Transforming *Lives* Through Learning

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Pembrokeshire COLLEGE

Courses & Careers

at Pembrokeshire College



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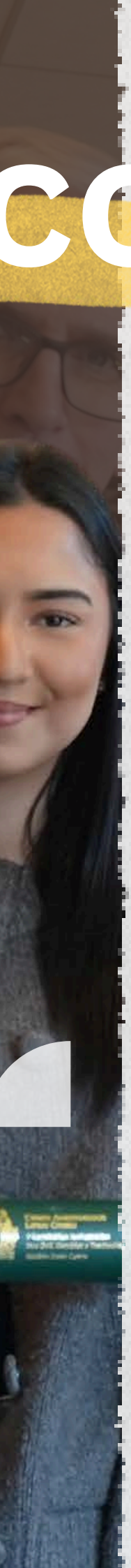

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At Pembrokeshire College, the sky's the limit!

Whatever your passion, we're here to ensure you receive an exceptional learning experience that sets you up for success.

Whether you dream of mastering professional cookery, or diving deep into the world of mechanical engineering, you'll get to focus on a subject that really excites you.

With state-of the-art facilities, and tutors who bring real industry experience to the classroom, we're committed to unlocking your potential and arming you with the skills and expertise you will need to access further study or to jumpstart your career.

When you choose Pembrokeshire College, you're not just another learner - you're treated like an adult ready to make your mark. We'll provide top-tier teaching, unwavering support and expert guidance to help you thrive. All we ask in return is that you bring your best self: aim for 100% attendance, stay committed to your course and seize every opportunity we put in front of you.

Your Journey Starts Here.

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.

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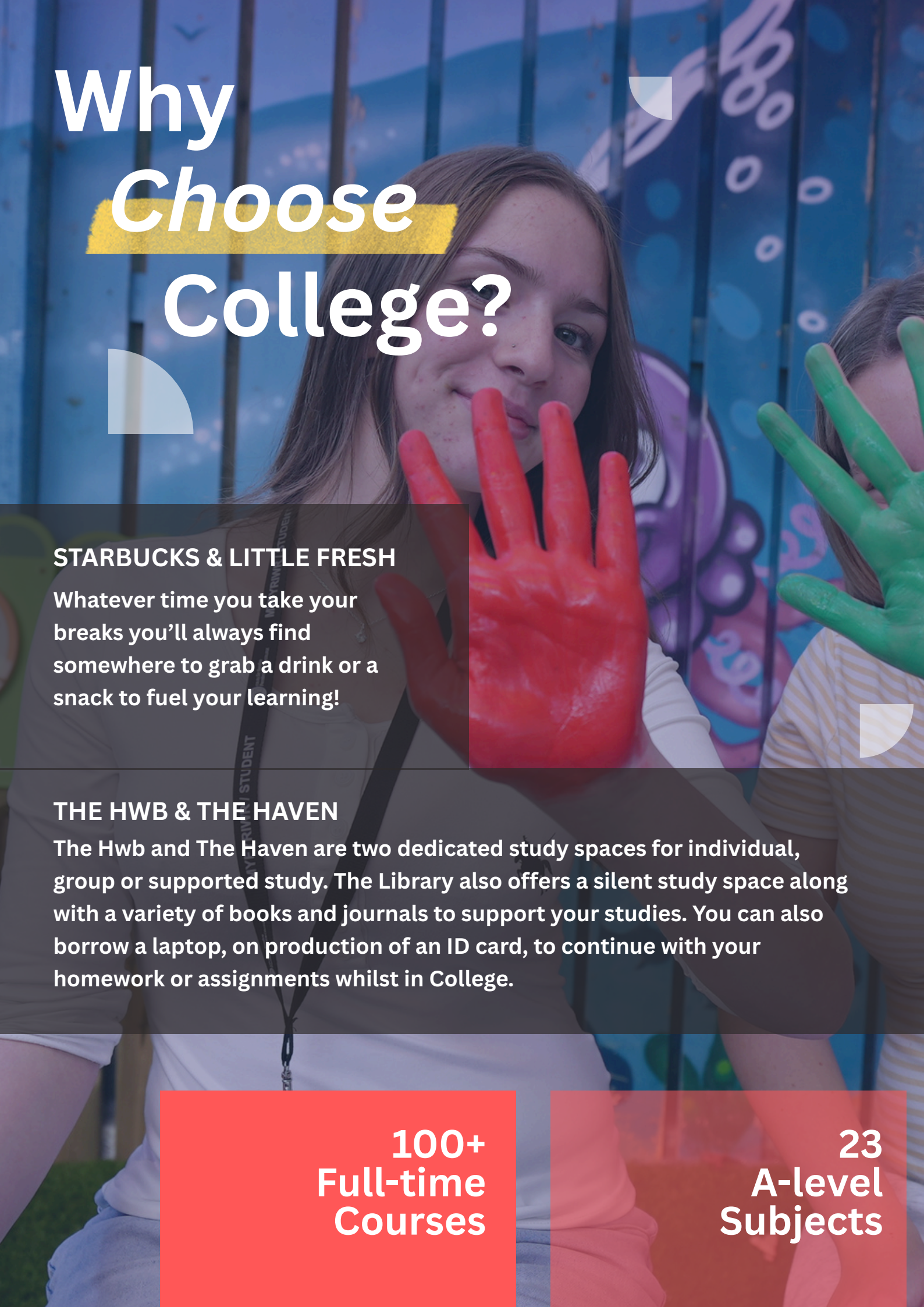

Why *Choose* College?

STARBUCKS & LITTLE FRESH

Whatever time you take your breaks you'll always find somewhere to grab a drink or a snack to fuel your learning!

THE HWB & THE HAVEN

The Hwb and The Haven are two dedicated study spaces for individual, group or supported study. The Library also offers a silent study space along with a variety of books and journals to support your studies. You can also borrow a laptop, on production of an ID card, to continue with your homework or assignments whilst in College.

100+
Full-time Courses

23
A-level Subjects



State of the Art *Facilities*

Some of the best learning resources and facilities in Wales.

Extensive *Transport* Network

Our transport network runs the length and breadth of the county making it easy for you to get to College.

Exceptional *Support*

All learners have access to a comprehensive range of support services.

Employer Links

We have links with hundreds of local employers across a multitude of industry sectors to ensure our courses teach the skills employers are looking for.

HEALTHY BODY & HEALTHY MIND

Your health and wellbeing are super important. You can join one of our Sports Academies or take advantage of discounted learner membership in the gym - great for when you need to let off steam between classes.

20+ Apprenticeship Pathways

Did you know...

In September 2026 over 200 Level 3 learners progressed to university from A-level and Extended Diploma programmes.

Course *Levels* Explained

On the following pages you will find a brief overview of the courses that we offer, the job roles that they could lead to and average salaries. Visit our website: www.pembrokeshire.ac.uk for full course information including the modules studied and entry requirements. If you're not sure which course would be most suitable for you, call our friendly Admissions team on: 0800 9 776 788 for some impartial advice and guidance.

Choose *Your* Level

Entry & Level 1

Our Entry Level and Level 1 courses are suitable for you if you don't have any formal qualifications. If you don't get the GCSE grades you had hoped for, then you can start at Entry Level and work your way up. Some practical courses require learners to start at Level 1 or Level 2, regardless of their GCSE grades. This is so you can learn the basic skills before progressing to higher levels or an Apprenticeship.

Level 2

Most of our Level 2 courses require you to have GCSE grades at grade D and some even require you to have achieved C grades in certain subjects. Entry requirements for each course vary so make sure to check the website before applying. After successfully completing your Level 2 programme you could progress onto a Level 3 course, employment or an Apprenticeship.

