supports an all-age Apprenticeship Programme, therefore you could be eligible for an apprenticeship opportunity to train, regardless of age.

Coleg Cambria offers a wide range of apprenticeships from Level 2 - Level 6, in over 400 different pathways, for a wide variety of sectors. We can also support apprenticeship training in England too.

There are five levels of apprenticeships which take between 1-3 years to complete. You will gain industry approved qualifications, extensive work experience and qualifications within literacy, numeracy and digital literacy (for specific courses).

How do I Apply?

If you find a job yourself you can simply speak to your employer about becoming an apprentice. If your employer agrees, please contact the employer engagement team at Cambria for Business to discuss the process.

Email employers@cambria.ac.uk or call 0300 30 30 006 to speak to one of the team.

Or view our apprenticeship vacancies on our website **www.cambria.ac.uk/apprenticeships**

We support full time learners to apply for apprenticeships - visit **www.cambria.ac.uk/job-shop** for information.



Coleg Cambria delivers apprenticeships in most occupational areas including:

Accounting	Advice & Guidance	Agriculture
Animal Care	Automotive	Business Administration
Childcare	Cleaning	Construction & Building (various trades)
Customer Service & Retail	Engineering (various disciplines)	Equine
Fabrication & Welding	Floristry	Food Manufacturing
Hairdressing & Beauty	Health & Social Care	Horticulture
Hospitality & Catering	IT Users and Professionals	Laboratory Technicians
Leadership & Management	Leisure Operations	Manufacturing
Marketing	Playwork	Supporting Teaching and Learning
Teaching & Assessing	Team Leading	Warehousing & Logistics

AS/A Levels

WE HAVE 2 EXCITING, HIGH PERFORMING LOCAL SIXTH FORMS FOR YOU TO CHOOSE FROM



Deeside Sixth

Deeside Sixth is in Connah's Quay, situated in a ground-breaking £14million complex for the last 3 years.



Yale Sixth

Yale Sixth is based in Wrexham where the site has recently undergone a £20million redevelopment.

At Coleg Cambria we are proud of our sector-leading A Level provision and outstanding reputation for student success.

We offer high quality teaching and learning with expert tutors inspiring you to achieve.

As a sixth form student at Coleg Cambria you will be valued as an individual and receive the care, support and encouragement to ensure you achieve your potential.

We offer a wide and varied range of subjects including 33 AS/A Level options plus the Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate.



Please see our dedicated A Level Course Guide for further information or visit www.cambria.ac.uk

Courses

	Yale Sixth	Deeside Sixth
Art and Design (Art, Craft And Design, Fine Art, Textile Design, Three Dimensional Design)	●	●
Art and Design (Photography: Interactive Media & Digital Communication)	●	
Biology	●	●
Business Studies	●	●
Chemistry	●	●
Classical Civilisation	●	
Computer Science	●	●
Drama and Theatre Studies	●	●
Economics	●	●
English Language	●	●
English Language and Literature	●	
English Literature	●	●
Film Studies	●	●
French	●	●
Further Maths	●	●
Geography	●	●
Government and Politics	●	●
History	●	●
ICT	●	●
Law	●	●
Maths	●	●
Media	●	●
Music	●	●
Physical Education	●	●
Physics	●	●
Product Design		●
Psychology	●	●
Religious Studies	●	●
Sociology	●	●
Spanish	●	
Welsh (1st Language)	●	●
Welsh (2nd Language)	●	●

Please see our dedicated A Level Guide for further information or visit www.cambria.ac.uk

AS/A Levels

Gifted and Talented Programme



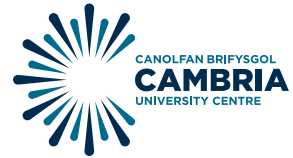
This is a structured programme of support for students with exceptional GCSE results (mainly A*- As). We will cater for your needs and aspirations to progress to one of the top universities in world rankings and some of the most competitive academic courses or into top apprenticeships and employment. The college is an active partner in the prestigious Seren Network which supports high achievers to reach their progression goals through a regular programme of super-curricular activities.

Progression Routes

Many of our A Level students progress to a university of their choice after completing their course. Students have progressed to universities throughout the UK and a large percentage have gained Russell Group places.

Stay With Us

Coleg Cambria offers a wide range of degree level courses.



For further information visit www.cambria.ac.uk/higher-education

Other Progression Routes

Students not progressing directly to university may seek employment or enrol onto a Higher Apprenticeship.

What is a Higher Apprenticeship?

On a Higher Apprenticeship students work towards a qualification equivalent to a HND/HNC, foundation or honours degree. Higher Apprenticeships are available across a range of sectors from Aerospace to Accountancy, Construction to Leadership and Management.

Find our more about apprenticeships at www.cambria.ac.uk/apprenticeships

EXCELLENT A LEVEL RESULTS

Coleg Cambria maintained its position in 2020 as the number one college in Wales with an outstanding overall A Level pass rate.



Mark Holcroft

Physics **A***
 Mathematics **A***
 Further Mathematics **A***
 Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate **A***

What next?

Lancaster to study Mathematics



Imaan Khan

Business **A***
 English Language and Literature **A**
 Economics **B**
 Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate **A***

What next?

Studying Economics and Management Studies at Cardiff University



Abby Cooper

Biology **A***
 Chemistry **A**
 Mathematics **A***
 Further Mathematics **A***
 Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate **A***

What next?

Cambridge to study Natural Sciences



Alexander Smith

Mathematics **A***
 Further Mathematics **A**
 Physics **B**
 Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate **A***

What next?

The University of Sheffield to study General Engineering



Access to Higher Education

DEESIDE & YALE

At Coleg Cambria all our Access to Higher Education (HE) programmes are **FREE OF CHARGE**. They prepare you to study for a degree and are designed for people who left school without the usual qualifications, such as A Levels.

The courses offer a one year route to degree level studies leading to a variety of careers and are open to students with substantial life experiences gained since leaving school. Many of our Access to HE students have gone on to succeed at university and pursued new careers that they had never thought possible.

You can enrol on Access to HE courses to help you return to learning and progress to HE courses.

Some vocational degree courses require specific GCSEs as well as the Access to HE Diploma and there is also the opportunity to achieve these alongside your main study.

Our “Preparation for Study and Career Development” course is designed for those needing to re engage with education after some time away. It is for anyone aged over 19 years with three years post compulsory education. No formal qualifications are required.

As an Access to HE student you will:

- Get excellent UCAS support
- Have guest speakers who are industry experts
- Go on subject related visits
- Get a dedicated Personal Tutor

Full Time Courses

LEVEL 1	Preparation for Study and Career Development (Employability Skills) - Deeside
LEVEL 2	Diploma in Skills for Further Study - Deeside & Yale
LEVEL 3	Access to HE Health Care - Deeside & Yale
	Access to HE Biosciences - Deeside
	Access to HE Humanities and Social Sciences - Yale
	Blended Access to HE Health Care - Deeside & Yale

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Applied Science

YALE

Are you interested in an exciting career in a scientific role? Do you want to be at the forefront of the latest scientific research underpinning modern life?

On our Applied Science courses you will be taught by experienced tutors and have access to well equipped science laboratories and a science lecture theatre.

Throughout the year you will cover a variety of topics across Biology, Chemistry and Physics. You will have the opportunity to develop highly competent practical laboratory skills as well as wide theoretical knowledge.

INDUSTRY FACTS

The Welsh Government is investing £100 million into growing Life Sciences in Wales.

