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A-levels

at Pembrokeshire College

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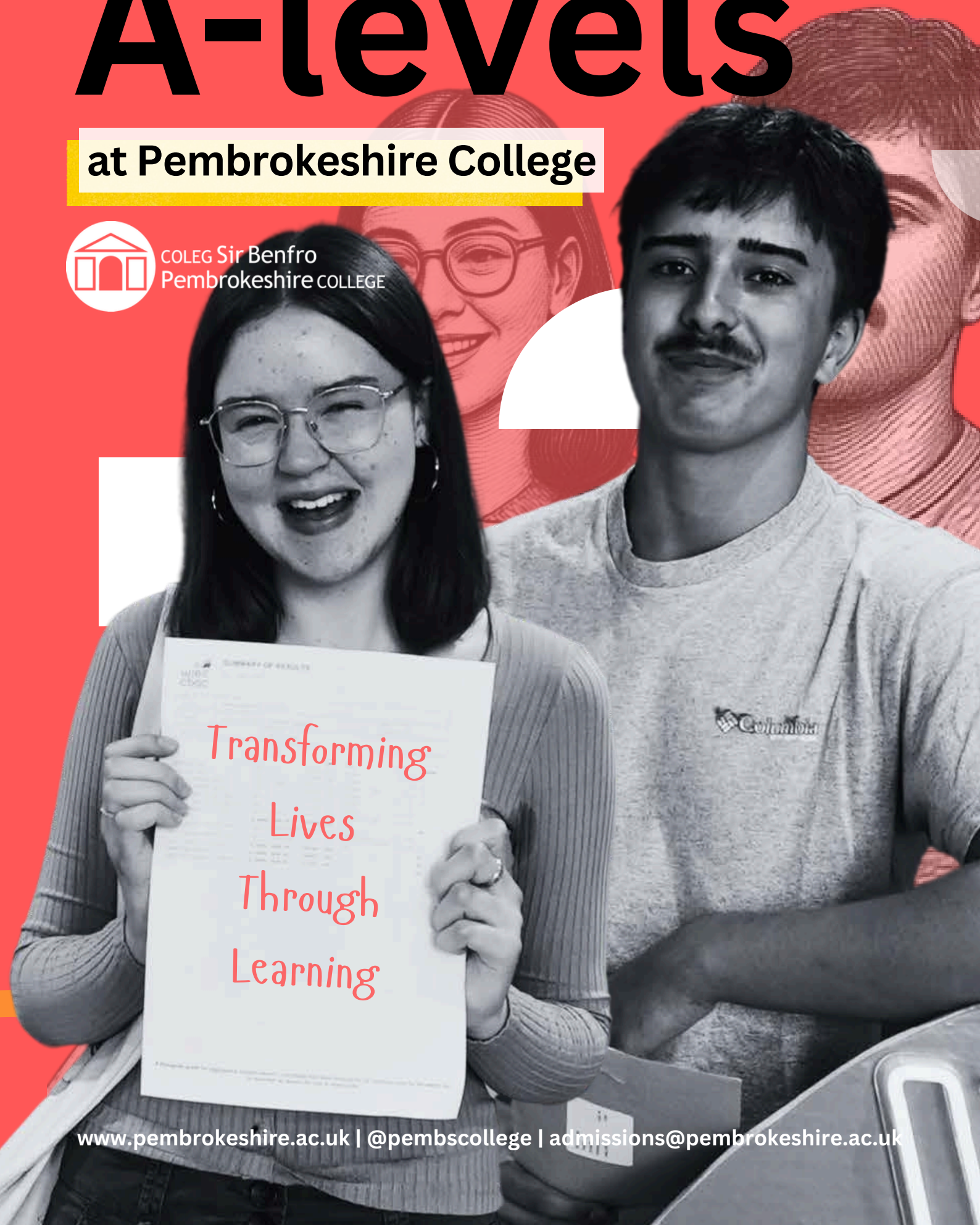

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This booklet is available in Welsh



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A warm hello from our principal

Welcome to Pembrokeshire College – where your academic journey transforms into an exciting adventure!

At College, we believe that A-levels are more than just exams – they're a gateway to unlocking your potential and preparing you for the future.

Whether you're passionate about science, humanities, or the arts, our diverse range of A-level courses are designed to ignite your curiosity, challenge your intellect and equip you with the skills to excel in higher education and beyond.

Whilst here, you'll experience a dynamic learning environment filled with dedicated lecturers, cutting-edge resources and a vibrant community of like-minded students.

Your education is about more than just passing exams; it's about growing as an individual, discovering new interests and pursuing your passions.

I look forward to welcoming you to Pembrokeshire College.


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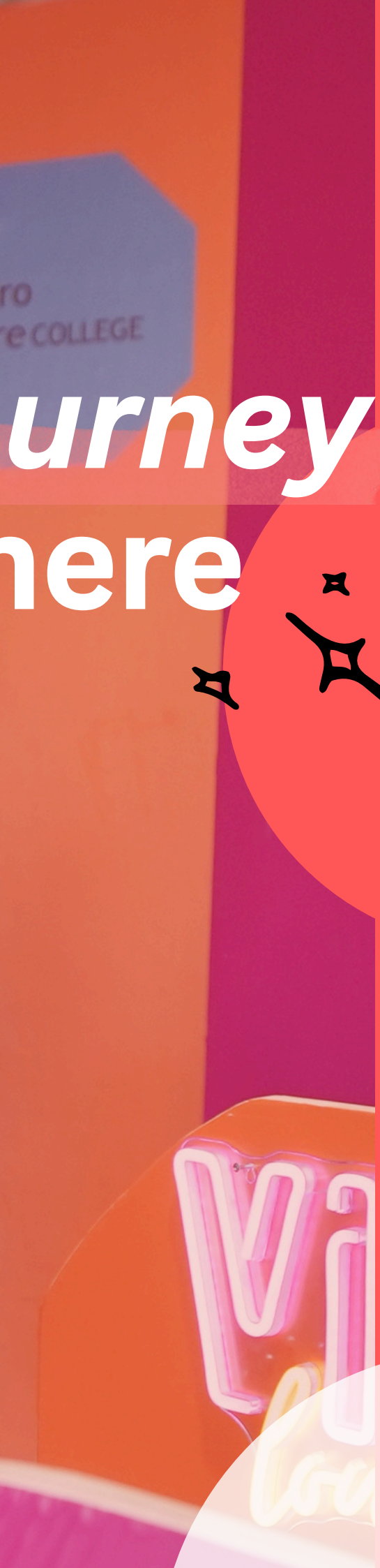

Come and see for yourself...