Level 3

If you achieve six GCSEs at grade C or above (some courses may require you to have achieved B grades in certain subjects) you can go straight in at Level 3: A-levels or an Extended Diploma (Extended Diplomas are equivalent to studying three A-level subjects and are comparable in terms of UCAS points).

All Level 3 programmes are two years in length.

On successful completion you can apply to study at university, go directly into employment or apply for an Apprenticeship.





Choose *Your* Pathway

A-levels

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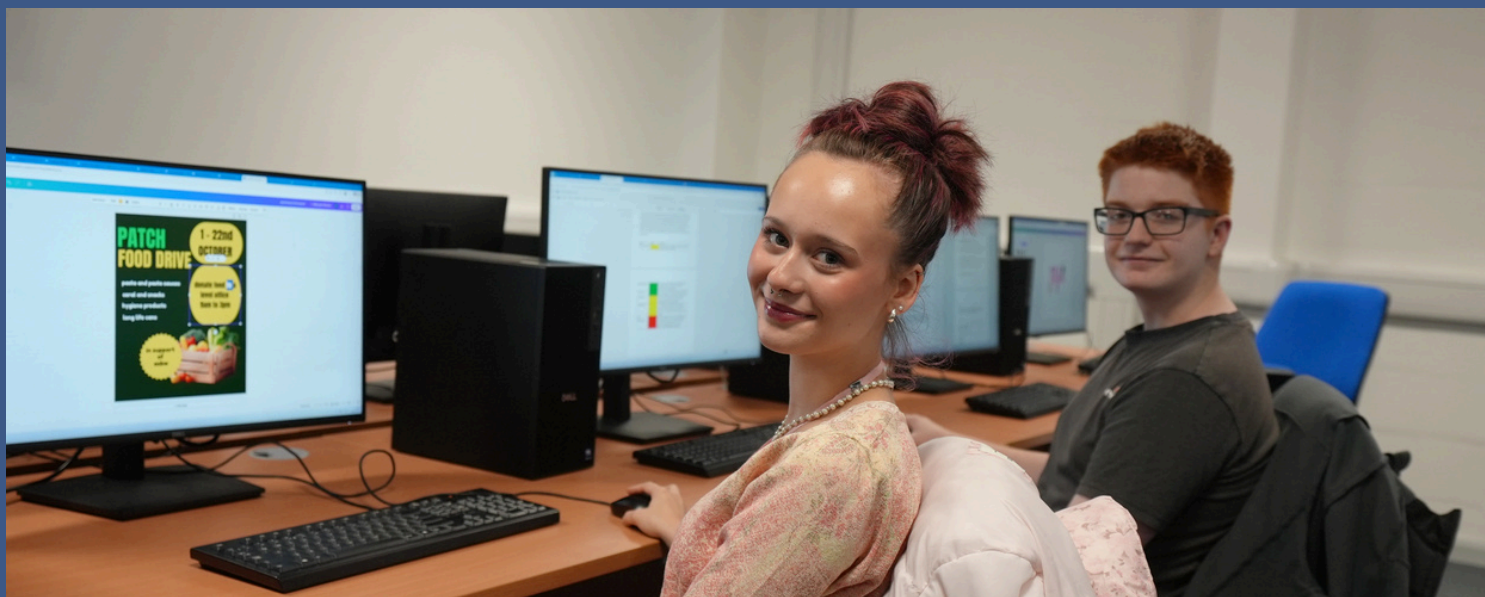
A-levels

If you like researching topics, reading about subjects to broaden your knowledge and are good at exams, then A-levels may be the route for you. Choose to study A-levels at the College and you can choose from 23 AS subjects - the broadest range in the county. If you are interested in studying A-levels, see our A-level brochure to find out more.





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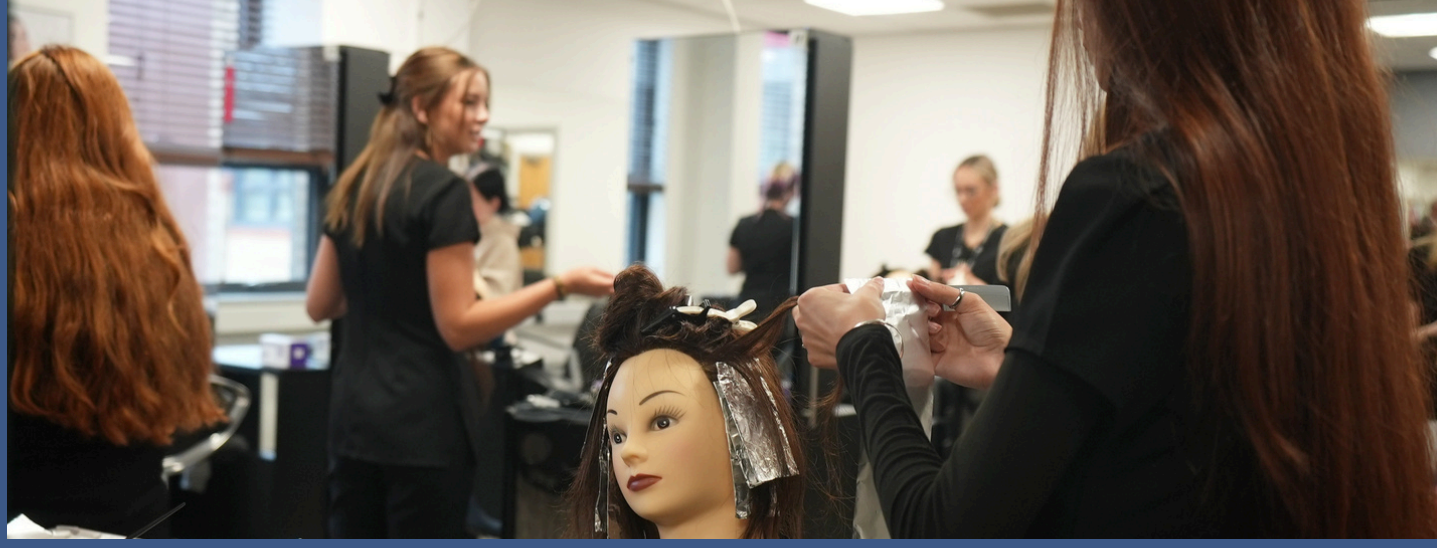
Vocational Courses

Our vocational courses offer nationally recognised qualifications that equip you for employment in a specific sector. Our Level 3 Extended Diplomas are equivalent to three A-levels and allow you to progress to university. For many subjects, you will be taught in learning environments that replicate those you will find in industry by lecturers who have years of experience within the sector.









Apprenticeships

This is a work-based learning programme that allows you to earn a wage whilst studying for a qualification and learning practical skills in the workplace. To undertake an apprenticeship you need to find an employer who is willing to support you throughout the qualification. If you do not have an employer we may be able to help you find one. All apprenticeship programmes include qualifications in literacy and numeracy unless you have already obtained them at school.













