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Post 16 Pathway Evening

Planning Your Future

Tuesday 18th November 2025
5:00-7:00 pm

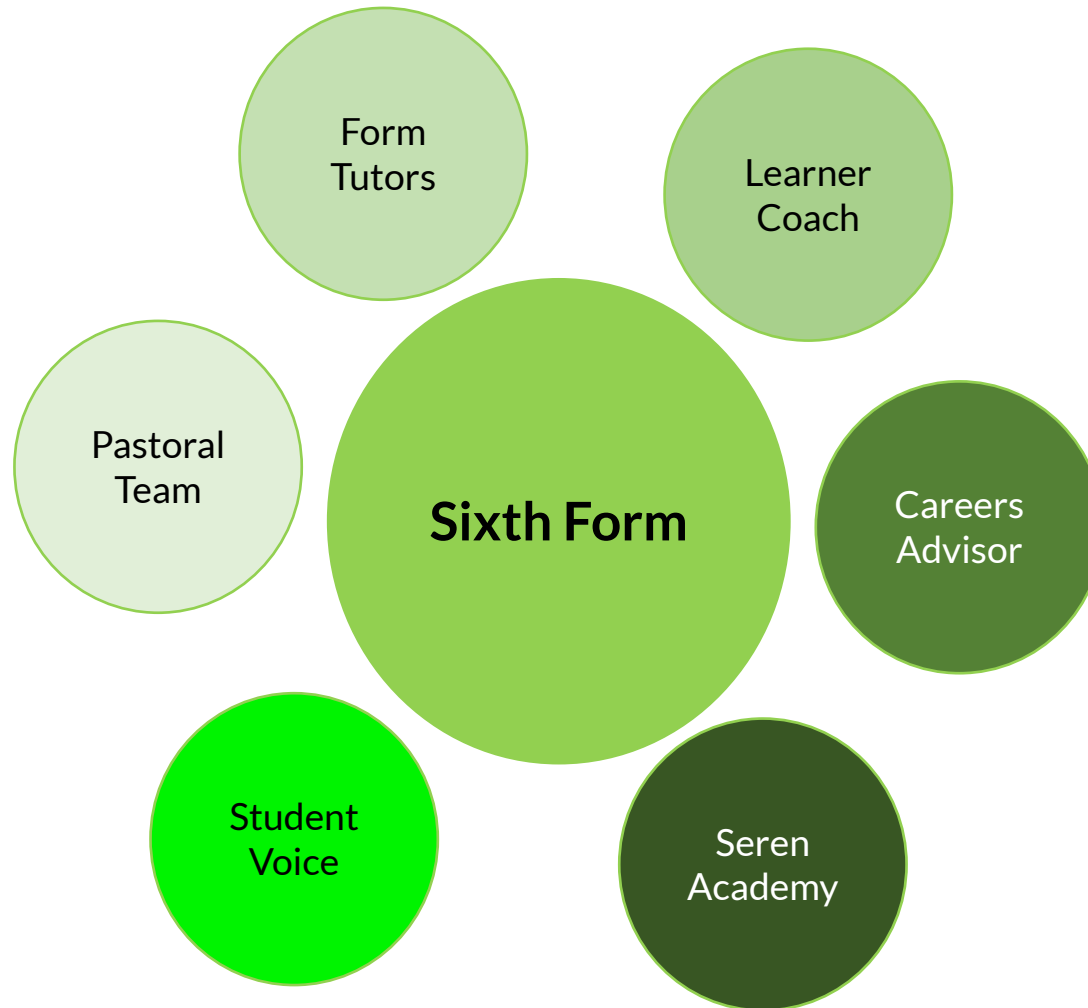
Post 16 Pathway Evening

5:00-7:00 pm

Welcome	Mrs. Emma Barnard (Head of Year 11)
Introduction	Mr. Alun Owen (Headteacher)
A Sixth Form Experience	Mrs. Leri Lloyd-Phillips Mrs. Bethan Jones-Hughes Student voice
What every Year 11 student has to do	Mr. Gareth Smith
Answering your questions and subject taster sessions (5:30-7:00)	



Sixth Form in Dyffryn Taf





Sixth Form Life



Student
Voice



Sol Roberts
Head Boy
Sixth Form Life



Lily-Ella Taylor
Senior Prefect
Enrichment Opportunities

Mrs. Bethan Jones-Hughes - Senior Seren Academy Delivery Manager

SEREN



Summer schools at
The University of Oxford

**OXFORD &
CAMBRIDGE**
STUDENT CONFERENCES



**HARVARD
SUMMER
SCHOOL**

Open Days and visits

Visit us at an Open Day and find out why you should choose to come and study with us.