Open Evenings

17 Nov 2026 - General - 17:00 - 19:30
06 Jan 2027 - A-levels - 17:00 - 19:00
13 Jan 2027 - General - 17:00 - 19:30
08 Apr 2027 - General - 17:00 - 19:00

College Tours

If you miss our open evenings, or want to look around when it's a little quieter, just contact our Admissions team to book a tour:
admissions@pembrokeshire.ac.uk
0800 9 776 788

Taster & Experience Days

Keep an eye on our website and social media for details of tasters and experience days during terms two and three.

Transition Day

Everyone who has applied for a full-time course will be invited to attend a Transition Day on 30 June 2027.

You have *SO* many *options* to choose from...

BIOLOGY
BUSINESS STUDIES
CHEMISTRY
COMPUTER SCIENCE
DRAMA & THEATRE STUDIES
ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE
ENGLISH LITERATURE
FINE ART
FURTHER MATHEMATICS
GEOGRAPHY
HISTORY
LAW
MATHEMATICS
MEDIA STUDIES
MUSIC
PHILOSOPHY, ETHICS, BELIEFS & VALUES
PHOTOGRAPHY
PHYSICAL EDUCATION
PHYSICS
PSYCHOLOGY
SOCIOLOGY
SPANISH
WELSH - 2ND LANGUAGE

We have 23 A-level subjects



In Sum

Choose College to get University Ready!

Supporting you in your next steps...

Qualified Teaching Staff

Our teaching staff have specialist academic post-16 qualifications and real industry expertise. This combination ensures that you receive high quality teaching that is both engaging and stimulating, guaranteeing you the best possible start at A-level.

More Able & Talented (MAT)

All A-level learners receive UCAS support. There is also targeted support via our MAT programme for high achievers and a MAT panel of senior academics have been selected to help learners develop areas of excellence through specialist guidance and mentoring.

mer 2026...

- A higher percentage of learners passed their A-level programme at Pembrokeshire College in comparison to other Welsh centres.
- Over a quarter of our A2 learners achieved A*-A Grades.
- A higher percentage of AS learners passed their first year programme here in comparison to other Welsh centres.
- A higher percentage of learners achieved A*-C grades at A-level at Pembrokeshire College in comparison to other Welsh centres.
- A-level learners in Fine Art, Photography, English Literature, Geography, Physics, Psychology and Sociology outperformed their Welsh counterparts in every grade boundary.

VESPA: A-Level Mindset

Learners will attend tutorials and seminars based on the A-level Mindset. This will help learners to identify the skills required for successful A-level study. Learners who demonstrate the five elements of VESPA: Vision, Effort, Systems, Practice and Attitude are proven to be more successful.

Support

Progress Coaches are assigned to learners and all learners receive tutorial support each week. The tutorial programme ensures all learners receive a consistent and appropriate level of support, advice and guidance. This is on both a group and an individual basis.

Get *University* Ready

Pembrokeshire College has established a strong reputation for preparing learners for entry to universities both in the UK and overseas.

We specialise in preparing learners for their university interviews and equipping them with the knowledge to follow their chosen degree pathway.

We have extensive experience in helping learners to gain acceptance onto the following disciplines:

MEDICINE
DENTISTRY
VETERINARY SCIENCE
MIDWIFERY
ENGINEERING
ECONOMICS
FINANCE
OPTOMETRY
BUSINESS
MATHS
LAW

University destinations over the past three years include:

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD
UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE
UNIVERSITY OF BRISTOL
UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS
UNIVERSITY OF LIVERPOOL
UNIVERSITY OF EXETER
CARDIFF UNIVERSITY
UNIVERSITY OF BATH

Your future job might not even exist yet...

Doctors, engineers, lawyers and police officers aren't going anywhere anytime soon. But the world of work is changing FAST and some of the careers you could end up in haven't even been invented yet.

AI, technology, sustainability, space, social media... whole new industries and job roles are emerging all the time. Here are a few careers that might be just around the corner...

AI BUSINESS MANAGER	SPACE JUNK RECYCLER	VERTICAL FARMER
CLIMATE CHANGE REVERSAL SPECIALIST	SPACE MINER	VIRTUAL IDENTITY DEFENDER
HEAD OF MACHINE PERSONALITY DESIGN	SPACE TOURISM GUIDE	SELF-DRIVING CAR MECHANIC


Getting
started
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The AS/A2 Study Programme consists of the following:

» All learners will study the Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales unless they opt to take four A-levels following exceptional GCSE performance.

» Learners achieving six A* grades at GCSE can choose to study four subjects.

» Learners will be expected to attend both group and individual tutorials, these are mandatory timetabled sessions.



VESPA an A-level mindset

VISION	You know what you want to achieve
EFFORT	You put in many hours of proactive independent study
SYSTEMS	You organise your learning resources and your time
PRACTICE	You develop your skills through consistent practice
ATTITUDE	You respond constructively to setbacks


Lyn
Learning Coach
Clare
Progress Coach
Orla
Faculty
Administrator
Michelle
Head of Faculty
Sophie
Curriculum
Area Manager


Meet your support TEAM
Laura
Progress Coach
Rachel
ASBW
Laura
Progress Coach
Wendy
Progress Coach
Sara
Faculty
Co-ordinator

Transition *and* Support

At Pembrokeshire College we provide an inclusive learning environment offering a wide range of support to all learners.