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

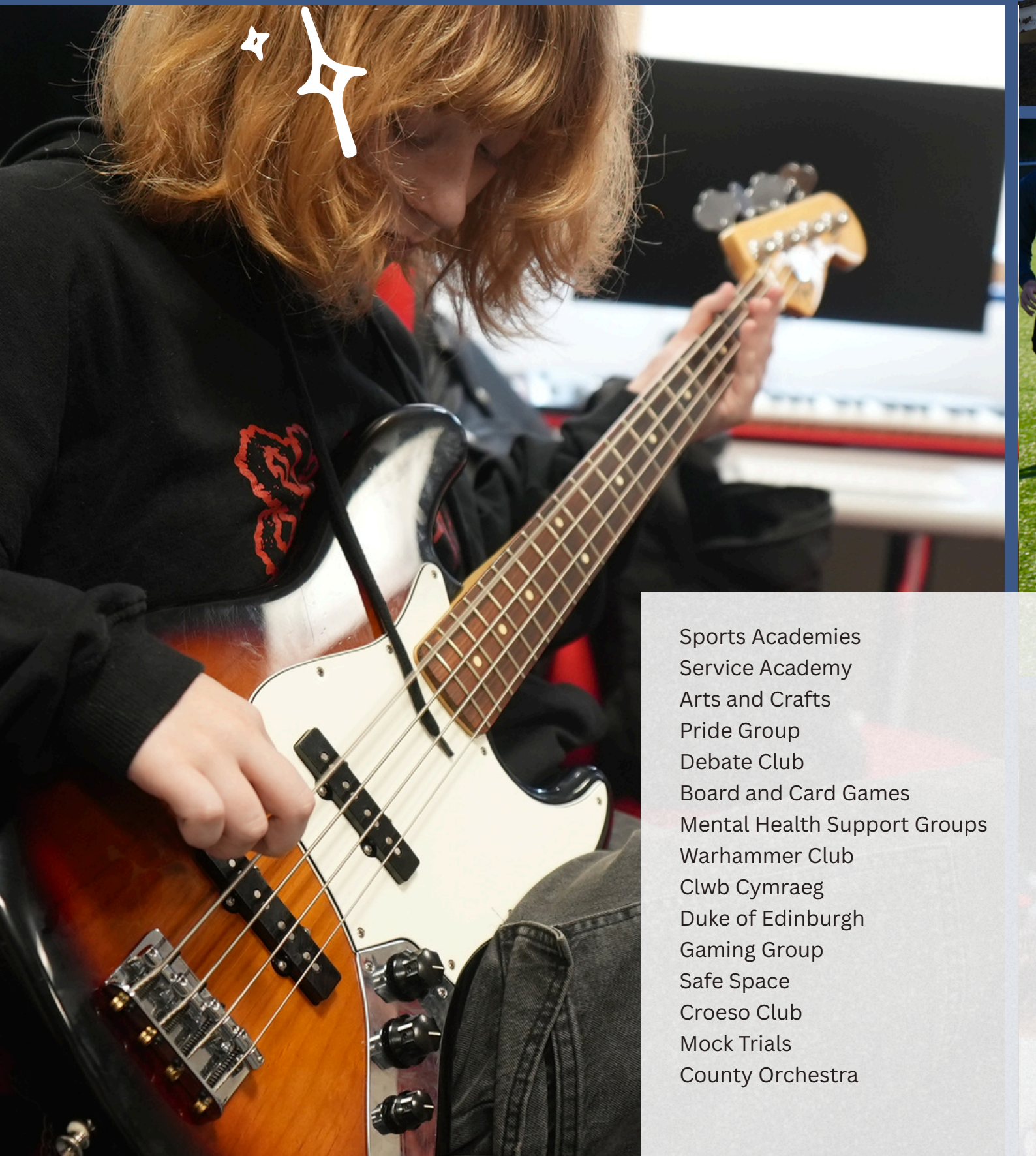
Whether you are looking to go straight into employment or progress to higher level study, English and Maths are viewed by employers and universities as critical skills to have.

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.

Enrichment Get *Involved*

We offer our learners a range of enrichment opportunities which run alongside the academic timetable. Enrichment is intended to encourage learners and staff to take time to relax, build friendships, develop new skills and indulge in the exploration of personal interests and hobbies. College staff and guest speakers lead many activities and learners are also encouraged to take the lead in organising activities they wish to see offered.



- Sports Academies
- Service Academy
- Arts and Crafts
- Pride Group
- Debate Club
- Board and Card Games
- Mental Health Support Groups
- Warhammer Club
- Clwb Cymraeg
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Gaming Group
- Safe Space
- Croeso Club
- Mock Trials
- County Orchestra

The Sports Academy

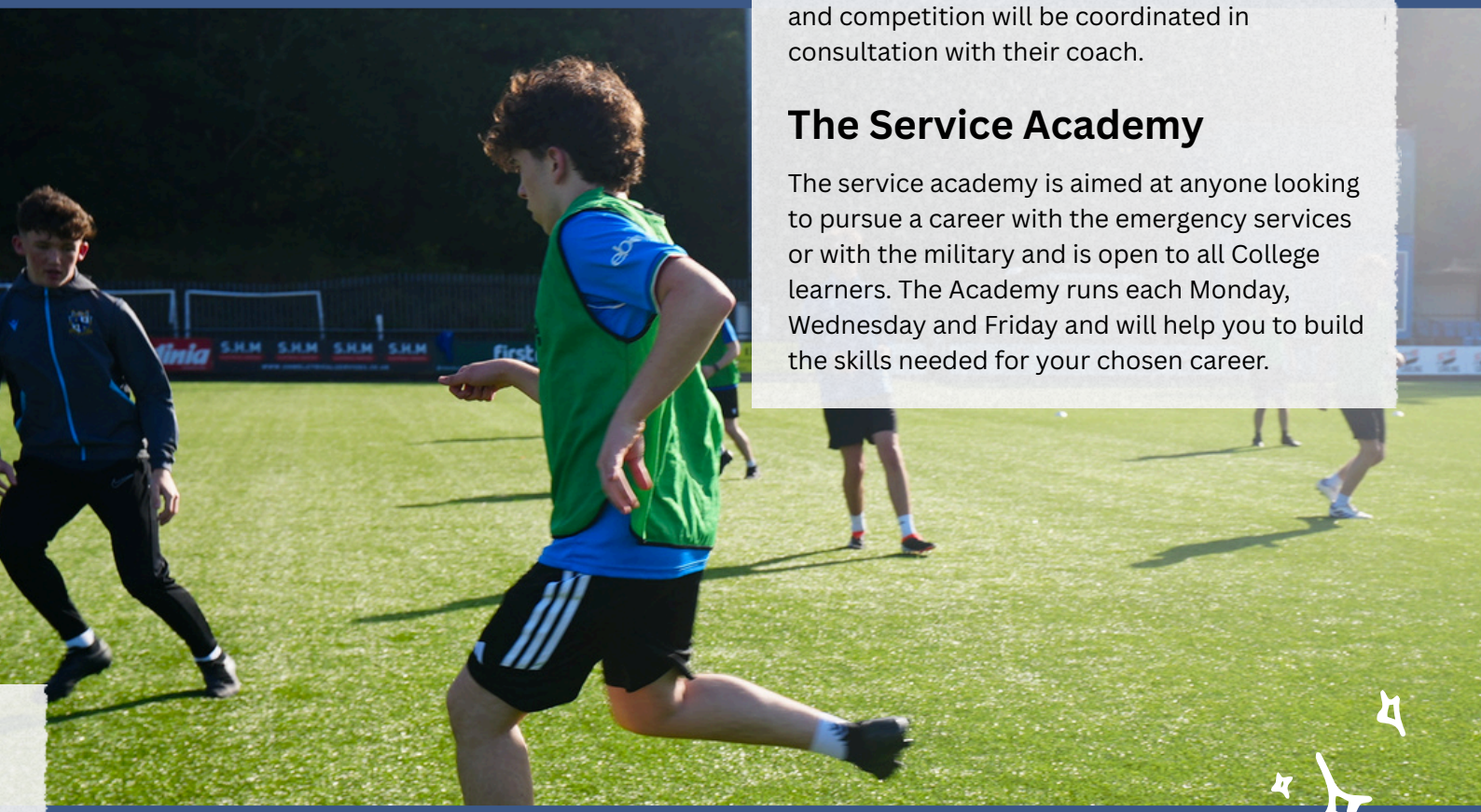
The aim of the academy is to allow players to maximise their playing potential while offering a high standard of education and training to enable young people to fulfil their full potential.

Learners who perform in individual and team sports and wish to access additional sports science expertise will be supported via the Sports Academy Elite Programme.