Source: Life Sciences Hub Wales

Full Time Courses

LEVEL 3

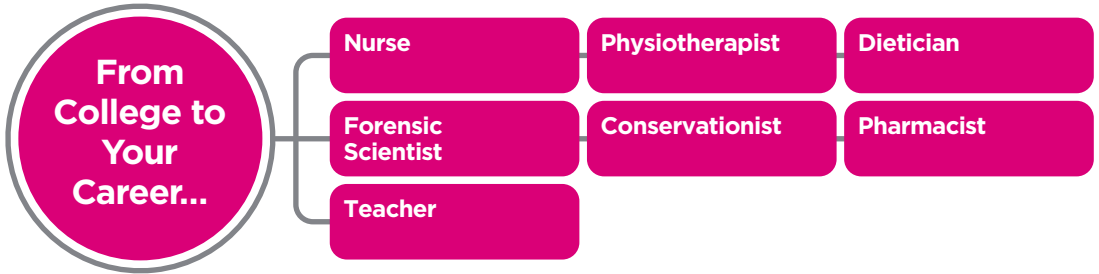
National Foundation Diploma in Applied Science

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INDUSTRY FACTS

Wales needs more: Geneticists, Therapists, Chemists, Marine Biologists, Environmental Scientists, STEM Teachers.

Source: Careers Wales



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*subject to eligibility

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Beauty, Spa and Complementary Therapies

SALON
CAMBRIA

DEESIDE & YALE

Are you creative and a good communicator? Do you want to help others look and feel good about themselves?

If you are passionate for all things beauty and have a desire to learn new skills, then the beauty industry may be for you.

The beauty industry need people who:

- have great communication skills
- are creative
- are willing to learn
- are passionate about their work

Our Beauty Therapy courses will ensure that you have the knowledge and skills to help clients look and feel their very best. You will work with high end product brands in our state-of-the-art commercial salons to develop your skills and build confidence.

Full Time Courses

ENTRY	Foundation Skills in Hair and Beauty - Deeside & Yale
LEVEL 1	Hair and Beauty - Deeside & Yale
LEVEL 2	Diploma in Beauty Therapy, Makeup and Nails - Deeside
	Diploma in Beauty Therapy - Yale
	Diploma in Hair and Makeup Artistry - Yale
	Diploma in Complementary Therapies - Yale
LEVEL 3	Diploma in Makeup and Nails - Yale
	Diploma in Beauty Therapy Treatments & Nails - Deeside
	Diploma in Theatrical, Special Effects and Hair & Media Makeup - Yale
	Diploma in Beauty & Spa Therapy - Yale

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Apprenticeships

You can also study Beauty at Levels 2-3 as an apprenticeship.



INDUSTRY FACTS

The selfie culture has helped the growth of beauty product sales to such an extent that the industry is now worth £30 billion to the UK economy, outstripping more traditional sectors.

Source: The Telegraph



Employers we work with:





Business, Leadership and Enterprise

DEESIDE & YALE

Business, Leadership and Enterprise offers diverse, exciting and rewarding career opportunities throughout a wide range of roles across different industries.

With a career in business, leadership and enterprise you will be expected to be multi-skilled with a strong digital focus in the fast moving modern world. Experienced tutors will teach you the importance of excellent customer service and you will gain transferable skills to prepare you for a career in business.

Our courses include links with businesses, use business scenarios and experiences of work to develop the skills and knowledge needed for successful careers. The courses are aimed at creating business owners and leaders of the future.

INDUSTRY FACTS

Wales will need 4,300 new recruits in Admin and Business by 2022.

Source: Working Futures, 2012-2022

Full Time Courses

ENTRY	Foundation Skills in Business - Deeside & Yale
LEVEL 1	Event Management - Deeside & Yale
LEVEL 2	Diploma in Business Skills - Deeside & Yale
LEVEL 3	Foundation Diploma in Business - Accelerated Learning - Deeside & Yale
	Business Support Services - Deeside

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Apprenticeships

You can also study **Accountancy, Business Administration, Marketing and Management** at Levels 2-5 as an apprenticeship.



Employers we work with:



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Childcare and Education

DEESIDE & YALE

Have you always wanted to work with children and feel you can make a difference to their lives? A career in childcare and education may be for you.

The childcare industry is a hugely rewarding and exciting sector to work in. Our courses will ensure you have the specialist skills you need to meet the changing needs of the sector and to work in this field.

Our childcare courses are based around work experience, supported by our expert tutors/assessors who will work with you to develop your knowledge and skills in caring for children as well as supporting their learning and development.

INDUSTRY FACTS

In Wales there are over 26,000 teachers, teaching millions of facts and figures, across masses of subjects, to almost half a million children and young people across over 1,500 maintained schools.

Source: Gov.wales

Full Time Courses

ENTRY	Foundation Skills in Childcare - Deeside & Yale
LEVEL 1	Health, Social and Childcare - Deeside & Yale
LEVEL 2	Children's Care, Play, Learning and Development - Deeside & Yale
LEVEL 3	Children's Care, Play, Learning and Development - Deeside & Yale
	Extended Diploma in Children's Care, Learning and Development - Yale

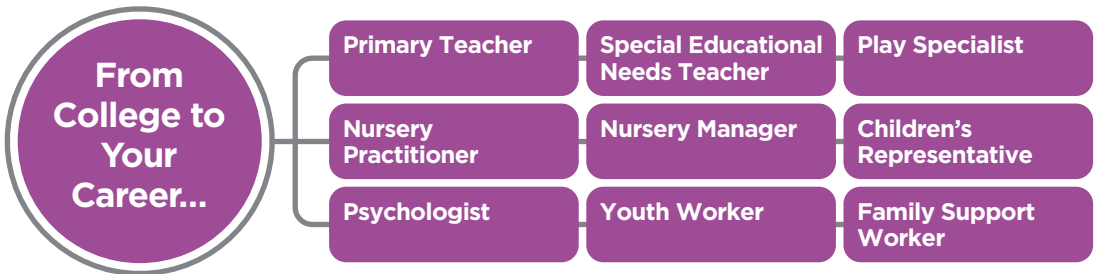
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INDUSTRY FACTS

The fastest growing education jobs in Wales, shown in percentage of growth:

Educational Support Assistants	15%
Child and Early Years Officers	14%
Primary School Teachers	13%
Teaching Assistants	12%
Learning Support Teachers	12%
Nursery Nurses and Assistants	10%

Source: Careers Wales



We work with lots of local primary schools and day nurseries.



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Construction - Electrical & Plumbing

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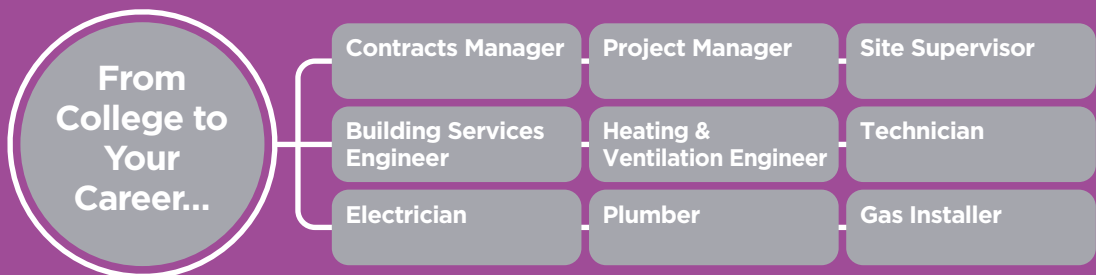
Can you see yourself working professionally in the construction industry, or even running your own business one day?

The construction industry is a large employment market and offers a wide variety of opportunities for those wishing to work in domestic, commercial, agricultural and industrial environments.

In the next few years, the construction industry in Wales is expected to grow faster

than in any other part of the UK. Develop your skills and knowledge for a successful career in the electrical or plumbing trades.

Learn using our state-of-the-art facilities at Deeside or Bersham Road which has recently undergone a major £8.5m refurbishment.



Full Time Courses

ENTRY	Entry to Construction and Engineering - Bersham Road & Deeside
LEVEL 1	Skills for Construction - Bersham Road & Deeside
LEVEL 2	Foundation in Building Services Engineering
	Electrical Installation - Bersham Road & Deeside
	Plumbing and Domestic Heating - Bersham Road & Deeside
	Progression in Building Services Engineering
	Electrical Installation - Bersham Road & Deeside
	Plumbing and Heating - Bersham Road & Deeside
LEVEL 3	90 Credit Diploma in Construction (Building Service Engineering) - Bersham Road

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Foundation in Building Services Engineering

The **Foundation in Building Services Engineering** qualification provides a broad introduction to **Electrical Installation and Plumbing & Heating**. It has been developed for individuals working in or intending to work, in the sectors.