Keeping Learners On Track

Each learner is assigned a Progress Coach to ensure that they receive a consistent and appropriate level of support, advice and guidance. This can be in group sessions or on an individual basis. All learners agree to 100% attendance and sign a learner agreement at the start of the course which includes the College's expectations of positive behaviour, full attendance and satisfactory completion of work.

Equality & Support

The College is committed to providing an inclusive and safe environment for all learners. We offer advice and support on all aspects of equality, diversity and inclusion. We provide access to a wide range of assistive technologies and physical resources and equipment. We undertake Personal Emergency Evacuation Plans and Risk Assessments to ensure that our campus is accessible for our Individual Development Plan (IDP) learners.

Specialist Assessor

A Specialist Assessor will undertake exam access arrangements to determine the nature and level of support needed.

Safeguarding & Wellbeing

We are committed to safeguarding and wellbeing. Our teams includes: Designated Senior Person, Safeguarding and Wellbeing Officers, Student Nurse, Learner Finance and Learner Transport. The teams also work alongside external agencies to provide referrals, advice, guidance and support.

Learning Support Needs

The College adopts a highly inclusive and integrated approach to supporting learners with learning support needs, which starts while they are in school. Comprehensive transition planning arrangements are in place and are undertaken in partnership with a wide range of specialist agencies, including a specialist Careers Wales Adviser.

The College's Inclusion team work closely with ALNCo's in schools. Staff attend school Person-Centred Planning (PCP) reviews, meet learners and parents or carers at the school, interviews or open events and meet learners on their transition days. Strong transition arrangements exist between the secondary schools and the College to make transition as smooth as possible.

The College offers a wide range of person-centred Additional Learning Provision, including for example 1:1 or shared LSA, supervision during lunchtimes or breaks, support to and from assistive transport and personal care. Learning Support is provided by over forty experienced Learning Support Assistants.

Looked After Young People (LAYP) & Carers

The College's Senior Designated Person is responsible for providing transition, care and support services for LAYP and young carers. If you are in care, a care leaver or a young carer please contact: safe@pembrokeshire.ac.uk for advice and support.

Helping *You* Reach Your Goals

Onsite support facilities include:

- Careers
- College Nurse
- Communication Support Workers
- Counsellors
- Wellbeing HWB
- Student Finance
- Learning Coaches
- Learning Support Assistants
- Safeguarding, Wellbeing & Disciplinary Officers
- Skills Support Advisors
- Equality, Diversity & Inclusion Support
- Progress Coaches
- UCAS Seren Hub
- Work Placement Officers
- Safeguardians
- Youthworker

Critical Skills: Maths & English

Whether you are looking to go straight into employment or progress to higher level study, English and Maths are viewed by employers and universities as critical skills to have.

Improving Your Welsh

All College learners are encouraged to have an appreciation of Welsh language and culture. Learners who have previously completed any learning through the medium of Welsh will be encouraged and supported to maintain and develop those skills. All learners may access tutorials, or the Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales through the medium of Welsh.





Where are they now?





Our Amazing Learners





The Merlin Theatre



Mac Suites



Art Studios



The Hwb -
for quiet study



Science Laboratories



Get University Ready with *Industry-Standard* Facilities



As a Pembrokeshire College learner you'll have access to a whole host of amazing facilities and resources. From state-of-the-art classrooms to a fully equipped gym, and plenty of spaces to eat and relax.

ENJOY	Grab Breakfast in our Refectory	Starbucks	Lunch in the Restaurants
Access Support in the Hwb	Employment Bureau	Gym and Sports Hall	**SELF-CARE**
PAMPER	Hair Salons	Beauty Salons	Watch a Show in the Merlin Theatre

Lead *The* Way

More Able & Talented (MAT)

All A-level learners receive UCAS (University & Colleges Application Service) support. There is also targeted support via our MAT programme for high achievers and a MAT panel of senior academics has been selected to help learners develop areas of excellence through specialist guidance and mentoring.

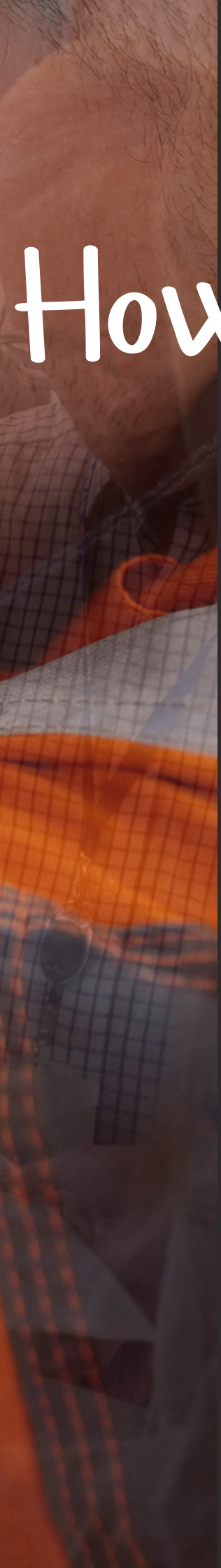
Pembrokeshire College is a member of a network of partnership hubs called the SEREN HUBS. The hubs were created to enable schools and colleges to share resources with a means to preparing more Welsh learners for universities like Oxford and Cambridge. Students can benefit from:

- Mentoring from external specialists
- Mock interviews with an Oxbridge consultant
- MAT bursaries
- Attendance at Vet Med and Medlink conferences
- SEREN network activities
- An event for Russell Group and Oxbridge applicants at the Liberty Stadium
- Aspirational target setting
- Access to MIT Global Teaching Lab sessions

Make a Difference

At College we encourage learners to get involved with how the College operates and to be involved in decision making.
The following roles give our learners the opportunity to really make a difference:

- Stand for Student Governor
- Become a Learner Voice Representative
- Become a Coleg Cymraeg Welsh Ambassador
- Sign up to be a Student Ambassador
- Become a Safeguardian



How To Apply...