Learners will be encouraged to use our facilities and staff to improve their strength and conditioning. Whilst academic support, training and competition will be coordinated in consultation with their coach.

The Service Academy

The service academy is aimed at anyone looking to pursue a career with the emergency services or with the military and is open to all College learners. The Academy runs each Monday, Wednesday and Friday and will help you to build the skills needed for your chosen career.







The Merlin Theatre



Mac Suites



Art Studios



The Hwb -
for quiet study

Science Laboratories





The Library -
for silent study

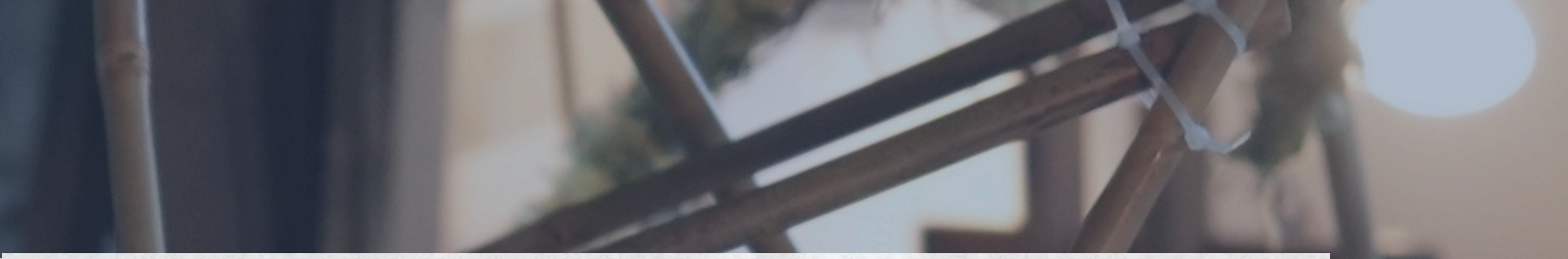
Learn. Study. Grow. With *Industry-Standard* Facilities

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


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:

Business | Medicine | Dentistry | Economics | Engineering | Finance | Law
Maths | Midwifery | Optometry | Veterinary Science

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.

More Able & Talented (MAT)

All learners receive UCAS 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.

VESPA: A-level Mindset

A-level 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.





From *A-levels* to University





Our Amazing Learners





From Diploma to University

Level 3 Vocational Diplomas offer an exciting and practical alternative to A-levels, providing the same academic level and progression opportunities to university, higher apprenticeships or skilled employment.

These qualifications are designed for learners who already have a clear vision of the career sector they'd like to enter - whether that's health and social care, business, engineering, creative media or another specialist field. By combining in-depth subject knowledge with hands-on, real-world experience, vocational diplomas help learners develop the technical skills, confidence and understanding that employers and universities value.

For motivated students who want to learn through doing and take their first steps towards a rewarding future, a Level 3 Vocational Diploma is an excellent choice.

Eva Rees, Director of Learner Journey
Pembrokeshire College



Our Amazing Alumni



Get *Industry* Ready



Stand *out* from the Crowd

Employers are looking for more than just qualifications. They want individuals who can work as part of a team, have great communication skills, are enthusiastic, have a positive attitude and are willing to learn the skills their employer needs to make their business grow.

All learners are able to access The Bureau. The Bureau is open daily and the friendly staff will help you to create a CV and search for job vacancies as well as helping you to prepare for interviews.

Making *You* Job Ready

We frequently work alongside local employers to ensure we are equipping you with the skills they are looking for. The involvement of employers varies from course to course but can include:

Preparing you for your *dream* career



- Working alongside guest chefs in our commercial kitchens.
- Work experience at Folly Farm, Manor House Park and many more.
- Undertaking work placements in the NHS.
- Guest talks from the RAF, Army, Royal Navy and Chiltern Academy.
- Work experience in a wide variety of childcare and healthcare settings.
- Working with companies in the oil, gas, renewable energy and mechanical engineering sectors.



Linking *you* with Employers

Our links with employers mean you get real insight into the various career opportunities available to you. Employers we work with include:

Allt yr Afon
Altrad
Blue Gem Wind
Bluestone
Bombora Energy
British Armed Forces
Burns Nutrition
Carreg Construction
Ceredigion County Council
DP Energy
Dragon LNG
Dyfed Powys Police
EDF Energy
Elliots Hill
Folly Farm
GGT Thomas
The Grove of Narberth
Heatherton
Hywel Dda University Health Board
Insite Technical
Jenkins & Davies
Mainstay Marine
Manor Park
Ore Catapult
Park House Care
Pembrokeshire Coast National Park
Pembrokeshire County Council
Pembrokeshire Road Safety Team
Retreats Group
Rhyal Engineering
Slebech Park
St Davids Assemblies
St Davids Care in the Community
St Brides Spa Hotel
The Crown Estate
The Port of Milford Haven
Totally Welsh
United Aerospace
Valero
Williams Shipping

Could this be *Your* Future Job?

AI Business Manager
AI cannot sell itself. This role will be in charge of promoting and selling AI to new and existing companies.

Self-Driving Car Mechanic
Whilst self-driving cars are already on the horizon, they will still require mechanics in order to fix them.

Space Tourism Guide
Voyages into space are beginning to take off with the appearance of Virgin Galactic. Commercial flights to space will become the next top holiday destination.

Climate Change Reversal Specialist
A new breed of engineer/scientist will emerge with the ability to rebuild ecosystems around the planet, such as rainforests and ocean beds.

Space Junk Recycler
These people will identify the orbital locations where junk is greatest. They will then develop cost effective methods to remove it from orbit.

Vertical Farmer
Farmers will use technology to carefully raise engineered crops and grow crops vertically to maximise spaces.

Get *Involved* with our Destination Programmes

Our Destination Programmes are now running in a growing number of curriculum areas and are designed to complement curriculum delivery.

The sector specific programmes benefit both those learners looking to progress directly into employment on completion of their course as well as those looking to progress to university.

They are designed, with the input of employers, to raise awareness of current industry needs and to highlight both current and future career pathways.

Most Destination Programmes consist of a combination of master classes, guest speakers, industry and university visits. Many then culminate in an extended project in year two, to develop research skills and increase knowledge.

We currently offer Destination Programmes in:

- Animal Care
- Arts
- Business
- Construction
- Health
- Renewables
- Tourism





Employability Skills

We are here to help you develop your Employability Skills ready for the workplace.

Employability Skills are highly transferable; they support us to do any job, anywhere. Those with strong employability skills can expect to earn more than their peers.

- Communication
- Teamwork
- Creativity
- Problem Solving
- Leadership

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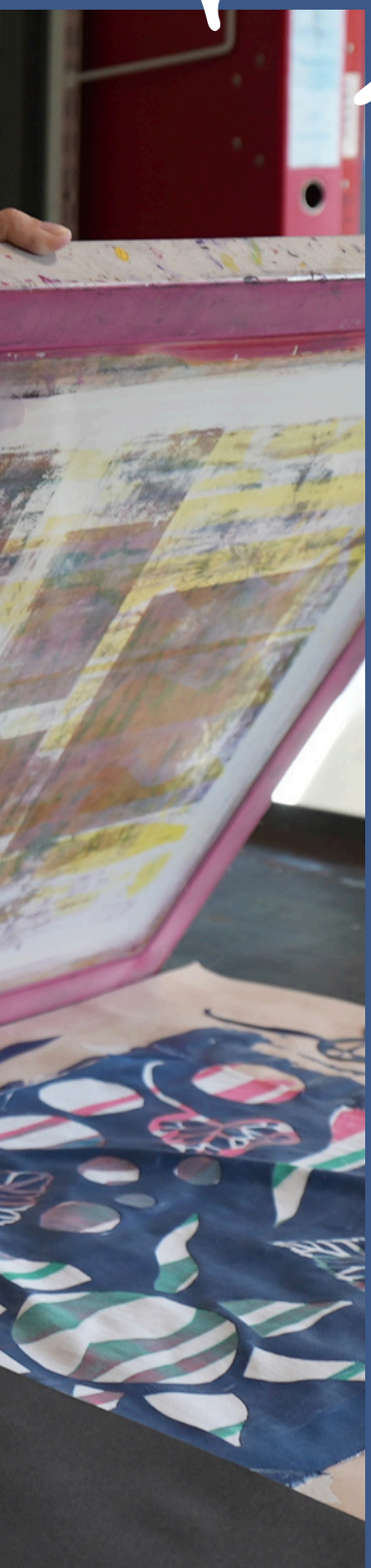