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UNIVERSITY
PRIFYSGOL
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UNIVERSITY OF
BATH



Swansea University
Prifysgol Abertawe



CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY
ALTERNATIVE
PROSPECTUS



SHADOWING SCHEME

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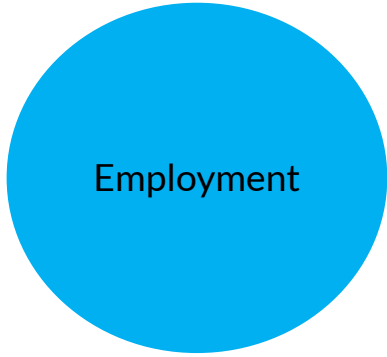
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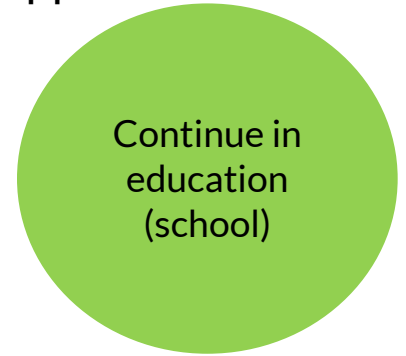


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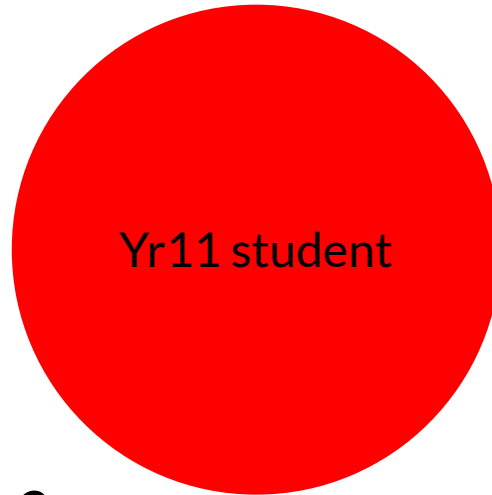
All Year 11 students need questions answered and make applications



Employment



Continue in education (school)



Yr11 student

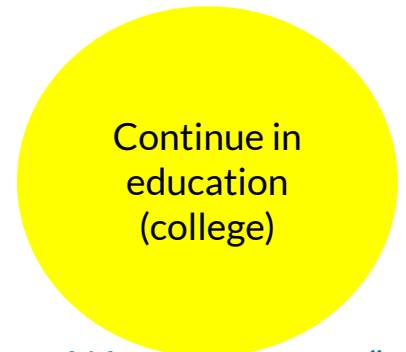
- How much will I earn?
- When will I earn more?
- Will my job change in 5 years?
- What training will I receive?

- What grades do I need?
- What will I learn?
- How will I be assessed?
- What do students do in the future?
- What do current students say?

Which pathway is best for me?



Work based training apprenticeship

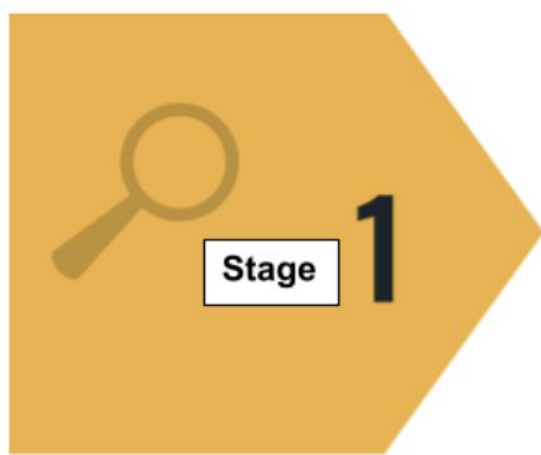


Continue in education (college)