Attend An *Open Evening*

We recommend that you attend one of our Open Evenings where you can take a tour of our facilities and speak directly to our lecturers and support teams. You can also find information on all our courses on our website: www.pembrokeshire.ac.uk

If you are unsure of which course is right for you, our friendly Advice and Guidance Team are always on hand as well as Careers Wales.

Check out our website for details of upcoming Open Evenings.

Apply Online

Apply via our website - search for your course then apply online. You'll need to create an account which will allow you to track your application.

If you need some help completing your application, please make an appointment to see our Admissions team by calling: 0800 9 776 788

Come & *Meet* Us

Once we have received your application you will be invited to attend one of our information events where subject lecturers will give you some more information on the course.

In August, you will be asked to upload your results, if you have met the conditions of your offer, you will receive an email letting you know about your first day in College.



Choose your *subjects* and get ready for a *bright* future







ART - FINE ART
DRAMA & THEATRE STUDIES
MEDIA STUDIES
MUSIC
PHOTOGRAPHY

You may be surprised to learn that the creative industries are one of the fastest growing economic sectors in the UK. With this in mind, our creative A-levels are designed to challenge learners to explore and channel their creativity preparing them for degree level study and careers in this eclectic sector.

Learners will be stretched and will develop great communication and organisational skills - all skills which are valued by employers regardless of industry sector.

All our creative courses are delivered by industry professionals who have a wealth of knowledge and are practising artists, photographers and musicians.

Entry Requirements

All AS students should have a minimum of six GCSEs at grades A*–C (inclusive of English Language & Literature/Cymraeg Language & Literature AND Mathematics & Numeracy). Additionally, learners will be required to have a minimum GCSE grade as indicated below:

Fine Art - Art B (or suitable portfolio of work)

Drama & Theatre Studies - Drama B (or equivalent) and English Language & Literature/Cymraeg Language & Literature BB

Media Studies - English Language & Literature/Cymraeg Language & Literature BB

Music - Music B (or equivalent min Grade 4) and English Language & Literature/Cymraeg Language & Literature BB

Photography - Art C (or digital portfolio of work) and English Language & Literature/Cymraeg Language & Literature CC

Meet the Lecturers

Art - Fine Art

BEN LLOYD: MA, BA (Hons), PGCE
Ben studied Fine Art in Liverpool and Cardiff Schools of Art he has been a practising artist since the mid-90s. Exhibited widely from Oriel y Parc, Chapter and g39 in Cardiff, to Liverpool Biennial and the British Museum.

Drama & Theatre Studies

JOHNNY LOCK: BA (Hons), PGCE
Trained at East 15 Acting School and worked as an actor in London for a number of years before setting up a theatre company and moving to Pembrokeshire.

LAURA RICHARDS: BA (Hons), PGCE
Laura studied Drama, Theatre and Media Studies in Cardiff. She has taught for 10 years and has a real passion for directing after producing shows, including *The Phantom of the Opera* and *The Sound of Music*.

Media Studies

EMILY CLAIRE EVANS: BA (Hons), PGCE
Read English, Film and Media at the University of Wales Trinity Saint David's (UWTSD), graduating with joint honours in English & Media Studies. After graduating, she embarked on a career in education in English, Art, Design and Media related subjects.

Music

STEPHEN KITE: BA (Hons), PGCE
A former Head of Music in a School in London, Stephen's influences in music range from Jazz Piano to Drum and Bass. Stephen has helped forge projects with the Royal Opera House, English National Opera, Wigmore Hall and the Camden Roundhouse.

Photography

BARBARA SIMON: BA (Hons), PGCE
Barbara studied at Swansea and is a practising commercial photographer and artist. She works in various media such as 35mm film, pinhole and digital photography and silkscreen printing combined with mixed medium painting.



BIOLOGY
CHEMISTRY
PHYSICS

If you're curious about the world around us and want to understand how the human body works or what lies beyond our own universe then A-level science can help you to answer these questions plus many more.

Through our science A-levels you will develop skills in planning and conducting investigations, gathering information and evaluating findings. You will learn about the many roles that scientists play in our everyday lives and begin to explore where advances in science could take us in the future.

Studying science at A-level can lead to a wide variety of career opportunities. These programmes are designed to expand your mind and equip you with many transferable skills.

Entry Requirements

All AS students should have a minimum of six GCSEs at grades A*–C inclusive of English Language & Literature/Cymraeg Language & Literature AND Mathematics & Numeracy.

Additionally, learners will be required to have a minimum GCSE grade as indicated below:

Biology - Biology B (plus another Science at B) or Science BB and Mathematics & Numeracy BB

Chemistry - Chemistry B (plus another Science at B) or Science BB and Mathematics & Numeracy BB

Physics - Physics B (plus another Science at B) or Science BB and Mathematics & Numeracy BB (Also need to study AS Mathematics)

Please check the website for each subject's entry criteria.

Meet the Lecturers

Biology

KATE BASSETT-JONES: BSc (Hons), PGCE
After graduating in Environmental Biology, including a year teaching Environmental Education in Tennessee, Kate completed her PGCE in Cardiff. She teaches A-level and GCSE Biology as well as the Duke of Edinburgh's Award for our College students.

Biology & Chemistry

ANGHARAD MILES: BSc (Hons), PGCE
After graduating with a BSc (Hons) degree in Neuroscience from University College London, Angharad returned home to Pembrokeshire to pursue a career in teaching Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics.