This qualification will enable learners to go on to study a specific building services course relevant to their trade interest area on one of our Progression in Building Services Engineering courses or Apprenticeship courses.

Progression in Building Services Engineering

The **Progression in Building Services Engineering** qualification has been developed for individuals working in, or intending to work in, the **Building Services Engineering** sector as either an **Electrician** or a **Plumbing and Heating engineer**.

It is aimed at learners who have achieved their **Foundation in Building Services Engineering** qualification, but do not yet have an employer to continue to an Apprenticeship. This qualification will enable learners to go on to study other **Building Services Engineering** courses relevant to their choice of trade.

Apprenticeships

You can also study **Electrical and Plumbing** at Levels 2-3 as an apprenticeship.



Some of the employers we work with are:





Construction - Technical

BERSHAM ROAD & DEESIDE

Construction today is a modern industry with digital, design and sustainability focused office careers as well as craft based.

The technical construction sector provides a wide range of services from Building and Civil Engineering, Highways Maintenance, Built Environment and Design, Surveying and Site Supervision.

Our Enhanced Construction Programme is a pathway to apprenticeship programme designed to progress learners into employment or onto a full time Level 3 Apprenticeship. The programme gives learners the technical, practical and behavioural skills that employers want.

Over the past few years since its introduction, over 75% of learners have gained apprenticeships with local and international companies.

A key part of the programme is the work experience element which allows learners to put their skills into practice in a working environment.

Full Time Courses

LEVEL 3	Pathway to Apprenticeship in Construction (Architecture/Surveying/Management) - Deeside
	90 Credit Diploma in Construction (Architecture/Surveying/Management) - Bersham Road
	Extended Diploma in Construction - Bersham Road

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Apprenticeships

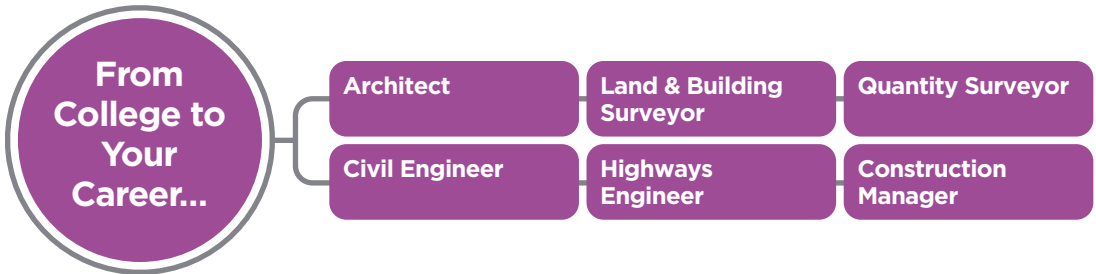
You can also study Technical Construction at Levels 2-4 as an apprenticeship.



INDUSTRY FACTS

Construction was the strongest sector in Wales in 2018 for driving economic growth.

Source: Office for National Statistics (ONS).



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Construction - Trades

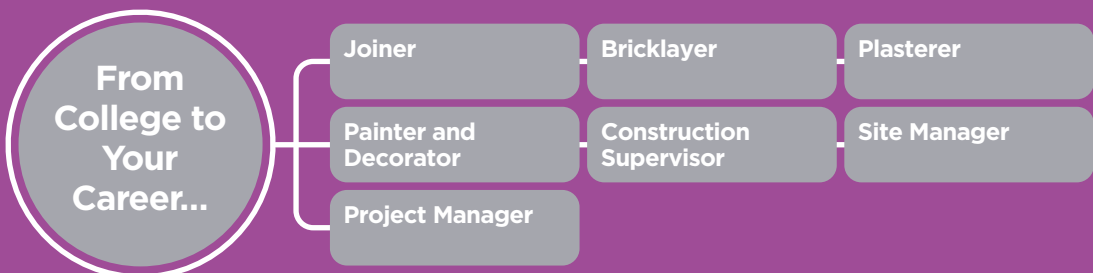
BERSHAM ROAD & DEESIDE

The construction industry is one of the largest employment sectors in the UK and can offer high earnings for those skilled in the construction trades.

The industry offers a huge variety of career opportunities across hundreds of trades. Construction today is a modern industry with digital, design and sustainability focused office careers as well as craft based.

At Bersham Road we have a newly refurbished, state-of-the-art Construction Skills Centre.

Industry experienced tutors will support you in developing your practical skills and theory using our state-of-the-art facilities at Deeside or Bersham Road which has recently undergone a major £8.5m refurbishment.



Full Time Courses

ENTRY	Entry to Construction and Engineering - Bersham Road & Deeside
LEVEL 1	Skills for Construction - Bersham Road & Deeside
LEVEL 2	Foundation in Construction
	Carpentry and Joinery - Bersham Road & Deeside
	Painting and Decorating - Bersham Road & Deeside
	Plastering - Bersham Road
	Bricklaying - Bersham Road & Deeside
	Progression in Construction
	Architectural Joinery - Bersham Road & Deeside
	Bricklaying - Bersham Road & Deeside
	Painting and Decorating - Bersham Road & Deeside
	Plastering - Bersham Road
Site Carpentry - Bersham Road & Deeside	

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Foundation in Construction

The Foundation in Construction qualification provides a broad introduction to construction and the built environment.

This qualification will enable learners to go on to study a specific construction course relevant to their trade interest area on one of our Progression in Construction courses or Apprenticeship courses.

Progression in Construction

The Progression in Construction has been developed for individuals working in or intending to work in, the construction sector.

It is aimed at learners who have achieved their Foundation in Construction, but do not yet have an employer to continue to an Apprenticeship.

Apprenticeships

You can also study Construction Trades at Levels 2-3 as an apprenticeship.



Some of the employers we work with are:





Creative Industries: Art & Design

YALE

Are you passionate about art and design and see yourself working in the rapidly growing Creative Industries?

At Coleg Cambria you can study Art and Design courses at different levels, giving you the opportunity to explore a range of different disciplines, taught by highly qualified and award-winning tutors. You will learn in our specialist art and design facilities such as our photographic studio, textiles and fashion studios, printmaking workshop, Mac Suites and 3D workshop, which have been purposely designed to meet the creative needs of our students.

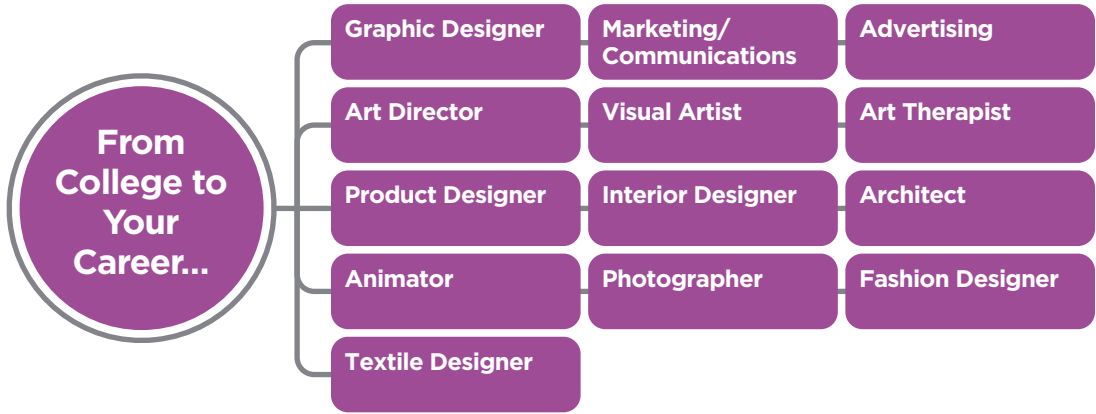
CREATIVE
ARTS AND DIGITAL INDUSTRIES

You can explore a variety of art and design disciplines and develop your skills in drawing, painting, textiles, graphics, CAD, photography, printmaking and sculpture to develop and shape your creative abilities. You will have the opportunity to participate in cultural and contextual activities to support your studies and to help prepare you for Higher Education or the world of work.