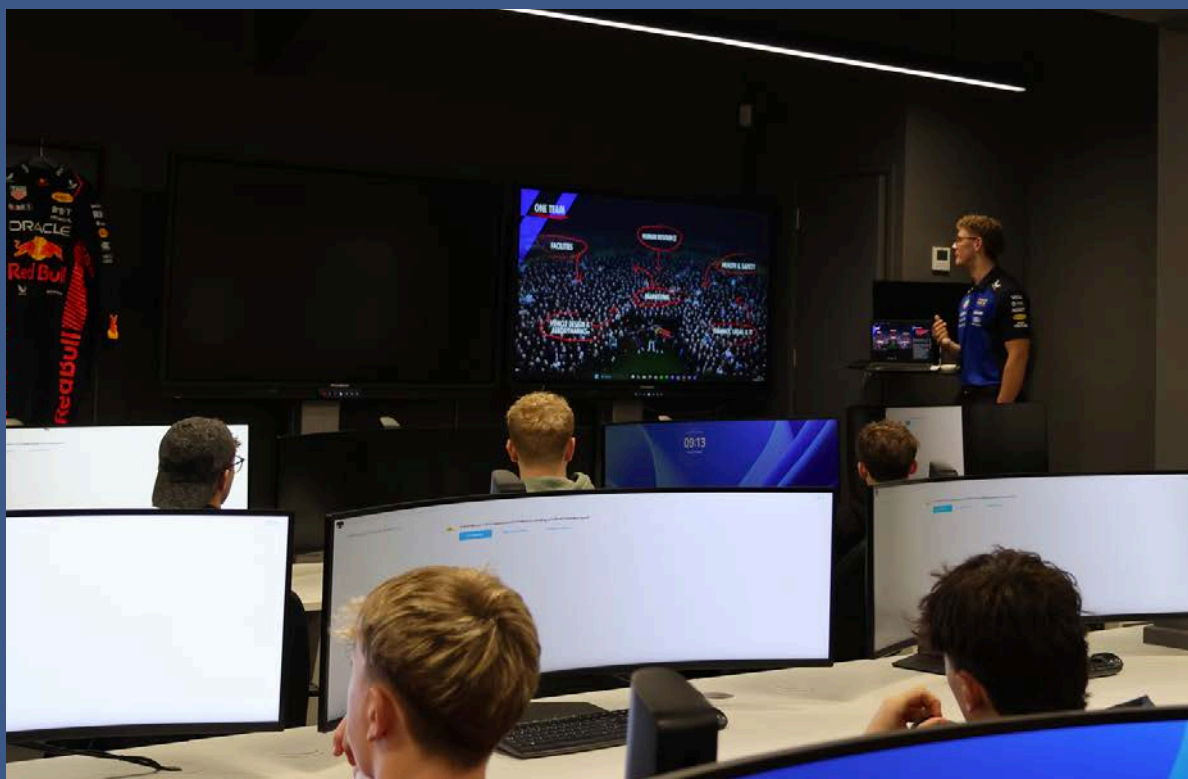
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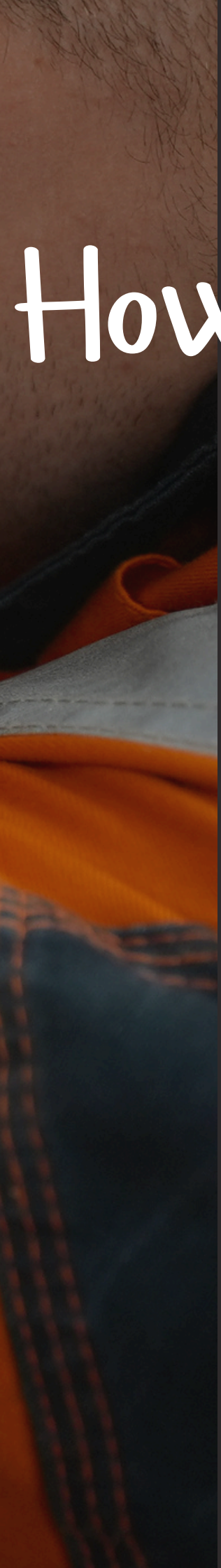
From Learning To *Earning*

We are committed to helping you to achieve your ambitions, whatever they may be.

If you already know your dream career, we're here to help start you on your path to achieving your goals. As part of our College community you can benefit from:

- CV Writing
- Cover Letter Guidance
- Volunteering Opportunities
- Experienced Careers Advisors
- Mock Interviews
- Interview Preperation
- Job Search Workshops
- Support with UCAS Applications

Come along to an open evening, or book a tour, to see our industry standard facilities for yourself.



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.



JOBS GROWTH WALES+

Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

Courses

You can choose from a variety of subject areas including:

Business, Leisure & Tourism
General Engineering including Automotive
Beauty, Arts, Child Care, Health Care & Hair (Bach)
Information Technology

Get a Taste of Your Future Career

Jobs Growth Wales+ is a flexible programme focused on helping young people aged 16-19 who are disengaged from learning to reach their full potential and take their first steps into the world of work.

Our programmes aim to give you the skills, qualifications and work experience needed to either get a job or progress to further learning or an apprenticeship.

This programme offers a totally different learning environment and is delivered by a friendly and experienced team who are committed to seeing you succeed.

Contact our admissions team for more information:
admissions@pembrokeshire.ac.uk
0800 9 776 788

Earn While you Learn

Whilst you're on a JGW+ programme you will get paid to train. If you attend the full 21 hours per week you will get paid £42 a week plus meal allowance.

Tailored Support

You'll have a mentor to support you whilst you're on the programme.

Gain Real Skills

As part of all our JGW+ pathways you will gain real skills that employers are looking for increasing your employability.

Progression

After successfully completing a Jobs Growth Wales+ pathway, learners can progress to higher level further education programmes, apprenticeships or employment.

Llywodraeth Cymru
Welsh Government

The Jobs Growth Wales+ programme is led by the Welsh Government.

APPRENTICESHIPS



Courses

Automotive - Level 2 & 3
Advice & Guidance - Level 3 & 4
Business Administration - Level 2, 3 & 4
Childcare & Playwork - Level 2, 3, 4 & 5
Construction (various pathways) - Level 2 & 3
Construction Technical - Level 3
Customer Service - Level 2, 3 & 4
Engineering (various pathways) - Level 2 & 3
Health & Social Care - Level 2, 3, 4 & 5
ILM Management - Level 2, 3, 4 & 5
Teaching, Learning & Development - Level 2 & 3

Earn While you Learn

Apprenticeships are available in a growing number of sectors and allow you to earn a wage whilst continuing your education.

As part of an Apprenticeship you will learn on and off the job undertaking a structured programme of training which will lead to a recognised apprenticeship qualification.

On the job training - you will be employed by a company and work alongside more experienced members of staff to learn your trade.

Off the job training - we have a variety of delivery models and some apprenticeships will require you to attend College one day a week to learn the theory. You will also be expected to complete online assessments and assessments in the workplace.

