



A LEVEL GUIDE



GREAT CHOICE,
GREAT TEACHING,
GREAT FUTURES



WELCOME TO COLEG GWENT

One of Wales' top performing colleges*



**With an overall
pass rate of 99.9%**

you know you can expect
quality teaching, excellent
support and an amazing
learning experience.



**Our A Level pass rates are
consistently above Welsh
and national averages.**

100%

**pass rate in 30 A Level
subjects.**

You can study A Levels at;

- ✓ Blaenau Gwent Learning Zone
- ✓ Torfaen Learning Zone
- ✓ Crosskeys Campus



**We can help you select
the right combination of
subjects for your chosen
career through our brand
new A Level Pathways
programme. You'll need
to choose a minimum of
3 or 4 subjects.**



**Your ultimate goal, passion and skills will determine which path is
right for you. Start your success story with us today!**

*The Department for Education and Skills Welsh Government Learner Outcome Report 2018/2019

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SUPPORTING YOU IN AND OUT OF THE CLASSROOM

If you are worried
about coming to
college, don't panic
– we are here to
help!

Coleg Gwent students receive an outstanding level of support to give you the best chance of success.

- ✓ A personal tutor - dedicated to helping you with any worries you may have, providing support and guidance
- ✓ Careers advice and help with UCAS and job applications
- ✓ The chance to learn and take part in social activities in Welsh or bilingually
- ✓ Access to our confidential counselling and chaplaincy service

The Seren Network

We want to make sure all our learners fulfil their potential. The Seren Network provides students who have achieved A*s at GCSE with an excellent foundation to apply to competitive and selective Russell Group universities. The activities provided build confidence and resilience - giving students the qualities that Russell Group universities value and look for in their applicants.

Safety and wellbeing

Student safety and wellbeing is our priority. All staff undertake safeguarding training and our extensive support network ensures that learners are safe and have access to support services.

For further info, visit:

www.coleggwent.ac.uk/support/all-learners/health-wellbeing

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Transport

We make getting to our campuses as easy as possible, and work closely with public transport providers to provide discounted travel for students and to make sure timetables are logically planned to make the most effective use of every learners' time. For further info, visit:

www.coleggwent.ac.uk/our-college/travel

Cardiff University Step Up Programme

This two-year, academic programme offers the fantastic opportunity to experience university life through academic masterclasses, covering subject areas such as health and wellbeing, humanities and maths and science.

The Brilliant Club Scholars Programme



Work with a PHD researcher to experience university style learning. We can help you develop the skills, knowledge and confidence to secure places at prestigious universities.



I really enjoyed studying for my A-Levels. The enjoyment largely stemmed from the environment in which I studied. My tutors were lovely and incredibly supportive. They encouraged engagement and participation which is vital for motivating students and enhancing exam success. Following my time at Blaenau Gwent Learning Zone, I have moved on to begin training as an ICAEW (ACA) Chartered Accountant with an accountancy firm in Newport.

Myles Davies

A Level student, BGLZ



WHICH CAMPUS CAN I STUDY A LEVELS AT?

We offer a huge range of A Level subjects at Crosskeys campus, the Blaenau Gwent Learning Zone and our new Torfaen Learning Zone, so you can choose the right subjects for the career you want.

You'll also get help with your UCAS application and advice on writing your personal statement to make sure you have the best chance of getting accepted at your chosen university.

With 32 A Level subjects on offer, we're sure to offer you a combination to help you get ahead.

Enjoy a great social life and state of the art facilities!



At 16 I wasn't sure what I wanted to do in higher education but I felt A levels would give me a good base. I picked maths, biology, chemistry, and physics as these subjects meant I would have the qualifications for most degrees, so I wasn't forced early into any one path. A levels were great for me as they allowed me to continue all the subjects I enjoyed doing in school in much more detail which expanded my knowledge base and provided me with many learning opportunities. The teachers at Crosskeys college are all excellent and really made my time at the college very enjoyable.

Dylan Bevan

A Level student,
Crosskeys Campus

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Don't forget, you will need to choose a minimum of 3 or 4 A-Level subjects.