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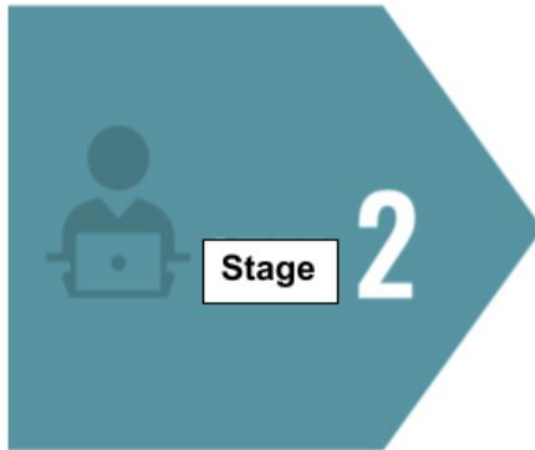
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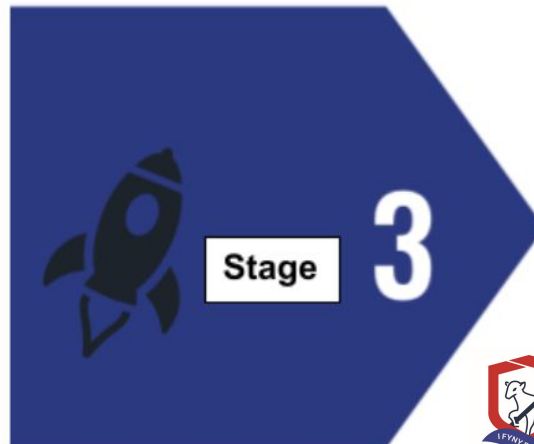
Stage 1 - information/Research (November)

- ✓ Yr11 Parent/Carer Evening
- ✓ Careers interviews
- ☐ **The Post 16 Pathway Process explained**
- ☐ Website research
- ☐ Meeting employers
- ☐ PSE lessons - pupil support
- ☐ Form Tutor talks



Stage 2 – Applications (November - May)

- ☐ Online application forms (Education, training and employment)
- ☐ Interviews
- ☐ Conditional offers



Stage 3 – Securing grades for Post 16 progression (Now till August 20th)

Continued support from Subject Teachers, Form Tutors, Head of Year 11, Senior Teachers, and Support Staff.

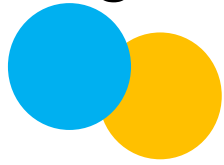
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Stage 1 Careers Adviser - Supporting apprenticeship and employment

pathways - Mrs. Alison Baggott (Careers Wales)



Careers Wales apprenticeship search within 20 miles)

Apprentice Retail Assistant

Vacancy ID: 6682
Employer: Specsavers Pembroke Dock
Location: Pembroke Dock
Apprenticeship Level: Foundation Apprenticeship (Level 2)
Pay: £8.50
Closing date: 23/11/2025

Ysgol Gynradd Waldo Williams Primary School - Teaching Assistant Apprentice

Vacancy ID: 6624
Employer: Ap Prentis Cyf
Location: Haverfordwest
Apprenticeship Level: Foundation Apprenticeship (Level 2)
Pay: Apprenticeship rates
Closing date: 30/11/2025

Requirements

Qualifications

Minimum A*-C GCSE (or equivalent) in English and Maths
Any previous experience working with children
Any previous experience with additional learning needs (ALN)
Strong English & Mathematics
Communicational skills relevant to both children and adults
Competent skills in numeracy, literacy and ICT
Ability to self-manage and organize own time

Skills

Any previous experience working with children
Any previous experience with additional learning needs (ALN)
Strong English & Mathematics
Communicational skills relevant to both children and adults
Competent skills in numeracy, literacy and ICT
Ability to self-manage and organize own time

Interview arrangements

Initial Phone call followed by interview at school

How to apply

You will be applying for this vacancy on the employer or training provider's website.

Apply now 

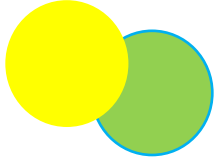
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Stage 1

Continuing in education



Creating a Post 16 Pathway
Portfolio of GCSE grades (yr11)

5 GCSEs A*-C

A portfolio of GCSEs

Pathway A
Choose 3 level 3 AS/A level subjects from option pools.

Pathway C
A mixture of courses at the appropriate level (L2 and L3).

Pathway B
Choose BTEC's from the option pools.