Chemistry

MICHAEL DAWES: BSc (Hons), PGCE
After graduating with a degree in Biochemistry from Bristol University, Mike moved into the petrochemical industry before joining the Pembrokeshire College teaching team. Mike is also a member of our online team, teaching Chemistry to students from around the world.

Physics

Dr. HELEN MASTERS: MNatSci, MA, PhD, PGCE, CSciTeach
After completing her masters degree in Natural Sciences at the University of Cambridge, Helen worked as a research scientist in the civil service, during which time she undertook her PhD. Helen then spent several years as a scientist and manager for multinational companies before moving into teaching.



BUSINESS STUDIES LAW

Today business, economics, politics and law are 'big' business. Through the Business Studies A-level you will develop a critical understanding of business organisations, the markets they serve and the process of adding value.

Finally, choose Law and you will gain an understanding of how the law affects every person, every day of their lives, in some form or another. You will develop an understanding of both private and public law within the law of Wales and England alongside developing an understanding of legal method and reasoning as used by lawyers and the judiciary.

Entry Requirements

All AS students should have a minimum of six GCSEs at grades A*–C inclusive of English Language & Literature/Cymraeg Language & Literature AND Mathematics & Numeracy.

Additionally, learners will be required to have a minimum GCSE grade as indicated below:

Business Studies - English Language & Literature/Cymraeg Language BB and Mathematics & Numeracy BB

Law - English Language & Literature/Cymraeg Language & Literature BB

Please check the website for each subject's entry criteria.

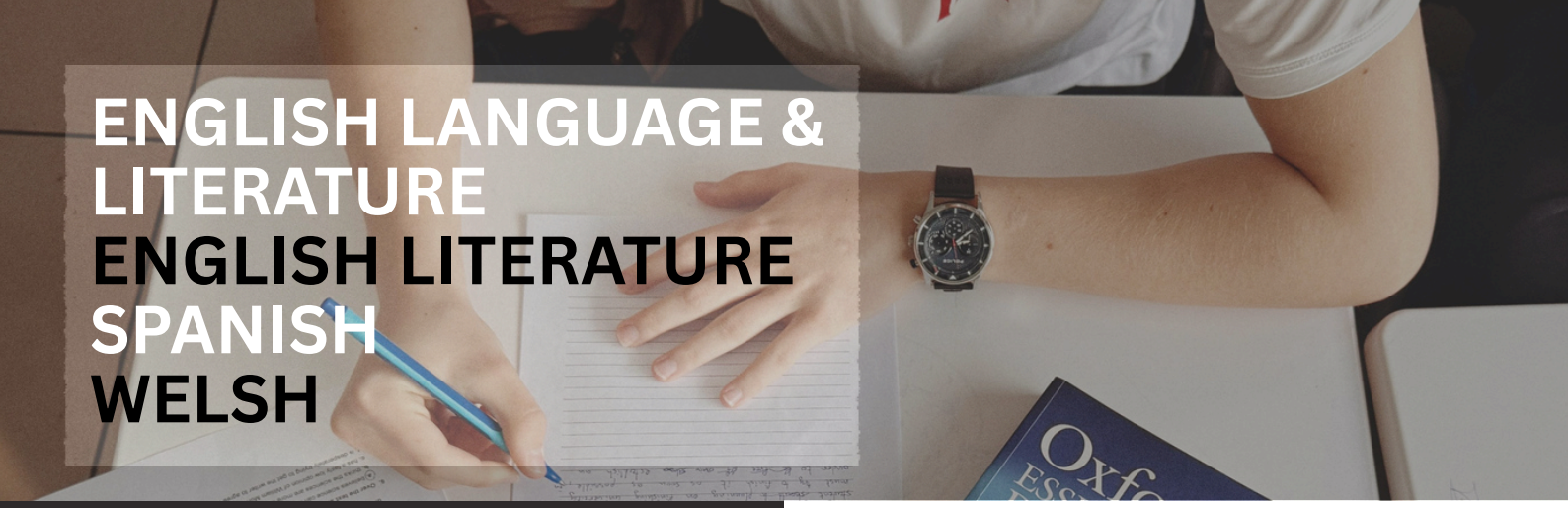
Meet the Lecturers

Business Studies

KAREN NEVILLE: BSc (Hons), PGCE
Karen studied Business at Cardiff University. After graduating, she gained over ten years experience in management and training roles before joining the Business Department at Pembrokeshire College.

Law

JOY SANDIFER: MSc, LLB (Hons), PGCE
Joy graduated with a law degree from Cardiff University followed by an MSc in Business Management after a successful career working with the Cardiff Chamber of Commerce. Joy has written and produced A-level revision guides and has developed Institute of Leadership and Management online courses for distance learning.



ENGLISH LANGUAGE & LITERATURE
ENGLISH LITERATURE
SPANISH
WELSH

There are lots of good reasons to choose to study a language as one of your A-level subjects. Being able to speak multiple languages can have many benefits socially as well as giving you an edge in today's global business economy.

Studying a foreign language will not only enrich your global cultural awareness but can also improve your comprehension and critical thinking skills - both of which are useful for many different degree courses and are also sought after by businesses.

You will immerse yourself in exploring the complexities and richness of the English language.

Entry Requirements

All AS students should have a minimum of six GCSEs at grades A*–C inclusive of English Language & Literature/Cymraeg Language & Literature AND Mathematics & Numeracy.

Additionally, learners will be required to have a minimum GCSE grade as indicated below:

English Language & Literature - English Language & Literature/Cymraeg Language & Literature BB

English Literature - English Language & Literature/Cymraeg Language & Literature BB

Spanish - Spanish B and English Language & Literature/Cymraeg Language & Literature BB

Welsh (Second Language) - Cymraeg Language & Literature BB

Please check the website for each subject's entry criteria.

Meet the Lecturers

English Language & Literature
English Literature

CAROLINE FULLER: MA, BA (Hons), PGCE
Caroline graduated with a BA (Hons) in English and then went on to complete an MA. A keen reader and writer she enjoys sharing her passion for literature with her students.