	Duration	B	C	T
Art & Design	1/2 Years	✓	✓	✓
Biology	1/2 Years	✓	✓	✓
Business Studies	1/2 Years	✓	✓	✓
Chemistry	1/2 Years	✓	✓	✓
Computer Science	1/2 Years	✓	✓	✓
Criminology	1/2 Years	✓	✓	✓
Drama & Theatre Studies	1/2 Years	✓	✓	✓
Economics	2 Years		✓	✓
English Language and Literature	2 Years	✓	✓	✓
English Literature	1/2 Years	✓	✓	✓
Film Studies	1/2 Years		✓	
French	1/2 Years	✓	✓	✓
Further Mathematics	1/2 Years	✓	✓	✓
Geography	1/2 Years	✓	✓	✓
Government & Politics	1/2 Years	✓	✓	✓
Graphic Design	1/2 Years	✓	✓	✓
Health & Social Care	1/2 Years	✓		
History	1/2 Years	✓	✓	✓
ICT	1/2 Years	✓	✓	✓
Law	1/2 Years	✓	✓	✓
Mathematics	1/2 Years	✓	✓	✓
Mathematics Pure	1/2 Years		✓	
Media Studies	1/2 Years	✓	✓	✓
Music	2 Years	✓	✓	✓
Photography	1/2 Years	✓	✓	✓
Physical Education	1/2 Years	✓	✓	✓
Physics	1/2 Years	✓	✓	✓
Psychology	1/2 Years	✓	✓	✓
Religious Studies	1/2 Years	✓	✓	✓
Sociology	1/2 Years	✓	✓	✓
Spanish	1/2 Years	✓	✓	✓
Welsh	1/2 Years	✓	✓	✓

Campus key:

B - Blaenau Gwent Learning Zone / C - Crosskeys Campus
/ T - Torfaen Learning Zone

CHOOSING THE RIGHT MIX OF A LEVEL SUBJECTS

A-Level Pathways are designed to move you a step closer to your future goals.

At Coleg Gwent we offer unique study programmes entirely focused on providing you with the latest skills, experiences and qualifications to enable you to pursue a career or University degree in a particular area of interest.

Not sure what direction you want to go in yet?

Coleg Gwent can help you decide and set you up for success. We've grouped together our A-Level subjects into career pathways, containing complementary subjects to help you choose the best courses for your career goal. You'll be required to study 3 or 4 A levels over the course of two years, providing progression to higher education degree level qualifications, and we can help identify the best subject combinations to take.

Subject Area	A Level Options	Career Path
Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Business Studies✓ Economics✓ Maths✓ Law✓ Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Marketing✓ HR✓ Accountancy✓ Digital Specialist✓ Business Advisor
Creative Arts	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Media Studies✓ Art & Design✓ Music✓ Photography	<ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Set Designer✓ Musician✓ Fashion Designer✓ Photographer✓ Advertising✓ Animator

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Subject Area	A Level Options	Career Path
Design & Media	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Media Studies ✓ ICT ✓ Maths ✓ Physics ✓ Photography 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Web Designer ✓ Journalist ✓ Architect ✓ Games Designer ✓ Film Editor
English & Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ English Language ✓ English Literature ✓ Media Studies ✓ History ✓ Welsh 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Copywriter ✓ PR Manager ✓ Teacher ✓ Reporter ✓ Editor ✓ Author
Environment, Geography & Earth Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Geography ✓ Maths ✓ English ✓ Computer Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Marine Biologist ✓ Oceanographer ✓ Volcanologist ✓ Urban/Town Planner
Humanities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ History ✓ Religious Studies ✓ Government and Politics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Civil Service ✓ Teacher ✓ Police Officer ✓ Fire Service ✓ Solicitor
Law	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Law ✓ English Literature ✓ Psychology ✓ History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Solicitor ✓ Paralegal ✓ Probation Officer ✓ Youth Worker
Mathematics, Physics & Computer Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Maths ✓ Physics ✓ Computer Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Banker ✓ Accountant ✓ Physicist ✓ Mechanical Engineer ✓ Data Scientist
Medical	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Biology ✓ Chemistry ✓ Physics ✓ Maths 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Doctor ✓ Dentist ✓ Nurse ✓ Radiographer ✓ Zoologist ✓ Pharmacist
Social Sciences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Sociology ✓ Psychology ✓ Law ✓ Biology ✓ History 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Social Worker ✓ Speech Therapist ✓ Teacher ✓ Occupational Therapist

HOW TO APPLY

1

CHOOSE A COURSE



You will need to choose a minimum of 3 or 4 A-Level subjects.

It is important when choosing your A-Level combinations to choose the right subjects for the career that you will want to pursue.

If you're unsure about which course is right for you, we hold open events throughout the year. Even if you've applied you can still come along.

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APPLY ONLINE



To apply online visit
WWW.COLEGGWENT.AC.UK

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ATTEND YOUR INTERVIEW, IN PERSON OR REMOTELY



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ATTEND ENROLMENT/ INDUCTION



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For advice and information on
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