Advanced Skill Baccalaureate Wales



Progression to:
Higher Education at University, Further Education at College, Employment and Apprenticeships

Stage 1



Ysgol
Dyffryn Taf

All Courses have Entry Requirements

- School website

Sixth Form courses	Level 2/GCSE Entry Requirements
Art A level	Art C
Art Photography A level	Art C
Biology A level	Science BB
Business A level (E-sgol)	5 GCSEs A*-C including Maths and English
Chemistry A level	Science BB
Design Technology A level	Studied DT
Drama A level	Drama C and English C
English Literature A level	English C
French A level (E-sgol)	French C
Further Mathematics A level	Mathematics B (higher tier)
Geography A level	Geography C
Health and Social Care A level	English C, Maths C + portfolio of other qualifications
History A level	English C, Maths C + portfolio of other qualifications, history preferred
Hospitality BTEC subsidiary diploma	English C, Maths C + portfolio of other qualifications
IT level 3	English C, Maths C, Computing or IT preferable
Mathematics A level	Mathematics B (higher tier)
Medical Science Applied diploma	Science BB
Music A level	Music C
Music BTEC certificate	Music C
Physical Education A level	PE B
Physics A level	Science BB
Religious Studies A level	English C, Maths C + portfolio of other qualifications, RE preferred
Sociology A level	B grade or above in GCSE English/Welsh (1st language)
Sport BTEC diploma	English C, Maths C + portfolio of other qualifications
Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales	English C, Maths C + portfolio of other qualifications
Welsh Second Language A level	Welsh C



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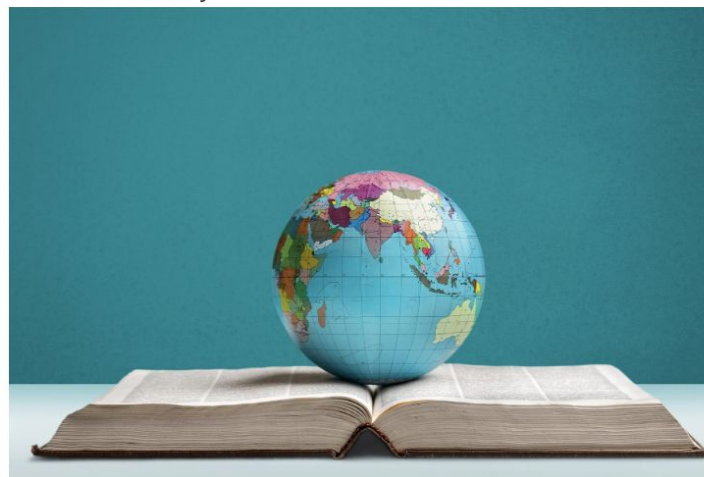
Web based
research

Geography A level

We follow the WJEC A Level Specification. The WJEC GCE AS and A level in Geography encourage learners to apply geographical knowledge, theory and skills to the world around them. In turn this will enable learners to develop a critical understanding of the world's people, places and environments in the 21st Century.

Learners should be able to develop both knowledge and understanding of contemporary geographical concepts together with transferable skills that will enable them to progress to higher education and a range of employment opportunities.

The focus of the specification is to develop an enthusiasm for and competence in geography by using contemporary real-world contexts, from a range of specified spatial scales, and through engagement with and practical application of geographical skills and techniques in the field. This specification draws on both physical and human geography, explores people-environment interactions and encourages development of fieldwork at the local level to enable learners to pose enquiry questions.



How will I be assessed? (Assessment)



What kind of work will I do outside the classroom?



What could I do at the end of my course? (Progressions)





COLEG Sir Benfro
Pembroke COLLEGE

Colleges all have entry requirements

Computer Science

English or First Language Welsh
grade B

Maths or Numeracy grade B

Drama

Drama grade B
or equivalent

English or First Language Welsh
grade B

Economics

English or First Language Welsh
grade B

Maths or Numeracy grade B

English Language and Literature

English Language & Literature
grade B

English Literature

English Language & Literature
grade B

French

French grade B

English or First Language Welsh
grade B

Further Mathematics

Maths and Numeracy grade A

Need to study AS Mathematics

Geography

Geography grade B

English or First Language Welsh
grade B

Maths or Numeracy grade B

Government and Politics

English or First Language Welsh
grade B

History

History grade B

English or First Language Welsh
grade B

Law

English or First Language Welsh
grade B

Mathematics

Maths grade B -
from Higher tier.
Intermediate with tutor agreement
only

Numeracy grade B

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Stage 2: Applications

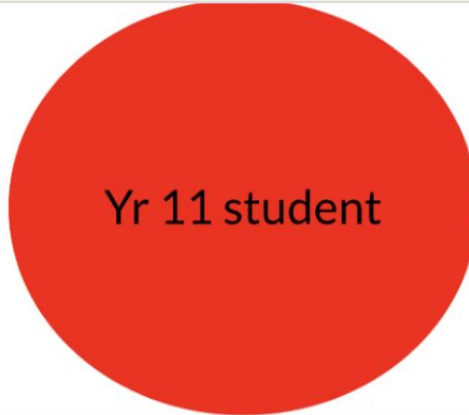
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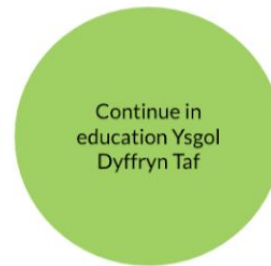
Employment