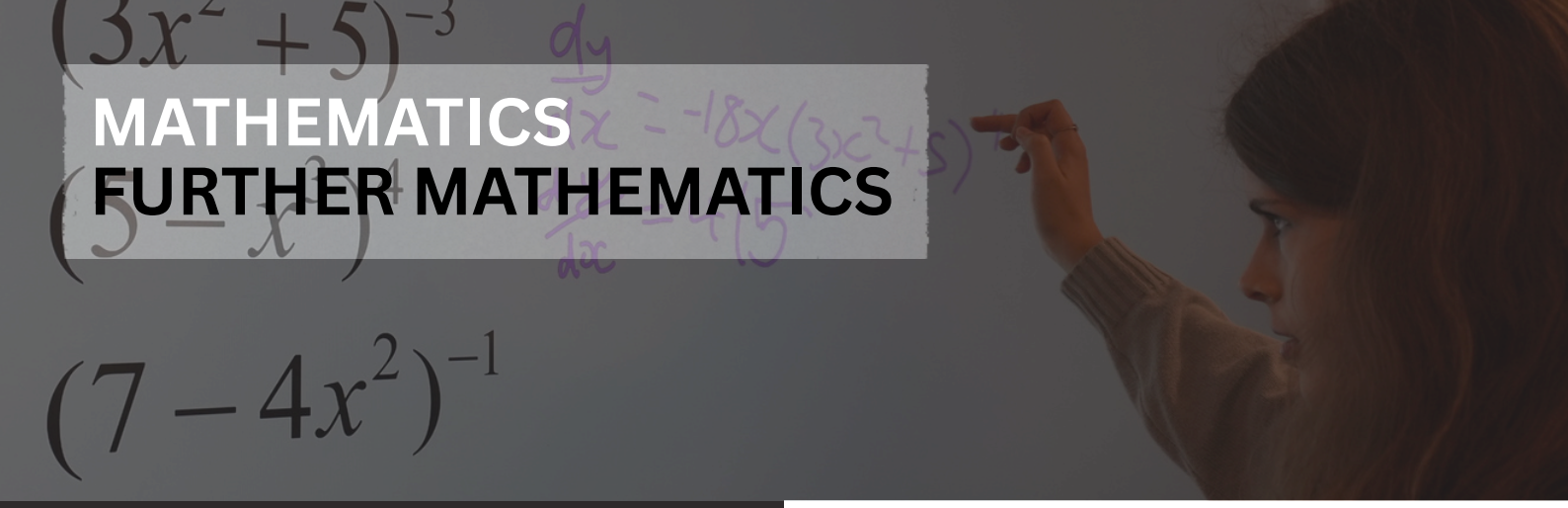
REBECCA MCKAY: BA (Hons), PGCE
After graduating from Cardiff University, Rebecca chose to teach. She enjoys the diversity of teaching both English Literature and the combined Language and Literature A-levels, supporting the critical and creative skills of students.

Spanish

BEATRICE FORMAGGI: BA (Hons), PGCE
Beatrice studied Foreign Languages at the University of Pisa [Italy]. She taught foreign languages in Italy for three years before moving to Wales where she has taught in secondary schools and colleges.

Welsh (Second language)

HANNAH SMITH: BA (Hons), PGCE
After graduating from Cardiff Metropolitan University with a degree in Educational Studies and Welsh, Hannah went on to teach GCSE and A-level Welsh as a second language in various schools before joining the College.



MATHEMATICS
FURTHER MATHEMATICS

If you are naturally gifted with numbers then A-level Mathematics and Further Mathematics may be for you.

The study of Mathematics is integral to everything around us. New mathematical theories are being discovered daily and it is these theories that often form the basis of scientific discoveries and inventions.

For those with a real passion for the subject then A-level Further Mathematics will allow you to acquire an even greater level of understanding.

If you are interested in pursuing a degree in Physics, Engineering or Economics then having an A-level in Mathematics will be of real benefit.

Entry Requirements

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Additionally, learners will be required to have a minimum GCSE grade as indicated below:

Mathematics - Mathematics & Numeracy (From Higher Tier - intermediate with tutor agreement only) BB

Further Mathematics - Mathematics & Numeracy AA (also need to study AS Level Mathematics)

Please check the website for each subject's entry criteria.

Meet the Lecturers

Mathematics & Further Maths

ELAINE SINCLAIR: BSc (Hons), PGCE
Elaine studied Mathematics at Birmingham University. She taught Maths in Secondary Schools before spending two years teaching at a college in Ghana with Voluntary Service Overseas. Before joining Pembrokeshire College she worked at an educational charity supporting global issues through the curriculum.

SARAH WILLIAMS: BSc (Hons), PGCE
Sarah graduated from the University of Essex with a BSc in Computer Science. Passionate about encouraging more women into STEM subjects, she chose to qualify as a teacher. With over 20 years teaching experience, she now specialises in teaching programming and pure mathematics.

EMMA EMBERSON: BSc (Hons), PGCE
Emma studied Applied and Agricultural Zoology at the University of Leeds and spent three months in the rainforest studying biodiversity. Emma has been teaching maths and sciences for over 20 years. Her roles have included Head of Year and SEN departmental coordinator.

MARION SEATON: BEng (Hons), PGCE
Marion graduated with a BEng in Manufacturing Engineering and Management and has worked in the UK, USA and Germany. Marion has been teaching GCSE and A-level Maths for over 20 years, her favourite A-level topic is surds.



GEOGRAPHY
HISTORY
PHILOSPHY, ETHICS, BELIEFS & VALUES

These humanities based subjects will give you a solid foundation of knowledge if you are looking to pursue a degree programme in one of these, or a related subject.

Study AS-level Geography and you will be encouraged to apply geographical knowledge, theory and skills to the world around us. This will enable you to develop a critical understanding of the world's people, places and environments in the 21st Century.