Full Time Courses

ENTRY	Foundation Skills in Art, Design & Media
LEVEL 1	Diploma in Art, Design & Media
LEVEL 2	Diploma in Art & Design
LEVEL 3	Diploma in Art and Design
	Extended Diploma in Art & Design (Year 2)
LEVEL 3/4	Diploma in Foundation Studies Art & Design (Pre Degree)

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Creative Industries: Creative Media Production Sound Engineering and Music Production

YALE

Creative Media Production

In Creative Media Production you will experience and explore the practical and theoretical aspects of contemporary media industries including; film, editing, advertising, print media, journalism, animation, photography, games design, app development and radio broadcasting.

This course supports and encourages you to develop your knowledge, skills and understanding of the media industry and works to fully prepare you for employment within the industry or to study at a higher level.



CREATIVE
ARTS AND DIGITAL INDUSTRIES

Sound Engineering and Music Production

Sound Engineering and Music Production at Coleg Cambria provides students with the opportunity to explore a range of technical skills and specialised theoretical knowledge essential for contemporary audio production. The course will focus on live sound engineering and audio production as well as studio recording, music production and postproduction techniques.

Full Time Courses

LEVEL 1	Diploma in Media - Deeside & Yale
LEVEL 2	Diploma in Media - Deeside & Yale
LEVEL 3	Diploma in Creative Media Production - Deeside & Yale
	Extended Diploma in Creative Media Production - Deeside & Yale
	Diploma in Sound Engineering - Yale
	Extended Diploma in Sound Engineering and Music Production - Yale

Courses correct at the time of printing, please visit our website for the latest information.

INDUSTRY FACTS

More than 2000 job openings are expected by 2024 within the media professionals sector in Wales.

Source: Careers Wales

INDUSTRY FACTS

Employment in the creative industries is growing at twice the national rate, and now accounts for more than 6% of all jobs in the UK, according to new government data.

Source: The Stage



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Creative Industries: Music Performance Performing Arts Live Events & Theatre Production

YALE

If you aspire to a career in music, stage or screen then Coleg Cambria is the place to study.

CREATIVE
ARTS AND DIGITAL INDUSTRIES

Music Performance

As a Music student you will learn a variety of skills including music and musical performance, songwriting, musical ensemble skills, music theory, arranging and production. You will explore a range of musical styles and techniques all designed to improve your musicianship and performance skills. As a routine part of the course you will have the opportunity to participate in a range of public performances in venues both inside and outside of college.

The Music courses at Coleg Cambria will also provide you with opportunities to record in our own multitrack recording studio, contribute to developing soundtrack recordings for media products, and even produce your own music video in our HDTV studio.

Performing Arts

As a student of Performing Arts you will be encouraged to develop your skills in acting, dance and musical theatre. Our Performing Arts courses offer classes that include dance, contemporary theatre, devising performance and musical theatre, each contributing to developing and improving performance and equipping you with skills which prepare you for the demands of today's performance industry. As a Performing Arts student you will have the opportunity to showcase your talents in a number of performances in our new industry standard performance space.

Live Events and Theatre Production

This exciting course provides you with the technical skills necessary to support live event productions; from festivals to theatre, conferences to concerts. The course equips you with a range of transferable skills including production design and planning, lighting design and lighting operations, prop making, event and stage management, video and audio production, sound design and production, in addition to essential customer service and health and safety skills.

Full Time Courses

LEVEL 1	Diploma in Music, Performing and Production Arts
LEVEL 2	Diploma in Performing Arts
	Diploma in Music and Production
LEVEL 3	Diploma in Music - Performance
	Extended Diploma in Music - Performance
	Diploma in Performing Arts
	Extended Diploma Performing Arts (Acting and Musical Theatre)
	Diploma in Live Events and Theatre Production - Yale

Courses correct at the time of printing, please visit our website for the latest information.





Digital Technologies

DEESIDE & YALE

Do you have a strong interest in computers and the digital world, and want to develop your knowledge and skills?

Studying Computing Technologies at Coleg Cambria allows you to work with innovative products and changing technology in the fastest growing sector in the world. It puts you in the best possible place to make the most of this digital environment and fully exploit your potential.

Our tutors are industry experts, ready to share their experience with you.

INDUSTRY FACTS

Around 142,000 vacant tech jobs will exist by 2023, according to the Social Market Foundation, 22% of which will be new types of STEM roles.

Source: Integrity ITS

Full Time Courses

ENTRY	Foundation Skills in IT - Deeside & Yale
LEVEL 1	Diploma for IT Users - Deeside & Yale
	NeuroTech - Deeside & Yale
LEVEL 2	NeuroTech - Deeside & Yale
	Extended Certificate in Information and Creative Technology - Deeside & Yale
LEVEL 3	NeuroTech - Deeside
	National Extended Diploma in IT - Deeside
	National Extended Diploma in Computer Science (Software Engineering/ Digital Technology) - Yale
	National Extended Diploma in Games Development and IT - Deeside & Yale
	National Extended Diploma in Esports - Digital Marketing and Enterprise - Yale

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Apprenticeships

You can also study Information Technology at Levels 2-4 as an apprenticeship.



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Engineering

BERSHAM ROAD & DEESIDE

Our Engineering Centre of Excellence at Deeside and our Engineering Technology Centre at Bersham Road make up the largest training facility in Wales and offer significant support for engineering and manufacturing in North Wales.

The centres contribute to the creation of a highly skilled and experienced workforce which attracts further investment to the region. We offer local industry, engineers, technicians, students and apprentices the latest equipment and machinery to gain world-class skills and expertise.

Our Enhanced Engineering Programme is a pathway to apprenticeship programme designed to progress learners into employment or onto a full time Level 3 Engineering Apprenticeship. The programme gives learners the technical, practical and behavioural skills that employers want. Over the past few years since its introduction, over 75% of learners

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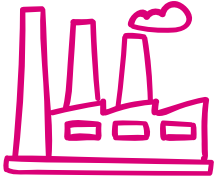


Growing industries and new developments across North Wales will mean new jobs and more demand for existing jobs including:

Aerospace Engineers

Renewable Energy Engineers

Wind Turbine Engineers



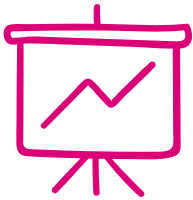
150,000 people work in Manufacturing in Wales in over 5,000 companies. Most of these are Small Medium Enterprises (SMEs).

Source: Welsh Government



5000 people will be needed to work in manufacturing in North Wales by 2022.

Source: Welsh Government



Altogether 203,000 people with Level 3 + engineering skills will be needed every year to meet demand through to 2024.

Source: Engineering UK



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Engineering - Fabrication & Welding

BERSHAM ROAD & DEESIDE

The right training and skills in engineering can lead to a well paid career in a growing lucrative sector. Fabrication and Welding at Coleg Cambria will allow you to learn those skills in specialist workshops taught by industry trained staff.

We will give you a thorough understanding of academic knowledge as well as the latest techniques in practical skills to prepare you for your career. Depending on your course you can learn a variety of fabrication and welding techniques such as sheet metal work, MIG and MMA process, assembling pipework and TIG and MIG welding.



Full Time Courses

LEVEL 1	NVQ Certificate Pre-apprenticeship Fabrication & Welding - Deeside
	Certificate in Fabrication & Welding - Bersham Road
LEVEL 2	Diploma in Fabrication & Welding - Bersham Road & Deeside
LEVEL 3	Diploma in Fabrication & Welding - Bersham Road
	Diploma in Advanced Fabrication & Welding Skills - Deeside

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Apprenticeships

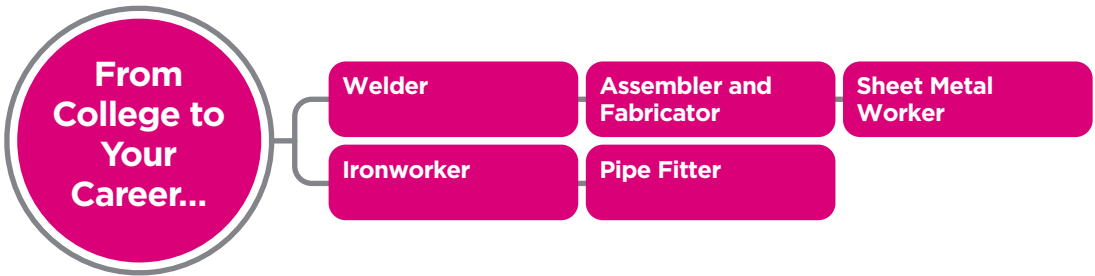
You can also study Fabrication and Welding Engineering at Levels 2-3 as an apprenticeship.