Work based
training
apprenticeship



Yr 11 student



Continue in
education Ysgol
Dyffryn Taf



Continue in
education
(college or
other school)

Section 1 of 7

Post 16 Pathways - Planning Your Future 2026-27 (Live form)



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Introduction

Application forms are part of your next pathway, whether it be school, college, apprenticeship or employment. This form helps you get ready for which ever route your take.

Stage 2: Applications

Section 3 of 7

My Personal statement (COMPULSORY section) - [Video support 2](#)



This section tells employers, schools, colleges and trainers about you, your skills and qualities. It also allows you to explain why you want to follow a pathway:

- continuing in **education** to gain level 3 qualifications and A levels
- develop skills in a work based environment following an **apprenticeship**
- into full time **employment**

Advice: *In the questions where it asks for a short paragraph, type your response into a google doc and then copy and paste. This way you can edit it to fit the required space.*

a) How are your **current studies** connected to your planned pathway next year? *

Describe some of your current subjects and how they show your interest in your planned pathway e.g additional maths is helping me prepare for A level maths.

Long-answer text

Stage 2:

Section 4 of 7

Dyffryn Taf Sixth Form pathway - [Video support 3.](#)



Do your research first by viewing the [website](#), talking to teachers (18th November Post 16 Pathways Evening), and talk to sixth form students.

The first three questions are **COMPULSORY**. Please indicate your preferred subject interest in order (most important first to third. You can add an optional 4th).

If Sixth Form is not a pathway for you, please tick **NOT applying to Sixth Form**.

My first (most import) subject choice is: *

- A level Art
- A level Photography


Reasons for subject choice 1 *

Your answer

Please fill in this field.

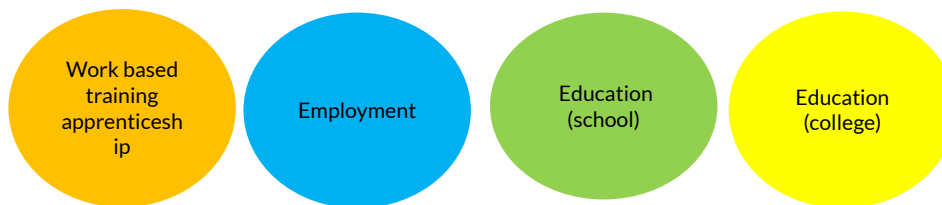
Stage 2: Receiving Offers & Refining Applications

Choose subjects from the blocks (one per block). Most students look to study 3 A levels + Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales

 Dyffryn Taf Sixth Form option blocks (2026-27)				
A	B	C	D	E
A level	A level	A level	A level	A level
A level [E-sgol]	*BTEC Diploma + block C	*BTEC Diploma + block B	A level	A level Applied
A level [E-sgol]	A level	A level	A level	A level
A level [E-sgol]	A level	A level	A level	A level
A level [E-sgol]	A level/BTEC			
Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales	Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales	Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales	Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales	Advanced Skills Baccalaureate Wales
Further Mathematics (FM) - FMSPW sits outside the blocks and is studied with Mathematics and any combination				
* BTEC Diploma must be taken as a double option counting for two A level equivalents				
NB. Classes will only run if there is sufficient demand.				

Stage 1

Which pathway is best for me?



Taster session 1 (5:35-6:00pm, bell)

Taster session 2 (6:05 - 6:30pm, bell)

Taster session 3 (6:35 - 7:00pm, bell)

Student support	Mrs Rosie Davies	Room 20
Sixth Form Dyffryn Taf	Mrs Leri Lloyd-Phillips	Hall
Sixth Form students	Student voice	Sixth Form common room
Careers Advice	Mrs Alison Baggott	Hall
Seren	Mrs Bethan Jones-Hughes	Hall

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Stage 1: Taster sessions + questions in hall