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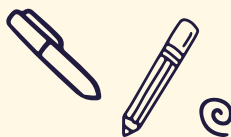


WELCOME TO CAMBRIA

STUDENT & PARENT GUIDE



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www.cambria.ac.uk

studentservices@cambria.ac.uk

CAMBRIA SITES

Please note: opening times may differ over half terms and holidays.



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for all sites

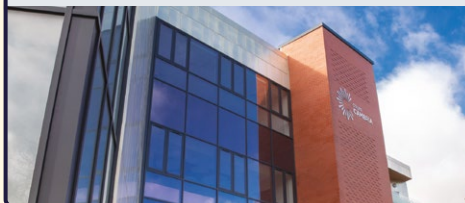
Deeside Sixth

Golftyn Ln, Connah's Quay, Deeside CH5 4BH
Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 5:00pm
Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm



Yale & Yale Sixth

Grove Park Road, Wrexham, LL12 7AB
Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 5:00pm
Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm



Bersham Road

Wrexham, LL13 7UH
Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 4:30pm
Friday 8:30am - 4:00pm



Deeside

Kelsterton Road, Connah's Quay, CH5 4BR
Monday - Thursday 8:00am - 5:00pm
Friday 8:00am - 4:30pm



Llysfasi

Ruthin Road, Ruthin, LL15 2LB
Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 4:30pm
Friday 8:30am - 4:00pm



Northop

Holywell Road, Northop, CH7 6AA
Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 4:30pm
Friday 8:30am - 4:00pm



PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME TO PARENTS AND CARERS



Welcome to Coleg Cambria. As your young person takes their next step from school to a larger, more adult college environment, I want to personally reassure you that their wellbeing and success are our absolute priority. We understand that this is a significant transition for them and also for you.

At Coleg Cambria, your young person will be part of an award-winning college where they will study in excellent facilities, using the latest technology and be supported by specialist staff who will inspire them to succeed. We actively encourage and support all our learners, through an inclusive approach, to be the best they can be.

To ensure a smooth transition, we provide a vast range of dedicated support:

- **Pastoral Care:** We pride ourselves on the additional dedicated pastoral support your young person will receive from their personal Progress Coach. The **Progress Coach** is a key support contact who will deliver weekly coaching sessions and meet with students one-to-one throughout their programme of study.
- **Wrap-around Wellbeing:** We have increased our **wrap-around support** outside of the classroom with dedicated staff for individual needs, including our **health and wellbeing staff and resilience coaches**. We offer a Mental Health & Wellbeing Team, Wellbeing Hubs, and one-to-one sessions.
- We also provide practical support, including financial support funds and **free breakfast and lunch** from our food outlets on all sites.
- **Student Life:** Your young person will have access to a wide range of enriching opportunities like the **Active Cambria** sports and wellbeing programme, clubs and **Student Voice activities**. Please encourage them to participate in the activities available to them.

We welcome parental/carer involvement and want to work with you to ensure your young person achieves to the best of their ability and enjoys their time with us. We are here to answer any questions you have throughout the student's journey. Our Student Services department serves as your central point of contact for all support and queries. Please refer to page 10 for their full contact details.

We look forward to working in partnership with you and welcoming your young person to Coleg Cambria in September. We wish them the best of luck with their results!



Sue Price
Principal

PRESIDENT'S WELCOME TO STUDENTS



I am Yomindi, I study A Levels at Yale Sixth and I'm the President for Yale, Bersham and Llysfas.



I am Nathan, I study A Levels at Deeside Sixth form and I'm the President for both Deeside sites and Northop.

Welcome to all the new students starting at Coleg Cambria this September, it can feel daunting at first, but you'll settle in quicker than you think.

A great way to make friends is by joining clubs & societies, getting involved in activities, and talking to people in your classes. Remember, many other students are looking to make friends too.

The workload may feel different at first, but staying organised and asking lecturers for help when needed will help you succeed. You will also be allocated a Progress Coach to support you throughout your time at Cambria.

Finding your way around site can seem confusing initially, but staff are always available to help you and there will be site maps included in this welcome pack.

We encourage you to make the most of every opportunity, step outside your comfort zone, and embrace new experiences. Having been in your position ourselves just a year ago, we understand the challenges, but Cambria will support you every step of the way.

If you have any questions, please contact us at studentpresident@cambria.ac.uk.