INDUSTRY FACTS

1785 job openings are expected by 2024 within the welding and metalwork sector in Wales.

Source: Careers Wales

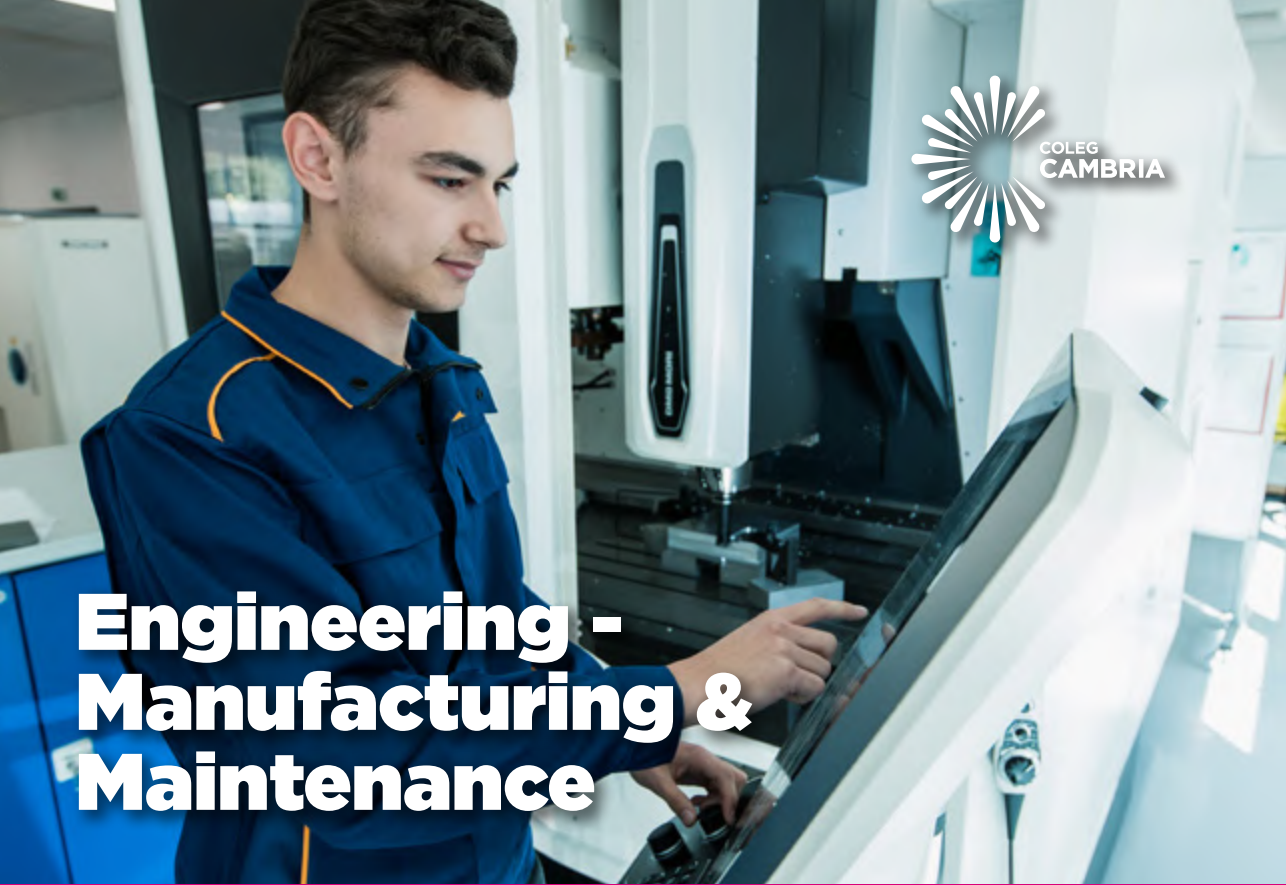


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Engineering - Manufacturing & Maintenance

BERSHAM ROAD & DEESIDE

Our Engineering Centre of Excellence at Deeside and our Engineering Technology Centre at Bersham Road make up the most successful and sector leading training facility in the UK.

We have strong links with engineering businesses to allow you to progress your engineering career.

Learn using the latest equipment such as Computer Numerical Control (CNC) machines, robotics, hydraulics, pneumatics and electronic rigs.

Depending on your course or apprenticeship, you can learn a variety of mechanical and electrical techniques including aerospace engineering, electrical maintenance, CAD, mechanical, electronic and manufacturing engineering.

From
College to
Your
Career...

Aerospace
Engineer

Mechanical
Engineer

Electrical
Engineer

Computer
Aided Designer

Electrical
Technician

Full Time Courses

ENTRY	Foundation Skills in Construction and Engineering - Deeside
LEVEL 1	Engineering - Bersham Road
	Certificate in Electrical / Electronic Engineering - Deeside
	Certificate in Mechanical Engineering - Deeside
LEVEL 2	Diploma in Engineering - Bersham Road & Deeside
LEVEL 3	Enhanced Engineering - Bersham Road
	Diploma in Advanced Engineering Maintenance - Deeside
	Diploma in Engineering - Deeside
	Diploma in Maintenance Engineering (craft route) - Bersham Road
	Extended Diploma in Engineering - Bersham Road & Deeside
	Enhanced Engineering (Pathway to Apprenticeship Programme) - Deeside
	Access to HE Diploma in Engineering - Deeside

Courses correct at the time of printing, please visit our website for the latest information.

Apprenticeships

You can also study **Engineering and Manufacturing at Levels 2-6, and Food Manufacturing at Levels 2-4 as an apprenticeship.**



INDUSTRY FACTS

50% of the world's passengers fly on aircraft with wings made in Wales.

Source: Wales.com

Some of the employers we work with are:



Defence Electronics & Components Agency





Engineering - Motor Vehicle

BERSHAM ROAD & DEESIDE

Coleg Cambria is one of the most successful automotive training centres in the UK, offering vehicle maintenance and repair at all levels including fast-fit and hybrid vehicle qualifications.

Learn using the latest technology and get taught by industry professionals who will help you develop your skills in vehicle service, diagnostic training and air conditioning.

Depending on your course or apprenticeship you will learn how to diagnose more complex faults and repair major units, and learn test and overhaul procedures for engine systems, chassis, transmission and electrical systems. Learn in our realistic workshop facilities featuring industry standard equipment such as valeting bays and diagnostic areas.



Full Time Courses

ENTRY	Foundation Skills in Motor Vehicle - Bersham Road & Deeside
LEVEL 1	Diploma in Motor Vehicle - Bersham Road
	Diploma in Vehicle Maintenance (Pre-Apprenticeship) - Deeside
LEVEL 2	Diploma in Motor Vehicle - Bersham Road
	Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles - Deeside
LEVEL 3	Diploma in Motor Vehicle - Bersham Road
	Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles - Deeside

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Apprenticeships

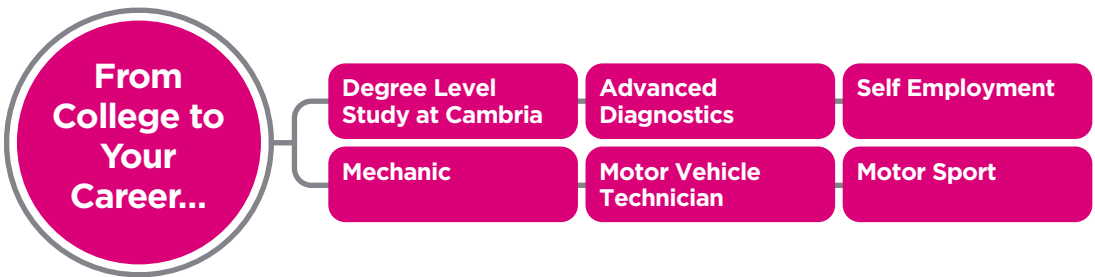
You can also study Motor Vehicle at Levels 2-3 as an apprenticeship.