Apprenticeship Facts:

92% of apprentices in work felt that their apprenticeship had a positive impact on their career.

92% of apprentices said their career prospects had improved.

90% of apprentices remain employed after completing their apprenticeship.

Higher Apprentices could earn £150K more on average over their lifetime compared to those with Level 3 vocational qualifications.

Need to Know

To undertake an apprenticeship you will need to be in full-time employment with a business that can support you. The Apprenticeship Matching Service or The Bureau at the College may be able to help find you an employer.

Average Salary Range:
£20,000 - £100,000

A-LEVELS



23 SUBJECTS

Courses

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
Photography
Physical Education
Philosophy, Ethics, Beliefs & Values
Physics
Psychology
Sociology
Spanish
Welsh - Second Language

University Destinations

University of Oxford
University of Cambridge
University of Bristol
University of Warwick
University of Leeds
University of Liverpool
University of Exeter
Cardiff University
Durham University

Open up a World of Opportunity

At Pembrokeshire College, we employ qualified teaching staff who have specialist academic post-16 qualifications and real industry expertise. This combination ensures that you receive high quality provision that is both engaging and stimulating, guaranteeing you the best possible start at an advanced level.

The A-level Programme

There are two routes that our A-level learners can choose from:

Route 1: 3 A-level subjects and the Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales
Route 2: 4 A-level subjects and an optional Extended Project Qualification (EPQ) (must have 6+ A* at GCSE)

In addition to your academic study, every A-level learner attends a weekly group tutorial and 1:1 appointments with their dedicated Progress Coach. Our four-day weekly timetable combines the county's widest choice of A-levels with protected time for sports academies and other enrichment opportunities, plus an independent study day without any loss to curriculum time.

Facilities

On A-levels, you will have access to industry-standard facilities. We have purpose-built laboratories, IT/MAC suites, the Merlin Theatre, creative studios and modern classrooms. With lots of study and social spaces to choose from, your time on campus can be both purposeful and enjoyable.



ANIMAL MANAGEMENT & AGRICULTURE

Courses

Land-based Studies (Animal Care) - Level 1
Agriculture - Level 2
Animal Care - Level 2
Animal Management - Level 3
Agriculture - Level 3

Back to Nature

Choose Animal Management and you will have the opportunity to develop hands-on skills by working with a range of small and large mammals, birds and reptiles at our centres at Withybush, Willhome Farm Barn and Folly Farm. You may also be able to undertake work placements to further enhance your knowledge of domestic, exotic and wild animals.

Choose Agriculture and you will find yourself out and about throughout Pembrokeshire utilising the environment around us to develop skills in conservation and countryside management. You will learn to operate a tractor, work in the great outdoors alongside Willhome Farm Barn, help maintain nature reserves and learn tool skills. This is great for those who love to be outside!

Facilities

Our Level 3 Animal Management learners will have access to the John Burns Centre of Learning at Withybush and the Pembrokeshire College Learning Centre at Folly Farm.

Year 1 learners will be able to access the park for observations to complement their theory and Year 2 learners have unique access to work alongside the keepers for practical skill development with their wide range of animals.

Our Level 1 and Level 2 Animal Care learners will be based between the main campus and the John Burns Centre of Learning at Withybush and Willhome Farm Barn.

Future Careers

Agricultural Contractor
Animal Retail Worker
Animal Behaviourist
Animal Health Care Assistant
Animal Keeper
Animal Nutritionist
Animal Breeder
Conservationist
Farm Manager
Farm Worker
Park Ranger
Veterinary Nurse
Wildlife Park Manager
Zoologist

Average Salary Range:
£19,000 - £60,000



APPLIED & FORENSIC SCIENCE

Courses

Applied Science - Level 3
Applied Science in Forensics - Level 3

Facilities

You will have access to state-of-the-art facilities with purpose-built science laboratories and modern classrooms. You will work closely with our science laboratory technicians to plan and conduct practical experiments and will be able to utilise a range of scientific kit to develop your practical skills.

Applied Science

This course provides an opportunity to study all three disciplines of science; Biology, Chemistry and Physics, in a practical way. Units delivered include Genetics and Genetic Engineering, Applications of Organic Chemistry, Forensic Evidence, Collection and Analysis, Astronomy and Space Science and Medical Physics Applications.

Our qualified teaching staff, who have specialist knowledge of their areas of science, will run stimulating theory sessions and engage you in hands-on practical sessions.

Average Salary Range:
£23,000 - £52,000

Forensics

On our Applied Science in Forensics and Criminal Investigation course, you'll develop practical scientific skills across Biology, Chemistry and Physics, while exploring the world of criminology, criminal investigation, forensic genetics and anthropology. You will also do A-level Psychology as part of this course.

From analysing forensic evidence and understanding investigative procedures to exploring the psychology behind criminal behaviour, you'll discover how different scientific disciplines work together to solve complex cases. It's an opportunity to put theory into practice, develop your investigative skills and uncover the science behind the evidence.

Future Careers

Biomedical Engineer
Chemical Engineer
Flavour Chemist
Food Scientist
Forensic Scientist
Laboratory Technician
Nuclear Engineer
Oceanographer
Research Scientist
Sensory Technician
Technologist
Technical Brewer
Veterinary Science

ARTS: CREATIVE & PERFORMANCE



Courses

Art, Design & Media - Level 1
Art & Design - Level 2
Performance & Production - Level 2
Foundation Art & Design - Level 3/4
Creative Art & Design - Level 3
Creative Media Production - Level 3
Music Performance & Production - Level 3
Performing & Production Arts - Level 3

Star of the Show

As part of your course you will create a portfolio of work to set you on the path either to further study or into employment.

These courses combine practical work, theory and creative industries related projects to give you the expertise needed to succeed in these industries. All our lecturing staff have real industry experience and are professional creative practitioners.

Through events, exhibitions, end of year performances and real live briefs you will gain exposure to the creative arts industry and build a portfolio of materials ready for your next step.

Average Salary Range:
£19,000 - £60,000

Facilities

Whichever one of our creative courses you choose, you will benefit from state-of-the-art studio facilities, equipment and the latest industry software including:

Dedicated Creative Studios
White & Dark Rooms
Silk Screen & Intaglio Printmaking Studio
3D & Ceramics Workshop
Apple Mac Suites & Animation Media Studio
Film & Audio Recording Equipment
Editing Software
240 Seat Theatre with Control Room
Dance & Drama Studios
Costume & Props Workshops
Recording & Live Sound Studios

Future Careers

Advertising
Actor
Animator
Art Therapist
Freelance Designer
Graphic Designer
Illustrator
Live Events Producer
Marketing Manager
Music Producer
Photo Journalist
Product Photographer
Set Designer
Sound Technician



BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Courses

Construction Skills* - Level 1
Foundation in
Construction & Building Services* - Level 2
Construction Design & Management - Level 3

Learn a Trade to Secure Your Future

Whether you want to learn a trade, or fancy a career as an architect or a civil engineer, our construction courses are a great place to start.

We work with a variety of employers and encourage you to take part in skills competitions to ensure that, on completion of your course, you have the skills that employers are looking for.

Facilities

The purpose built Construction Centre contains a 380m² brick workshop, two carpentry workshops and a project area with the ability to simulate real world carpentry installations including roofing, hanging doors and assembling staircases. In addition, the joinery machine shop houses industrial standard machinery.

There are five plumbing workshops in addition to three electrical workshops.