97%*

of students agree their teaching rooms are suitable for their course

*of all 6820 respondents from our 2025/26 final course survey

GCSE RESULTS DAY

**IMPORTANT:
SAY YES TO
YOUR PLACE**

What you need to do on GCSE Results Day Thursday 20th August

It's great that you have an offer to join us this coming September and we can't wait to welcome you. So that we know you still plan on coming to Cambria **you must let us know that you still wish to take up your place at College.**

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ

How to Say Yes to your place

If you have been given an offer you will receive an email on Thursday 20th August with important information on how to Say Yes To Your Place.



Vocational Course Applicants

For vocational courses you will be able to Say Yes to your Place online provided you have met the entry requirements of the course and you are able to upload a copy of your grades on the online portal. You will be emailed with details of how to do this. **If you haven't met the entry requirements, don't worry we can help. See page 7 for information.**

A Level Applicants

For A Level courses you will be invited to the site you applied for and **you will need to attend in person to secure your place on 20th or 21st August.**

You must bring with you your GCSE results slip or a screenshot of it along with any GCSE certificates you might have gained in year 10.

You need to Say Yes to your Place by 4pm on Wednesday 26th August.



Scan or click QR code to watch a step-by-step screen recording on how to Say Yes to your place through our online portal, along with other helpful information.*

*Please note, A Level learners must attend a college site to Say Yes to their place.



IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ

What to do if you haven't met the entry requirements?

If you come along to your chosen site on our Open Days on 20th or 21st August with a copy of your grades our staff will be on hand and available to offer advice and guidance and you can discuss your options.

What if you want to change to a different course

If you wish to change your course, you'll need to visit one of our College sites on 20th or 21st August to speak with tutors and finalise your course change.

If you no longer want your place at Cambria

It is equally important that you tell us if you no longer want your place here at Cambria. We would be really grateful if you could let us know, you are able to do this on the online Say Yes to Your Place portal.

Need support or have any questions

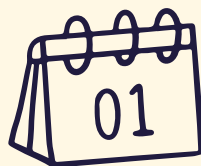
Please don't worry, just get in touch if you have any questions or queries or you need support in relation to joining Cambria, please contact the Admissions Team by telephone or email.

**Got questions?
Just get in touch:**

**0300 30 30 007
welcome@cambria.ac.uk**



YOUR FIRST DAY AT CAMBRIA



What happens on my first day?

The first day of college is important for both new and returning learners. It is an opportunity for you to get to know your new classmates, find out about the wide range of support we offer at Cambria, discover more about what your course will involve and also help you to start finding your way around your site.

You will have the opportunity to learn where you can access resources such as books and equipment and also where you can eat and drink. You will also take part in taster activities linked to your subject of choice.

We also hold Freshers Fairs at each site where you can find out about clubs and societies and other enrichment activities. You will also meet your Progress Coach and tutors for the year.

How do I find out when my first day is?

We stagger our start dates so that sites aren't too busy for you on your first day. Once you have said yes to your place (see page 6 for details on how to do this) we will email you with details of what day you will need to attend. Your first day will take place at some point during week commencing 31st August (excluding the bank holiday Monday).



Do I need to bring my GCSEs or other certificates on my first day so my tutor can check them?

Yes, even though you may have said yes to your place online, your tutor may ask to see a printout or a screenshot or email of your grades. We do this to make sure you are on the right course level.

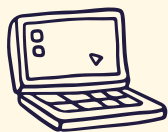
What if I've changed my mind and want to change course(s)?

If you feel you've chosen the wrong course subject area or if you want to change the A Levels you picked, don't worry, our staff are here to help and support you.

Please speak to your Progress Coach (you will be introduced to your Progress Coach on your first day) or call into Student Services (they are located at the main receptions of each site) and ask to speak to a member of the team about our 'Swap Don't Drop' process. See page 34 for more information.

What if I can't make my first day?

Please make every effort to attend your first day so you hit the ground running at Cambria. However, if you absolutely can't make it, please tell us by emailing **welcome@cambria.ac.uk** with your full name and date of birth.



2026/27 TERM DATES



When will I receive my full timetable?

You will receive your provisional timetable during your induction.

When will I receive my college ID and lanyard?

You will be given your college ID and lanyard during your first day. You must wear this at all times.

What do I bring on my first day?

- A copy of your grades (either on your phone or printed out)
- A pen and pencil
- A pad of paper or a digital device to take notes
- Bottle of water or something to drink (water refill stations are available on all sites)
- Packed lunch, lunch money, or your debit card.

What do I wear on my first day?

Please ensure you wear suitable clothing that you feel comfortable in.