Choose History and you will study some of the most significant events of the past and uncover how some of these events have shaped the world in which we live today.

Finally, pick Philosophy, Ethics, Beliefs and Values and you will gain a fascinating insight into religion and its place in the wider world. You will undertake an in-depth study of one of the six major world religions as well as covering ethics and the philosophy of religion.

Entry Requirements

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Additionally, learners will be required to have a minimum GCSE grade as indicated below:

Geography - Geography B and English Language & Literature/Cymraeg Language & Literature BB and Mathematics & Numeracy BB

History - History B and English Language & Literature/Cymraeg Language & Literature BB

Philosophy, Ethics, Beliefs and Values - Religious Studies B and English Language & Literature/Cymraeg Language & Literature BB

Meet the Lecturers

Geography

POWELL STRONG: MSc, PGCE
After graduating from Bangor University's School of Ocean Sciences, Powell worked as a coastal scientist, specialising in marine mammal studies also working for a range of statutory and non-governmental organisations. Powell started lecturing at Pembrokeshire College in 1997 and maintained his links with industry. Powell has published work in the field of human geography.

History

COREY JAMES: BA (Hons), PGCE
Corey graduated from Swansea University with a BA (Hons) in History, part of this having been studied at the University of Angers in France. He taught in secondary education in Wales and England for two years prior to joining the College in 2024. Corey teaches and supervises the A2 history courses at the College specialising in Tudor Britain and the American Civil War.

Philosophy, Ethics, Beliefs & Values

SARAH-KAY TUSHINGHAM-FORD: BA (Hons), PGCE
After graduating with a degree in Religious Studies, Philosophy and Humanities from Lampeter University, Sarah-Kay went into teaching in Pembrokeshire schools. Sarah-Kay has been working with WJEC for several years as an examiner for GCSE, AS and A2 level papers.

Please check the website for each subject's entry criteria.



PHYSICAL EDUCATION
COMPUTER SCIENCE

Physical Education A-level isn't just for those who love sport. As part of this course you will learn about health, wellbeing and the human body.

This demanding course covers elements of biology, physics, sociology and psychology. Practical sessions are a small part of this A-level programme which focuses on building knowledge through theory.

To succeed on this course you will need to have a real interest in discovering the science behind sport. Successful completion of this programme can be the stepping stone to a wide variety of interesting careers including sports coaching, sports development or teaching.

Information Technology is one of the fastest growing global industries constantly expanding and evolving. This rapid growth has led to a high demand for individuals who can produce tomorrow's technologies.

Choose AS Computer Science and you will need to think creatively, analytically, logically and critically. Additionally you will need to analyse problems in computational terms through practical experience of problem solving, including writing programs to do so.

Entry Requirements

All AS students should have a minimum of six GCSEs at grades A*–C inclusive of English Language & Literature/Cymraeg Language & Literature AND Mathematics & Numeracy. Additionally, learners will be required to have a minimum GCSE grade as indicated below:

Physical Education - PE B or Science BB

Computer Science - English Language & Literature/Cymraeg Language & Literature BB and Mathematics & Numeracy BB

Meet the Lecturers

Physical Education

CLAIR OWEN: BEd (Hons), PGCE
Clair qualified as a Physical Education specialist at Trinity College Carmarthen. She is actively involved in coaching and performing in a number of sports to international level. Clair believes that given the right motivation everyone can reach their potential.

Computer Science

IAN LEWIS: MSc, BSc (Hons), PGCE
With a background working in the engineering industry, Ian graduated from Glamorgan University with a degree in Information Technology and has recently completed a Master's Degree in Cyber Security. He has been lecturing at Pembrokeshire College for over 15 years, is Programme Leader for the HND Applied Computing course and is a qualified ESTYN Peer Inspector.

SARAH WILLIAMS: BSc (Hons), PGCE
Sarah graduated from the University of Essex with a BSc in Computer Science. Passionate about encouraging more women into STEM subjects, she chose to qualify as a teacher. With over 20 years teaching experience, she now specialises in teaching programming and pure mathematics.

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PSYCHOLOGY
SOCIOLOGY

Both Psychology and Sociology are fascinating subjects which are interested in the scientific study of people. Whilst these subjects often go hand-in-hand there are significant differences between them.

Study A-level Psychology and you will develop skills in psychological research, information technology, communication and critical thinking.

Choose to study Sociology and you will delve into a broad range of interesting topics including social exclusion, poverty, crime, religion and much more.

These diverse and fascinating subjects deal with how we perceive the everyday world and will help you to develop a greater understanding of human emotions, relationships and behaviours.

Entry Requirements

All AS students should have a minimum of six GCSEs at grades A*–C inclusive of English Language & Literature/Cymraeg Language & Literature AND Mathematics & Numeracy.

Additionally, learners will be required to have a minimum GCSE grade as indicated below:

Psychology - English Language & Literature/Cymraeg Language & Literature BB and Mathematics & Numeracy BB

Sociology - English Language & Literature/Cymraeg Language & Literature BB

Please check the website for each subject's entry criteria.

Meet the Lecturers

Psychology

CHARLIE ALEXANDER: BA (Hons), PGCE
Charlie studied Psychology and Education at Cardiff University. She has been teaching Psychology at the College for over 10 years.

SARAH ARCHER: BSc (Hons), PGCE
Sarah studied Applied Psychology at UWTSD. Alongside her studies she worked at Magstim, pioneers of Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation (TMS). After her degree she worked for Hywel Dda University Health Board Mental Health department based at St David's Hospital in Carmarthen before moving into teaching.

Sociology

CHRIS URACK: MA, BSc (Hons), PGCE
Chris graduated from SOAS University of London (School of Oriental and African Studies). Before working at the College, Chris worked for Global Connections, an educational charity that raised awareness about global issues in west Wales. He is originally from Australia and has travelled extensively and worked in countries all over the world.

