

Support for Learning



Additional Learning Needs



Support for all:

At Coleg Gwent, we offer a wide variety of support available to all including:

- having weekly tutorial time with a Personal Tutor who will help to ensure you can pass your course, develop skills and achieve the highest grades possible;
- additional timetabled maths and English sessions if you have not yet achieved GCSE grade C or above;
- homework clubs, catch-up sessions and revision classes;
- accessibility software including text to speech, online overlays and screen magnification as well as accessibility tools available in Microsoft;
- a counselling service which is confidential and available through appointment.

Learning Centres:

We have a Learning Centre at every campus with helpful staff, computers and library resources you can use. Whatever your concern, you can pop in and make an appointment to meet with the Learning Centre Support Officer who can help you to:

- improve your literacy, numeracy and ICT skills ;
- develop your study skills such as understanding assignments, searching for information and meeting deadlines;
- understand your assignment and plan how to get started;
- read your assignment with you and help you find any mistakes before it is marked.

Useful contacts:

If you think that you have additional learning needs, please talk to your Personal Tutor. You could also contact the campus Additional Learning Support Co-ordinator (ALSCo) or Head of Learner Services.

Campus	Contact
Blaenau Gwent Learning Zone	ALSCo: glyn.price@colegwent.ac.uk Head of Learner Services: julie.holt@colegwent.ac.uk natasha.hodgson@colegwent.ac.uk
Crosskeys	ALSCo: hannah.tattersall@colegwent.ac.uk Head of Learner Services: william.mason@colegwent.ac.uk
Newport	ALSCo: julie.sambrook@colegwent.ac.uk Head of Learner Services: June.bridgman@colegwent.ac.uk
Pontypool & Usk	ALSCo: kelly.berry@colegwent.ac.uk Head of Learner Services: sian.hughes@colegwent.ac.uk

Additional Learning Support:

We understand that some learners may need more support. It is our aim that our learners develop the skills to be independent learners so we have staff who can help you to develop useful strategies.

- Additional support assistants (ASAs) provide support for a group or an individual.
- Communication Support Workers (CSWs) support hearing impaired learners who use British Sign Language (BSL).

Assistive technologies and equipment:

We can provide additional equipment to help those with learning needs. These include:

- radio aids;
- a variety of keyboards and mice;
- anti-glare screens;
- overlays;
- laptops.

Exam concessions:

If you have been awarded exam access arrangements previously, please tell us. Any concessions awarded at school are not automatically given at college. For more information, please read our Access Arrangements leaflet or go to our website.

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