Scan or click QR code to discover more about your first day

Autumn Term

Term Starts (Induction Week)

Tuesday 1st - Friday 5th September 2026

Half Term

Monday 26th October - Friday 30th October 2026

Term Ends

Thursday 17th December 2026

Spring Term

Term Starts

Tuesday 5th January 2027

Half Term

Monday 8th - Friday 12th February 2027

Term Ends

Friday 19th March 2027

Easter Half Term Break

Monday 22nd March - Friday 2nd April 2027

Summer Term

Term Starts

Monday 5th April 2027

Half Term

Monday 31st May - Friday 4th June 2027

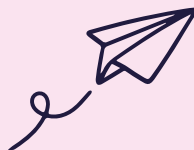
Term Ends

Friday 18th June 2027



Scan or click QR code to add our key dates to your own calendar

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



Student Services

Please refer to page 3 for site opening times

0300 30 30 007

studentservices@cambria.ac.uk

College Transport Helpline

College Transport Helpline
(covers all sites)

01978 515454

transport@cambria.ac.uk

Safeguarding Officers

Safeguarding Officers are located on all our college sites and are trained and qualified to deal with any safeguarding concerns.

Please speak to us and your concern will be taken seriously and confidentially. We place the safety of our learners extremely seriously and want to ensure all learners are kept away from harm, abuse or neglect.

0300 30 30 009

safeguarding@cambria.ac.uk

The Inclusion and Progress Team

We have a range of teams on hand to ensure that our students feel supported and happy at Cambria. Contact us and we'll be happy to help.

Additional Learning Needs (ALN):
IDP@cambria.ac.uk

Learning support and disability access:
learning.support@cambria.ac.uk

Mental health and wellbeing:
wellbeing@cambria.ac.uk

Fairness & Belonging:
belonging@cambria.ac.uk





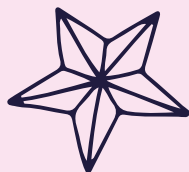
How to tell us your young person is ill and won't be in College

It's really important for you to report your young person's absence so that we know they are ok and we can support them returning to college when they are well enough to do so.

The main way for you or your young person to tell us that they are ill is through **The Cambria App**.

Progress Reports

During the academic year the College will issue Progress Reports which will provide information on learner progress during their time at Cambria. These reports utilise Progress Capture Points (PCP) in each term. This is a scoring mechanism that assesses the knowledge and skills gained throughout the year. Progress Reports will show if progress is above, same or below where we would expect skills and knowledge to be at the time of capture. Progress Reports are sent to our students' Cambria email accounts during the final weeks of each term.



Progress Evenings

Progress Evenings provide an excellent opportunity for students and their parent(s)/guardian(s) to discuss academic progress, attendance and overall development with teaching staff. All Progress Evenings are held online using our SchoolCloud system, allowing you to attend appointments from the comfort of your own home. Further information, including guidance on accessing SchoolCloud and booking appointments, will be sent in advance of each Progress Evening.

A Level Students

A2: Thursday 3rd December 2026

(5:00pm – 8:00pm)

AS: Thursday 18th February 2027

(5:00pm – 8:00pm)

Vocational Students

Foundation and Level 2: Tuesday 23rd February 2027 (5:00pm – 8:00pm)

Level 1 and Level 3: Thursday 25th February 2027 (5:00pm – 8:00pm)

*Please note that these dates could be subject to change.

Online Q&A Sessions

Have a question? Join our interactive parent Q&A sessions

See dates and QR code on the back page to register.

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



Although your young person may have left school now, Parents/ Carers still have a vital role to play in supporting them on their journey to success.

Here at Coleg Cambria we welcome parental/carers involvement and want to work with you and your family to ensure your young person achieves to the best of their ability.

Some suggestions on how you can help:

- 1** Be aware of the times and days that your young person is expected to be in college. Good attendance and punctuality are key to success and developing skills for future employment. Students will receive their timetable during their induction.
- 2** Encourage your young person to share their challenges and successes with you. If your young person has concerns we have a vast support network in place to help - just let us know.
- 3** Help your young person set realistic academic and personal goals for their college experience. Avoid your young person putting undue pressure on themselves to excel beyond their capabilities.
- 4** Ensure they have a quiet and comfortable space at home to study. Provide necessary resources like a computer and internet access. The college can provide resources if necessary.
- 5** Help your young person develop effective time management skills to balance their academic responsibilities with other activities. Encourage them to create a study schedule. Our Academic Skills team can help with this - see page 26.
- 6** Stay informed about their progress by attending parent-tutor meetings and staying in touch with their tutors. Discuss any concerns or areas for improvement together.
- 7** Encourage your young person to take ownership of their education by making decisions and solving problems independently. Teach them to advocate for themselves and seek help when needed.
- 8** Encourage them to participate in enrichment activities that align with their interests and career goals. Involvement in clubs, sports, or volunteer work can enhance their college experience and personal development.
- 9** Celebrate your young person's academic achievements, no matter how big or small. Acknowledge their hard work and perseverance, and celebrate milestones together.
- 10** Ensure that your young person wears their lanyard and student card to College each day they attend.

