“My course has been really good; I have been able to attend work placements, meet lots of different people and I have had amazing support from all the staff.

“I have enjoyed my time at Coleg Cambria and have been given so many opportunities.”

Jasmin Burns
FE Learner of the Year 2019

Edan Jackson
Biology A*
Chemistry A*
Maths A*
Art A
Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate A

What next?
Studying Biology at Oxford University

Emma Louise Lindsay
Business A*
Economics A
Drama A
Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate A

What next?
Studying Business and Economics at Lancaster University
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 and enable you to explore topics of interest in more depth. Our enrichment activities are available daily at various sites and include:

**SPORT AND FITNESS**
Coleg Cambria strives to be a healthy and active college. Through the Active Cambria programme all our students are offered opportunities to become active, at a novice or elite level. Active Cambria offers students opportunities in becoming successful coaches in sport through volunteering roles.

You can also develop life skills through the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Please visit our webpage for more details [www.cambria.ac.uk/cambria-life/active-cambria/](http://www.cambria.ac.uk/cambria-life/active-cambria/)

**MUSIC AND DRAMA**
Get involved in performances in our fully equipped professional theatre, and our recording, drama and dance studios.

**DUKE OF EDINBURGH (DofE)**
The DofE gives all young people aged 14-24 the chance to develop skills for life and work, fulfil their potential and have a brighter future. It is a programme of activities that leads to a well recognised qualification. Many of the activities you can do through enrichment can be counted towards your DofE.

**COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTEERING**
Working with local organisations and community groups, we can help to make a real difference in the community. The opportunities to volunteer can provide students with valuable and often life changing experiences.

**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 Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate studies.

**FIND OUT MORE AT [WWW.CAMBRIA.AC.UK](http://WWW.CAMBRIA.AC.UK)**
WORLDSKILLS
As a vocational student at Coleg Cambria you will be encouraged to compete in regional, national and international skills competitions.

Welsh Skills and WorldSkills 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.

This is a great way of demonstrating how vocationally gifted you are! For more information on how to get involved, ask your tutor.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP
Coleg Cambria is a truly entrepreneurial college where you can join and create new networks and enhance your business knowledge and experience.

Events throughout the year will allow you to develop the skills you need to build a successful future. 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. For more information email us at enterprise@cambria.ac.uk

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!
WE INSPIRE
SUCCESS

STUDENT AWARDS
Every year we bring together students from across our sites and host a student awards evening to celebrate success from the academic year. High achieving and inspirational individuals are presented with awards and prizes to reward their success.

LEARN WELSH
A number of courses are available through the medium of Welsh or bilingually in many subjects. 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

MORE ABLE AND TALENTED
Are you a More Able and Talented (MAT) student?

Coleg Cambria define MAT as: ‘Learners who demonstrate, or have the potential to demonstrate exceptional ability and/or talent, in one or more aspects of their learning.’ So whether your talents and skills lie in the creative industries, languages, sports, performing arts, SEREN or vocational skills, help is on hand to help you achieve excellence and success.

We have a More Able and Talented Champion working with staff and students to make sure your talent is fostered, stretched, and challenged during your time at Coleg Cambria.
ADVANCED SKILLS CHALLENGE CERTIFICATE
This 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.

The Advanced Skills Challenge Certificate is highly regarded by universities across the UK and is currently worth an additional 120 UCAS points. 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 and GCSE English Language by the end of your course.

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

LEARNING SUPPORT
We support students with specific learning difficulties and/or physical difficulties to ensure that all students have the opportunity to fulfil their potential.

PERSONAL TUTORS
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.

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

If you live in England or Wales you may also be eligible for the Financial Contingency Fund (FCF).

If you are 19 or over you may be eligible for a Welsh Government Adult Learning Grant.
FREE TRANSPORT*
We provide a network of buses to transport our students to our five sites daily and 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, subject to eligibility.

CHILD CARE
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.

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

EQUALITY & 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
STUDENT CARE AND SUPPORT

STUDENT INTRANET
Visit the student intranet for access to learning resources, student information and support.

LIBRARY
The Library Service offers a welcome and excellent place for you to study. All centres have Wifi for connecting college equipment and your own device. We also offer a range of tablets and laptops for you to borrow and use in the Library.

You are welcome to use the Library and resources before your first term here at Cambria.

DIGITAL BADGES
As a student at Coleg Cambria you can get recognition for skills and achievements through digital badges. These badges can be collected to demonstrate your knowledge and skills to potential employers and universities.
WHAT’S NEXT?

NEW STUDENT DAYS

DEESIDE, DEESIDE SIXTH & NORTHop
Tuesday 23rd June 2020

YALE, YALE SIXTH, BERSHAM ROAD AND LLYSFASI
Wednesday 24th June 2020

Get a taste of what college will be like when you join us in September.

CONFIRM YOUR PLACE ONLINE

When you have received your GCSE results you must confirm your place with us online at www.cambria.ac.uk. There will be a live chat option available if you need any help.

You will receive an induction letter before you start which will tell you where you need to go on your first day.

WHAT DO I BRING ON MY FIRST DAY?

You will need to visit www.cambria.ac.uk for a kit list if your course requires any equipment, you will need this for the beginning of term.

If you have any questions about your kit please call Student Services who will be able to help you out on 0300 30 30 007.

You will also need to bring your certificates for your qualifications and share these with your personal tutor.
AUTUMN
Tuesday 1st September 2020 - Term starts
Monday 26th - Friday 30th October 2020 - Half Term
Friday 18th December 2020 - Term finishes

SPRING
Monday 4th January 2021 - Term starts
Monday 15th - Friday 19th February 2021 - Half Term
Friday 26th March 2021 - Term finishes

SUMMER
Monday 12th April 2021 - Term starts
Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June 2021 - Half Term
Friday 25th June 2021 - Term finishes

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY
GCSE Results Day - Thursday 20th August 2020
Results and Advice Days at Coleg Cambria -
Thursday 20th and Friday 21st August 2020
HOW TO FIND US

1. YALE
Grove Park Road
Wrexham
LL12 7AB

2. DEESIDE
Kelsterton Road
Connah’s Quay
Deeside
Flintshire
CH5 4BR

2. DEESIDE SIXTH
Golftyn Lane
CH5 4BH

3. NORTHOP
Holywell Road
Northop
Flintshire
CH7 6AA

4. LLYSFASI
Ruthin Road
Ruthin
Denbighshire
LL15 2LB

5. BERSHAM ROAD
Bersham Road
Wrexham
LL13 7UH