*Learners choose from a combination of two trade areas:

Level 1:

- Brickwork and civils
- Carpentry and joinery
- Electrical and plumbing

Level 2:

- Brickwork and civils
- Carpentry and roofing
- Electrical and roofing
- Plumbing and roofing

Future Careers

Acoustics Consultant
Architect
Bricklayer
CAD Technician
Carpenter
Electrician
Estimator
Heritage Officer
Joiner
Landscape Architect
Plumber
Quantity Surveyor
Renewable Energy Systems
Site Manager
Town Planner

Average Salary Range:
£23,000 - £80,000



BUSINESS

Courses

Business & Tourism - Level 1
Business & Tourism - Level 2
Business - Level 3

Find a Gap in the Market

As a business learner you will learn about marketing, finance, events and decision-making as well as covering topics such as branding and merchandising.

You will also be encouraged to take part in competitions to really get you thinking and to equip you for the challenges that lie ahead in the fast-paced world of business.

Level 3 learners will also complete the Destinations Programme whilst Level 2 learners have the opportunity to work on business projects. These additional opportunities help to raise awareness and prepare learners for the world of work. Level 1 is an introduction to business and tourism developing the skills to progress to further study.

Facilities

With state-of-the art classrooms featuring digital projectors, College-wide WiFi and access to Microsoft Office packages, business journals and e-learning resources, from day one you will be part of the hyper-connected business world preparing you for employment in a multitude of roles that form the backbone of today's business environment.

For budding entrepreneurs, our Enterprise Officer will help you to develop your idea and build a business plan as well as giving you opportunities to test trade.

Throughout the course you will also benefit from guest speakers including role models from industry and successful entrepreneurs.

Future Careers

Accountant
Advertising Executive
Business Analyst
Events Management
Financial Management
Human Resources
Management Consultancy
Marketing
Public Relations
Sales Executive

Average Salary Range:
£25,000 - £100,000



CHILDCARE

Courses

Introduction to Childcare - Level 1
Preparation for Childcare with Core - Level 2
Children's Care, Play, Learning & Development (CCPLD) with Core - Level 3

Help Children to Grow, Develop and Learn

If you enjoy spending time with children and are looking for a rewarding career where your days are spent helping children to learn, develop and grow, then a career in the childcare sector could be for you.

The Level 1 Certificate will develop basic skills and knowledge, enabling you to progress onto Level 2 in either childcare or healthcare.

The Level 2 Preparation for Childcare course will equip you with the skills, knowledge and confidence ready to complete the CCPLD practice and theory qualification. You will gain your CCPLD Core qualification alongside developing academic skills for placement and learning about development psychology, playwork and much more.

Facilities

Childcare learners benefit from large and diverse classroom spaces including an outdoor space suitable for theory lessons as well as practical activities.

Work Experience

You will gain hands-on experience which forms an integral part of achieving the Level 2 and 3 qualifications to practice working alongside local employers where you will need to complete 90 placement hours for Level 2 and 700 placement hours for Level 3.

With the help of the College's work experience department you will be placed in a variety of childcare settings throughout the duration of your course, developing professional skills and a wealth of hands-on experience to ensure you are employable upon qualifying.

Future Careers

- Child-minder
- Crèche Assistant
- Early Years Education
- Family Support Worker
- Nanny
- Nursery Assistant
- Primary Teacher
- Paediatric Nurse
- Social Worker
- Teaching Assistant

Average Salary Range:
£19,000 - £48,000

COMPUTING



Courses

Computing & Digital Technology - Level 1, 2 & 3
Esports & Digital Technology - Level 2 & 3

A World that Never Sleeps

With constantly evolving technologies, our Computing courses are designed to equip you with the skills and knowledge that will put you in demand in this fast-paced industry.

As a computing learner you'll benefit from a broad range of modules including: web design, systems analysis, systems design, event driven programming, digital graphics and technical support, allowing you to follow any number of higher level courses from Computer Networking to Computer Forensics and Ethical Hacking.

Facilities

Computing learners have access to five IT suites and an esports suite along with access to a full range of software as used in industry including Adobe Creative Cloud and Visual Studio.

You'll also be able to access a range of hardware including wireless routers and printers allowing you to practise setting up networks.

Work Experience

All our computing courses are career-focused with an emphasis on practical training ensuring you gain the skills and knowledge required by today's businesses.

Future Careers

Computer Forensics
Cyber Security
E-Commerce
Games Developer
IT Consultancy
IT Support
Network Administrator
Project Manager
Programmer
Coding Software Manager
Software Developer
System Support Technician
Web Designer

Average Salary Range:
£20,000 - £50,000+



ENGINEERING

Courses

Automotive Maintenance - Level 1 & 2
Welding - Level 1, 2 & 3
Mechanical Engineering - Level 1, 2 & 3
Electrical & Electronic Engineering - Level 3
Enhanced Marine Eng (Pre-cadetship) - Level 3
Enhanced Mechanical Engineering - Level 3

Engineer your Future

Without engineers the world as we know it would grind to a standstill. Whichever route you choose, your time will be split between learning the theory and spending time in our industry standard workshops learning your trade.

These practical hands-on courses will prepare you for an apprenticeship, progression to university and a career in one of the many strands of the engineering industry.

Facilities

Access to industry standard facilities including: Mechanical Engineering: lathes, milling machines, surface and cylindrical grinders, forges, sheet metal work equipment and access to specialist software and facilities e.g. AutoCAD, Shell Control Room, SolidWorks and Inventor.

Automotive: Three fully featured workshops, a rolling road, specialist computer diagnostic equipment and camera operated wheel alignment.

Marine & Maritime: We have a modern and well equipped marine engineering facility which prepares learners for a career in the marine and maritime industry.

Welding, Fabrication, Plating & Pipework: Our centre of excellence with an industry standard indoor and outdoor welding/fabrication training facility.

Electronic Engineering: PLC laboratory with Siemens systems and a PLC target training system, instrumentation, control and an electronics training facility.

Future Careers

CNC Operator
Diagnostic Technician
Electrical Engineer
Maintenance Engineer
Marine Engineer
Mechanical Engineer
MOT Tester
Process Operator
Quality & Inspection Officer
Vehicle Fitter
Welder

Average Salary Range:
£20,000 - £80,000



HAIRDRESSING & BEAUTY THERAPY

Check out The Salons Instagram

Courses

Hairdressing & Beauty - Level 1
Beauty Therapy - Level 2
Hairdressing - Level 2

Be Bold.
Be Daring.
Be Beautiful.

If you enjoy making people look and feel amazing then our suite of hairdressing and beauty therapy courses are the first step to making it your full-time job.

Our strong links with local hotels and spas, as well as national employers such as Steiner Cruise Liners and Ragdale Hall, can open up a variety of career pathways or progression onto higher education.

Each year learners are encouraged to compete in regional and national skills competitions. You'll also have the opportunity to attend master classes and events.

Facilities

Your training will take place in industry standard salons and treatment rooms using the latest equipment and products including Eve Taylor, OPI and GHD.

Work Experience

Our hair and beauty salons are open to the public and recreate a real workplace environment. Level 1 courses develop your general skills such as customer service which are transferable to any career as well as building basic skills in your chosen pathway.

Level 2 and 3 qualify you to practice and enable you to build your technical skills and knowledge before entering employment.

Future Careers

Barber
Beauty Therapist
Colour Technician
Complementary Therapist
Hairdresser
Image Consultant
Make-up Artist
Nail Technician
Salon Manager
Spa Therapist
Wig Maker

Average Salary Range:
£19,000 - £42,000+



HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Courses

Health & Social Care - Level 1
Health & Social Care - Level 2
Health & Social Care* - Level 2/3

Want a Career Focused on Helping People?

If the answer is yes, then a course in Health and Social Care could help you reach your dream job.

The Level 1 Certificate will develop basic skills and knowledge, enabling learners to progress onto Level 2.

Level 2 combines two qualifications and is the new industry standard which is mandatory (Health & Social: Core) for all workers employed in a care setting.