INDUSTRY FACTS

2821 job openings are expected by 2024 within the vehicle trades sector in Wales.

Source: Careers Wales



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Floristry

YALE

A career in Floristry is extremely rewarding as your creative skills become a valuable part of others' special occasions.

The industry is thriving across the UK with clients seeking a professional and personal touch for their events. On our Floristry courses you will learn high level industry standard skills, enabling you to create stunning bespoke floral tributes and displays for family occasions and corporate presentations. A career in the industry will allow you to utilise your artistic skills, designing and creating displays, as well as working in retail and wholesale buying.

Our comprehensive courses will enhance your natural creativity, building your business skills and increasing your employability in a competitive market. They also provide an opportunity to study international floral design, interior landscaping, botany, horticulture and health and safety.

Our Floristry tutors are highly skilled experts in their field. The College provides a supportive, nurturing environment to build your confidence and help you be the best you can be. You will be given genuine work experience opportunities to participate in, including high end corporate events and weddings, as well as taking part in national and international competitions.

The College has a broad range of links to industry and will enable you to undertake individual work experience opportunities with local florists and national organisations to gain valuable experience that will help you take that first step into becoming an employed florist.

If you have a passion for creativity we will help you turn that passion into a professional career in our brand new purpose built commercial florist at Coleg Cambria Yale, Wrexham.

Full Time Courses

LEVEL 2 Technical Certificate in Floristry

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Apprenticeships

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Foundation Skills

ALL SITES

Foundation Skills is a course that takes place over 3/4 days a week and is available at all of our sites.

If you did not get any qualifications or your grades were lower than you had hoped for, it's not the end of the world. The Foundation Skills course is here for exactly that reason - to help you get a real idea about what you want to do next; to try different things in college and help you prepare for the way ahead.

Foundation Skills gives young people the opportunity to break down barriers they may have to learn, allowing them to grow and develop; personally, socially and academically, in order to successfully achieve their full potential.

INDUSTRY FACTS

93% of employers said soft skills are an "essential factor in hiring decision".

Source: Wonderlic 2016

The core curriculum will help learners to develop their confidence, life and employability skills in a creative and welcoming atmosphere. They will choose a vocational route that interests them and undertake weekly practical workshops in that area.

Enrichment activities will develop skills in communication, teamwork and leadership, helping to build confidence and overcome any anxieties or social barriers. During these activities learners will work towards a Prince's Trust Achieve certificate and a Duke of Edinburgh Bronze award.

Literacy and numeracy development will be a core focus for all learners and once ready, learners will have the opportunity to undertake Essential Skills Wales qualifications in Communication and Application of Number.

This course offers lots of practical tasks which will also help develop your Maths, English and Digital Literacy skills. If you want to see your confidence grow and be all that you can be and more, then Foundation Skills is the course for you.

Choices are:

- Animal Care
- Art
- Business
- Catering
- Childcare
- Construction Trades
- Engineering
- Hair & Beauty
- Health & Social Care
- Horse Care
- IT
- Land-based Studies
- Media
- Sport



Qualifications

Entry 3 OCR Life & Living Skills qualification

Prince's Trust Achieve qualification

Duke of Edinburgh award

From College to Your Career...

- Higher learner vocational specific course
- Traineeship or Apprenticeship

Some of the organisations we work with are:



Syniadau Mawr
Cymru
Big Ideas
Wales



Hairdressing

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CAMBRIA

DEESIDE & YALE

Are you passionate about making people look and feel good? Hairdressing courses prepare you to work in one of the most stylish and fashionable industries.

If you can see yourself working professionally in this exciting, creative industry then hairdressing may be for you.

You will learn a range of technical and creative knowledge, gain essential customer service skills and you will be taught by industry experts in our specialist facilities using high-end products and the latest equipment.

You will also develop your sales skills to ensure you provide your clients with a first-class experience.

INDUSTRY FACTS

The industry will need over 5,500 new recruits (4000 hairdressers and barbers) in Wales by 2022.

Source: Working Futures, 2012-2022

Full Time Courses

ENTRY	Foundation Skills in Hair and Beauty - Deeside & Yale
LEVEL 1	Hair and Beauty - Deeside & Yale
LEVEL 2	Diploma in Barbering - Deeside & Yale
	Diploma in Hairdressing - Accelerated Learning - Deeside & Yale
LEVEL 3	Diploma in Hairdressing - Deeside & Yale

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Apprenticeships

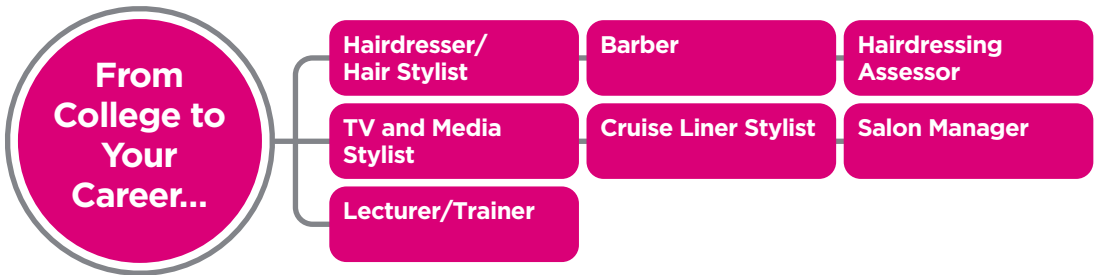
You can also study Barbering and Hairdressing at Levels 2-3 as an apprenticeship.



INDUSTRY FACTS

The hair and beauty industry contributes **£187 million** to the Welsh economy every year.

Source: Skills Active/Habia



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Health & Social Care

DEESIDE & YALE

If you are a compassionate person and enjoy helping people, a career in the care sector may be for you. The care industry is a hugely rewarding and exciting sector to work in.

Experienced tutors will work with you to develop your knowledge and skills.

With an aging population more demand will be on the health sector to provide services. Developments in technology and health mean that job roles range from Nurse to Computer Programmer, and from GP to Medical Engineer.

(Source: Careers Wales).



Full Time Courses

ENTRY	Foundation Skills in Health & Social Care - Deeside & Yale
LEVEL 1	Health, Social Care and Childcare - Deeside & Yale
LEVEL 2	Health & Social Care - Deeside & Yale
	Extended Certificate in Health and Social Care - Yale
LEVEL 3	Health & Social Care - Deeside & Yale
	90 Credit Diploma in Health and Social Care (Accelerated Learning) - Deeside & Yale
	Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care - Yale

Courses correct at the time of printing, please visit our website for the latest information.

Apprenticeships

You can also study Health and Social Care at Levels 2-5 as an apprenticeship.



INDUSTRY FACTS

Expected future demand for Nursing and related jobs is high compared to other jobs in Wales.

Source: EMSI



Some of the employers we work with are:





Hospitality & Catering

DEESIDE & YALE

Are you passionate about food and drink? The hospitality and catering industry is one of the largest and most diverse career sectors in the world and we have a range of courses to help you progress in this exciting industry that could see you working anywhere in the world.