LOGAN HUGHES: BSc (Hons), MSc, PGCE
Logan graduated with a BSc (Hons) in Sport and Physical Education at Cardiff Metropolitan University focusing on ethics and sociology in sport. He then studied an MSc in Sociology and Ethics of Sport undertaking research into the sociological culture in sport and masculinity.



ADVANCED SKILLS BACCALAUREATE WALES

This course aims to enable learners to develop and demonstrate an understanding and proficiency in essential and employability skills. The emphasis is on applied and purposeful learning and to provide opportunities for assessment in a range of real-life contexts through three projects.

The Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales is normally studied alongside at least 3 A-levels or an equivalent Level 3 qualification for example an Extended Diploma.

It is equivalent to one A-level and graded A*–E. All Welsh Universities will include this qualification in their offers. Most other universities also accept the Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales. Even the most competitive courses such as Medicine, Dentistry and Veterinary Science will often accept it as an alternative to an A-level grade.

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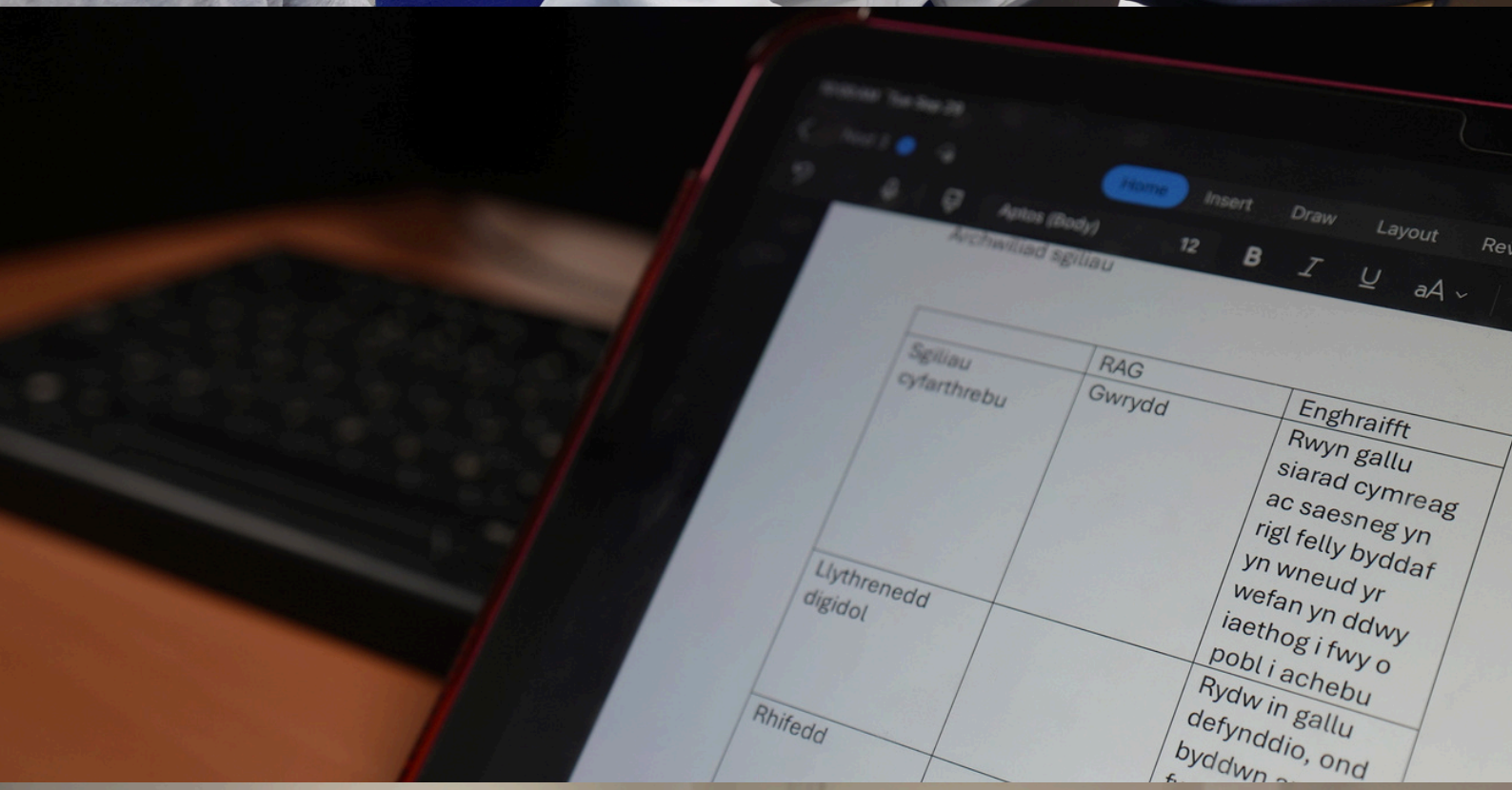
Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales

SUSANN BARRACLOUGH: MSc, QTS
Susann has a sound background in pedagogics and psychology alongside the methodology of English language teaching. She acquired her Masters Degree in Pedagogics specialising in the delivery of English as a Foreign Language (EFL) as well as History at secondary level at Leipzig University, Germany. Susann is a passionate teacher of English and has worked in education for over 16 years including secondary schools, FE colleges and community centres, both in the UK and Germany.

KAREN NEVILLE: BSc (Hons), PGCE
Karen studied Business at Cardiff University. After graduating, she gained over ten years experience in management and training roles before joining the Business Department at Pembrokeshire College.

JOY SANDIFER: MSc, LLB (Hons), PGCE
Joy graduated with a law degree from Cardiff University followed by an MSc in Business Management after a successful career working with the Cardiff Chamber of Commerce. Joy has written and produced A-level revision guides and has developed Institute of Leadership and Management online courses for distance learning.

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