Successful completion of the Level 3 Extended Diploma can lead to higher level study allowing you to access career opportunities including: Nursing, Midwifery, Paramedics, Speech and Language Therapy, Occupational Therapy and much more.

All courses have hands-on practical health skills lessons to put theory into practice.

Facilities

All courses have access to a variety of resources including an assisted living and health simulation suite, all of which would be used in care and hospital settings.

*For more experienced learners, an accelerated Level 2/3 programme may be available.

The Level 3 programme includes Destination Health - a series of talks from industry specialists, the NHS and universities, as well as hands-on practical health skills and sector engagement activities.

Work Experience

Work placement is a fundamental part of our courses. Links with employers such as Hywel Dda University Health Board and care homes across the county, allow learners to apply skills they have learned in the classroom in a real environment.

Future Careers

Care Worker
Forensic Scientist
Health Visitor
Midwife
Nursing (various)
Occupational Therapist
Paramedic
Psychologist
Radiographer
Social Worker
Sociologist
Youth Worker

Average Salary Range:
£20,000 - £70,000



HOSPITALITY & CATERING

Check out the Seed Restaurant Instagram

Courses

Hospitality and Professional Cookery - Level 1
Hospitality and Professional Cookery - Level 2

Combine Food & People for a Tasty Career

As part of our courses you will learn how to produce à la carte cuisine as well as learning barista skills, silver service, flambé, mixology and excellent customer service skills plus so much more.

You will also be encouraged to undertake work placements. Previous placements have included: The Grove of Narberth, Llys Meddyg, The Retreats Group, Hammet House, Gleneagles, Celtic Collection, Harbourmaster (Aberaeron) and Slebech Park. You will also have the opportunity to showcase your skills in competitions such as WorldSkills UK.

Facilities

You will learn in our industry standard kitchen, training kitchen and commercial restaurant with bar and coffee shop.

Learners will also take part in SEED master class workshops where you will learn from top names in the hospitality and catering industry and visit renowned restaurants.

You will gain skills both in the kitchens and front of house. With fine dining evenings every Thursday during term-time where you will also work alongside some of the top chefs in Pembrokeshire and beyond.

Our restaurant is open to the public, as well as to College staff and learners, giving you the opportunity to put your skills into practise.

Future Careers

Bar Manager
Chef (various positions)
Dietitian
Food Technologist
Events Management
Hospitality Management
Hotel Operations
Environmental Health Officer
Sommelier
Echnical Brewer

Average Salary Range:
£25,000 - £58,000



PROTECTIVE SERVICES & FUTURES IN EMPLOYMENT

Courses

Futures in Employment - Level 1
Protective Services, Sport & Leadership - Level 2
Protective Services - Level 3

Rise Above the Rest

Our protective services courses are the perfect preparation for learners who are looking to pursue a career in the uniformed public services, armed forces or in the civil service.

We'll prepare you for a career in one of the biggest employment sectors in the UK. You will learn all about leadership, teamwork, citizenship and diversity as well as law and the legal system.

The Futures in Employment course is suited for learners who want to develop practical skills, confidence, team building and a wide range of skills needed for employment or further study. It is also suitable for learners interested in a career in protective services such as the Police, Fire and Rescue, Ambulance Service, Border Agencies and the British Armed Forces.

Facilities

With theory sessions based in our well-equipped classrooms you'll also undertake sessions in the sports hall and fitness suite.

As part of your course you'll also benefit from guest speakers, a training day with the Fire Service, and fitness sessions with the Military.

Future Careers

Armed Services
Civil Service
Coastguard
Customs & Excise
Emergency Planning
Fire Service
Immigration
Local Government
Paramedic
Police Service
Security

Average Salary Range:
£21,000 - £123,000



SPORT

Courses

Protective Services, Sport & Leadership - Level 2
Sports, Fitness & Personal Training - Level 3
Sports Coaching & Development - Level 3

Turn your Passion into a Career

If you are passionate about sport or fitness this is the place for you. As part of the sport courses you will learn the theory of sport and fitness as well as having plenty of time to practise your chosen sport and develop your coaching skills or fitness knowledge.

As a sports learner you will be part of the College's Sports/Fitness Academies (rugby, football and girls sports) and take part in weekly training and fixtures to improve your skills and build your knowledge.

All of the sports and fitness courses are career focused. Alongside the theory elements you will have the opportunity to undertake practical experiences e.g. coaching learners or developing training programmes for clients to help develop your skills. You may also have the opportunity to undertake the Duke of Edinburgh Award and some coaching awards.

Facilities

Enrol on one of our sports courses and you will benefit from a fully equipped cardio gym, strength and conditioning gym, sports hall and state-of-the-art classrooms.

You will also be taught by highly experienced lecturers including a former International Athletics Welsh Champion, a UEFA Level 3 Football Coach and WRU Coaches.

Future Careers

Gym Instructor
Nutritionist
Outdoor Adventure Instructor
PE Teacher
Performance Analyst
Personal Trainer
Sports Coach
Sports Conditioning Therapist
Sports Development Officer
Sports Scientist

Average Salary Range:
£20,000 - £100,000

TRAVEL & TOURISM



Courses

Travel & Tourism - Level 2
Travel & Tourism - Level 3

Let Your Career Take Flight

Our travel and tourism courses are designed to equip you with the skills and knowledge to progress to further study, or directly into employment, in this rapidly expanding sector.

Whether your dream job is to become a resort representative, tour guide, chalet host, travel agent or to work at a top tourist attraction, our Level 2 and Level 3 programmes will set you on the right track.

With a wealth of opportunities both internationally and locally, the tourism industry is without doubt one of the most exciting industries to be in right now.

Facilities

As a College learner you'll benefit from state-of-the art classrooms featuring digital projectors, College-wide WiFi and access to Microsoft Office packages.

Destinations

Throughout the course you will also benefit from guest speakers covering the breadth of the travel and tourism industry from hotels to tourist attractions, airports, airlines and much more.

You'll also have the opportunity to go on a number of trips and visits to explore the wide variety of tourism destinations available in the UK as well as finding out about the huge number of roles offered by this exciting industry sector.

Future Careers

Adventure Tourism Manager
Air Cabin Crew
Cruise Ship Steward
Entertainment Co-ordinator
Hotel Manager
Resort Manager
Tourism Officer
Travel Agent
Visitor Attraction Manager

Average Salary Range:
£19,000 - £85,000+



LIFE SKILLS ACADEMY

Courses

Skills for Life - Pre-Entry
Skills for Life Plus - Entry 1
Skills for Supported Employment - Entry 2
Skills for Progress - Entry 2
Preparation for Independence - Entry 2/3
Preparation for Further Education - Entry 2/3
Preparation for Employment - Entry 2/3
Preparation for Progress - Entry 2/3
Preparation for Study - Entry 2/3
Pathway 4 - Entry 3/Level 1

Preparing you for Life

These courses are for learners who have a broad range of Learning Support Needs (LSN) and disabilities.

Programmes are tailored to individual learner needs, abilities and aspirations. Learners have the opportunity to develop their vocational skills such as woodwork, horticulture, enterprise, drama, IT, sports, cooking etc.

What is Life Skills Academy?

The Life Skills Academy programmes have been specifically designed to allow individuals to learn and live more independently. Learners will develop their social skills, engage with their community, improve their health and wellbeing, literacy, numeracy, digital literacy and develop employability skills.

Transition

There is a highly inclusive approach to supporting Life Skills Academy learners, which starts while they are in school. Learners are invited to attend a number of transition events including a Link Programme which gives learners a chance to spend up to two days in College, meeting the tutors, other learners and getting to know the College.

Facilities

The Life Skills Academy boasts bespoke facilities, equipment and resources for learners with a wide range of learning support needs, learning difficulties and disabilities.

Opportunities

Learners have access to specialist equipment, resources and software to aid their learning.

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