INDUSTRY FACTS

The catering and hospitality industry needs people who have:

Great customer handling skills

Time management skills

Planning and organising skills

Excellent teamwork skills

Flexibility to work different hours

Passion and creativity

Attention to detail

Source: Careers Wales

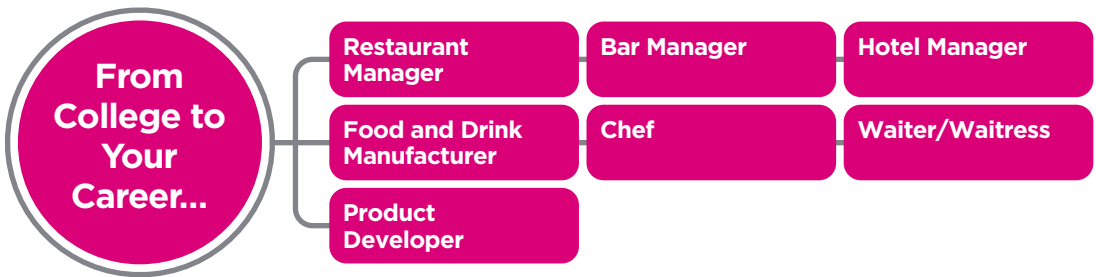
Full Time Courses

ENTRY	Foundation Skills in Catering - Deeside & Yale
LEVEL 1	Introduction to Catering - Deeside & Yale
LEVEL 2	Certificate in Professional Patisserie and Confectionery - Yale
	Diploma in Professional Cookery - Yale
	Professional Cookery - Accelerated Learning - Yale
LEVEL 3	Advanced Technical Diploma in Professional Cookery - Yale
	Diploma in Food and Beverage Supervision - Yale

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Apprenticeships

You can also study Hospitality & Catering and Food Manufacturing at Levels 2-4 as an apprenticeship.



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Wales needs more:

Catering Managers

Chefs

Hotel Managers

Cooks

Waiters/Waitresses

Restaurant Managers

Publicans

Kitchen Assistants

Source: Careers Wales



Future demand in Wales is high for hospitality services occupations. 11,691 job openings are expected in Wales by 2024.

Source: Careers Wales



There are currently 19,547 people employed in Wales within the chef and food preparation industry.

8436 job openings are expected in Wales by 2024.

Source: Careers Wales

Bryn Williams Academy

Learn from the best.

Coleg Cambria and top chef Bryn Williams have launched the Bryn Williams Academy to positively influence the future generation of chefs and hospitality staff from across North East Wales.

This is the first academy for Bryn, for Coleg Cambria and for Wales. You will benefit from masterclasses led by Bryn Williams and his team of specialist chefs, which will be held at the restaurant at Coleg Cambria Yale as well as at Bryn's restaurant, Bryn Williams at Porth Eirias.

This will allow you to put your knowledge and skills into practice and further develop them in a workplace setting. Upon successful completion of the academy you will either achieve employment with Bryn

Williams or progress onto a Level 3 course which will provide you with opportunities to further develop and maintain regular work placements.

If you have a passion for catering or front of house and have the drive and ambition to be at the very top, then this is the course for you!

Find out more about the academy at www.cambria.ac.uk



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Independent Living Skills (Life Skills)

NORTHOP

These courses are suitable for you if you have learning difficulties and/or disabilities and would like to explore and develop skills for life and work.

Our wide range of Life Skills pathways enable you to develop your personal, social and independence skills whilst improving opportunities for progression to employment and/or further study.

We will work closely with you to identify your long term destinations and set achievable targets with you.

You will also benefit from an individualised curriculum with the support you require. At our Northop site, you will gain real work skills in a range of areas such as animal care, workshop skills, retail, sports coaching, equine, business and admin and retail crafts.

Independent Living Skills are taught through practical activities such as cookery, domestic skills, money handling and community access.

Personal Development is taught through sessions in mindfulness, accessible sports and community projects.

You may also choose to participate in our Duke of Edinburgh Programme.

Full Time Courses

PATHWAY 1	Life Skills - Pathway towards supported independence and community access
PATHWAY 2	Life Skills - Pathway towards supported independence and supported work
PATHWAY 3	Life Skills - Pathway towards supported independence and work
PATHWAY 3+	Life Skills - Pathway towards supported independence and work
PATHWAY 4	Life Skills - Route 1: Pathway towards independence and work (3 days)
	Life Skills - Route 2: Pathway towards independence and work (4 days)
	Life Skills - Route 3: Pathway towards independence and work (4 days)
	Project Search - Work Based Internship (5 days) - Northop

Courses correct at the time of printing, please visit our website for the latest information.

As an Independent Living Skills student you will:

- Have smaller group sizes and personal tutorial support
- Access excellent facilities and resources
- Choose from a wide range of work skills and lunchtime clubs
- Have support for learning, communication and independence
- Take part in community events and work experience
- Have personalised targets and goals



Land-based courses

LLYSFASI

Our Llysfasi farm is set in 970 acres of countryside. The farm has three main enterprises; beef, sheep and dairy which includes our new £1m dairy unit.

You will learn a range of technical and creative knowledge and gain essential customer service skills and you will be taught by industry experts in our specialist facilities using high-end products and the latest equipment.

Facilities include:

- Mixed livestock enterprises including dairy, beef and sheep
- 250 pedigree Friesian/Holstein herd with marketing of Milk
- Links and partnerships with major dealer networks and machinery manufacturers
- Countryside estate and commercial forestry and woodlands
- Extensive fleet of vehicles, tractors, field machinery and equipment
- Purpose built Agricultural Teaching Centre with laboratory facilities
- Industry Standard Engineering workshops
- Well equipped Animal Care Centre with over 200 animals, including Collar and Comb specialist dog grooming academy, plus a specialist hedgehog rehabilitation centre
- Catered accommodation for full time students with wardens in place for younger students

NORTHOP

Our Northop site is set in breathtaking surroundings including ancient woodlands, wood plantations and ornamental gardens. It is home to our largest animal care provision and the British Horse Society (BHS) approved Equine Centre.

The Animal Centre houses exotic species such as iguanas, geckos, monitors, lizards, turtles, snakes, mantids, tarantulas, dart frogs, cockroaches, tenrecs, pygmy hedgehogs, sugar gliders, chinchillas, rats, hamsters, mice, parakeets, lovebirds, african grey parrots, finches, tortoises, marmosets, to name a few. The Centre also has a dog grooming parlour and kennels, and the Northop Rare Breeds Centre.

The Coleg Cambria Equine Centre can offer you the best start possible to your dream career. We have a dedicated and highly qualified team of equestrian coaches and lecturers to guide and support you to be successful in your chosen career.

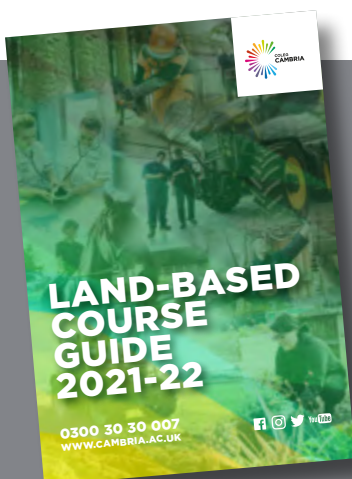
Northop has been delivering hard and soft landscaping courses for over 50 years as a centre of excellence. Our facilities have advanced with our new landscaping hub, affording us the opportunity to demonstrate and hone a variety of skills on one site, as well as utilising the Coleg Cambria site's 90 acre estate.

YALE

Our Yale site in Wrexham houses our brand new flower shop, providing learners with a commercial setting in which to gain experience.

We offer land-based courses in the following subject areas:

- Agriculture & Precision Agriculture
- Agriculture Engineering
- Animal Care
- Environmental Conservation
- Environment and Ecology
- Floristry
- Horse Care
- Horticulture
- Landscaping
- Forestry and Arboriculture



For further information please pick up our Land-based Guide 2021/22 or visit

www.cambria.ac.uk

Sport

DEESIDE & YALE

If you are serious about sport then a course at Coleg Cambria is right for you. Our courses will give you an excellent insight into the professional sporting industry.

Wherever you see your future in the sports industry, we have the right course for you. Our courses run from Entry Level to Level 4 and will ensure that you develop the variety of skills and knowledge fundamental to successful progression in this exciting and rewarding area of work. You will gain transferable skills to utilise in your future career.

You will have access to some of the best facilities in Wales including the North Wales Indoor Athletics Centre (NWIAC).



INDUSTRY FACTS

3256 job openings are expected by 2024 within the sport and fitness sector in Wales.

Source: Careers Wales

Full Time Courses

ENTRY	Foundation Skills in Sport - Deeside & Yale
LEVEL 1	Diploma (Sport & Uniformed Public Services) - Deeside & Yale
LEVEL 2	Diploma in Instructing Exercise and Fitness - Deeside
	Extended Certificate in Sport - Deeside & Yale
LEVEL 3	Foundation Diploma in Sport - Deeside & Yale
	Extended Diploma in Sport - Yale

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Apprenticeships

You can also study apprenticeships at Level 2 in the following areas:

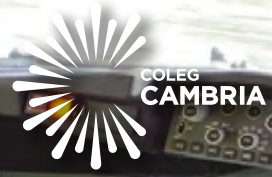


- Leisure Operations
- Activity Leadership



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Travel and Tourism

YALE

Travel and Tourism is the world's fastest growing industry and offers a huge choice of employment and travel opportunities. With the right training here at Coleg Cambria you can be a part of it.

Our courses will prepare you for exciting worldwide careers such as being an Overseas Representative or Cabin Crew, as well as roles within the growing tourism sector in Wales and across the UK. Roles in the sector include customer service positions in tourism, retail, business travel, airports, airlines and leisure venues.

You will be taught by industry experts and learn in our specialist facilities which include a practical teaching room and the use of current technology. You will gain a wide variety of transferable skills that you can utilise in your future career.

Visits and trips play an important part in our courses and if you are over the age of 18 you may have the opportunity to complete a work placement overseas.

Full Time Courses

LEVEL 1	Introduction to Travel and Tourism
LEVEL 2	Travel and Tourism - Accelerated Learning
LEVEL 3	Diploma in Travel and Tourism
	Extended Diploma in Travel and Tourism

Courses correct at the time of printing, please visit our website for the latest information.

Apprenticeships

You can also study **Retail and Customer Service** at Level 2 and 3 as an apprenticeship.



INDUSTRY FACTS

Tourism is hugely important in many parts of Wales. It generates £1.8bn for the North Wales economy each year.

Source: North Wales Economic Ambition Board, 2015



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Uniformed Public Services

DEESIDE & YALE

Whoever you are and whatever your ambitions, Uniformed Public Services at Coleg Cambria can get you on the right track to a rewarding career doing a job you love to ensure that you fulfil your potential. From Entry Level to Level 5, you will have the opportunity to develop the skills and knowledge required to find your place in the Uniformed Public Services.

Our tutors have vast experience in the Armed Forces, Navy, Police and legal services. We have excellent links to fire, police, prison and paramedic services to ensure that you experience the full range of the uniformed public service sector.



Full Time Courses

LEVEL 1	Diploma in Sport & Uniformed Public Services - Deeside & Yale
LEVEL 2	Extended Certificate in Uniformed Public Services - Deeside & Yale
	Extended Certificate in Public Services - Accelerated Learning - Yale
LEVEL 3	National Foundation Diploma in Public Services - Deeside & Yale
	Foundation Diploma in Outdoor Education - Deeside

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INDUSTRY FACTS

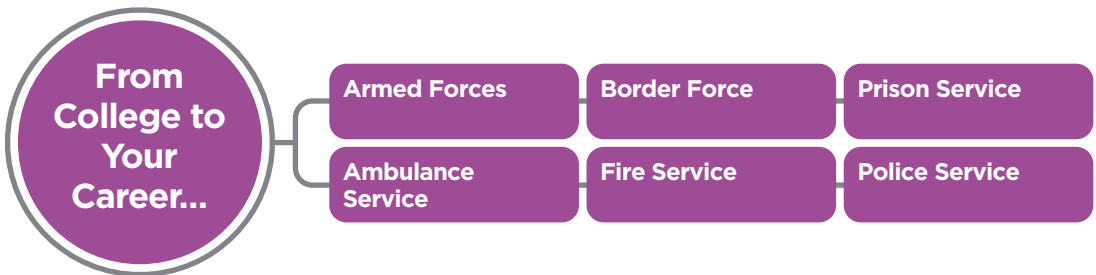
In 2018/19, 9,427 police officers joined the 43 police forces in England and Wales, accounting for 7.7% of officers. This volume of joiners is a 16% increase on the previous year and the highest number since 2008/09.

Source: Gov.uk

INDUSTRY FACTS

The UK's land, air and sea-based armed forces take part in combat, peacekeeping and humanitarian missions around the world to defend the country and promote its interests.

Source: Prospects UK



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GOGLEDD CYMRU
NORTH WALES
POLICE**



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Fire and Rescue Service



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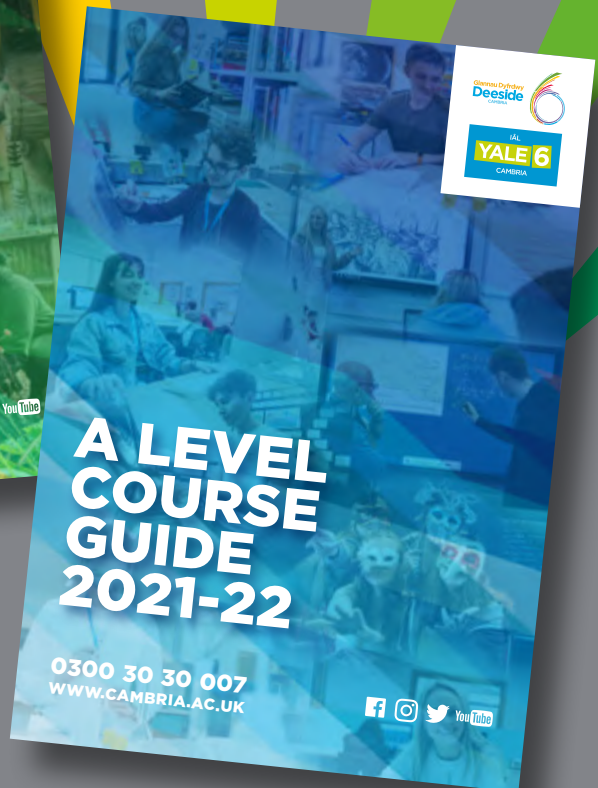
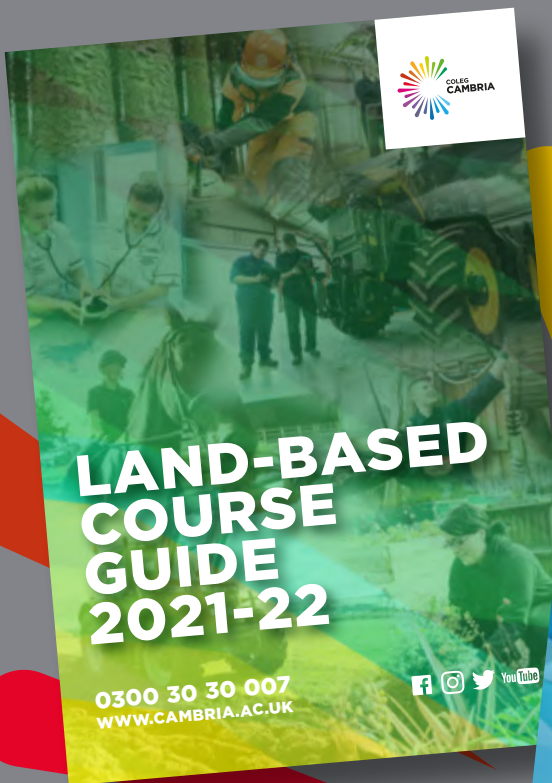
Can't Find What You Are Looking For?



Don't worry!

We offer a variety of A Levels, vocational courses and apprenticeships. If there is a particular course or apprenticeship you are interested in and it's not listed in this brochure, don't forget to check our other full time guides or visit:

www.cambria.ac.uk





Open Events

We follow guidelines from the Welsh Government; these events will be held virtually if we are not able to hold them face-to-face.

We also hold **Talk and Tour events throughout the year - keep an eye on our website for details.**

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