Looking to learn new skills and meet people?

View our **Part Time Hobby & Leisure Course Guide** online or pick up a copy from any Coleg Cambria site



Scan or click on the QR code to view the guide



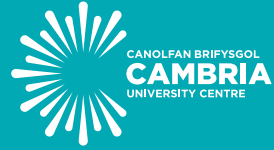
Looking to give your career a boost?

View our **Part Time Professional Course Guide** online or pick up a copy from any Coleg Cambria site

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DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN STUDY A DEGREE AT CAMBRIA?

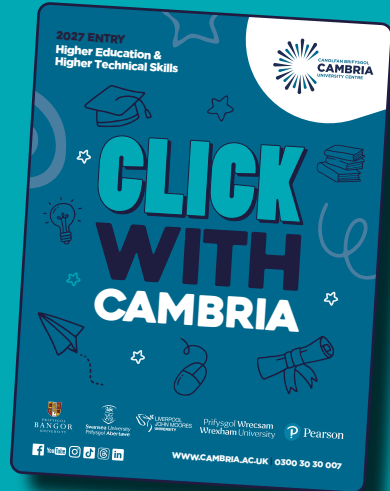


At Cambria University Centre we work with some of the leading UK universities to deliver our degree level programmes. Through our careful programme design we place industry expertise and collaboration at the heart of our curriculum offer and our facilities.

To Click with Cambria and view our University Guide online or pick up a copy from any Coleg Cambria site



Scan or click QR code to view the guide



COMMERCIAL FACILITIES



In addition to our college sites, we offer a range of commercial facilities that are open to the public. These businesses provide real-world training opportunities for our students while delivering high-quality services to the community.

Scan or click the QR codes for more information



COLEG CAMBRIA UNIVERSAL BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

These expectations are for all members of the Coleg Cambria community. This includes learners, colleagues, visitors, business partners, and anyone else who engages with us.



READY

I am ready to learn, support, grow and succeed, to live up to our values of **innovation** and **improvement**.

This includes:

Attending and arriving on time for all commitments, maximising opportunity to succeed.

Bringing the right equipment and mindset needed to actively participate and collaborate.

Being personally ready for the day ahead, and remaining open to support and guidance when it is offered.



RESPECTFUL

I respect myself, my peers and my environment, to live up to our values of **inclusivity** and **integrity**.

This includes:

Communicating respectfully, kindly and openly with all to build trust and positive relationships.

Treating our college environment and facilities with care, promoting sustainability and a welcoming site.

Respecting others identities, views and beliefs; even when they differ from our own.



RESPONSIBLE

I take responsibility for my actions and the safety of all, to live up to our values of **inspiration**.

This includes:

Following the rules of our environment I'm in, including visibly wearing an ID card to keep our sites secure.

Looking out for one another by immediately reporting any safety or safeguarding concerns to the appropriate people.

Behaving professionally and appropriately, ensuring our actions never put ourselves or others at risk of harm.



We collectively agree that these behaviours have no place in our college:

**DISCRIMINATION
& HARASSMENT**

Racism, transphobia,
sexism, ableism etc.

BULLYING

Treating others
unkindly or unfairly.

**BEING IN
POSSESSION OF
ANY ITEM THAT
COULD BE USED AS
AN OFFENSIVE
WEAPON**

Such as knives, guns,
screwdrivers, blades,
martial arts
equipment, fireworks
etc., unless
authorised essential
equipment.

**SEXUAL
MISCONDUCT**

Any unwanted sexual
behaviour.

DRUGS & ALCOHOL

Possession, being
under the influence
of, supply and
purchase of.

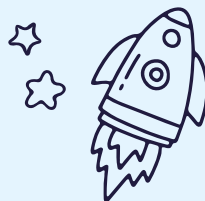
ABUSIVE, THREATENING OR VIOLENT BEHAVIOUR

Both in person and online.

We will support you to engage in positive behaviour with us at Coleg Cambria. If you want to access support please contact **belonging@cambria.ac.uk**.

If you show any of the behaviours that have no place here, we will respond to this in accordance with the college's disciplinary procedures.

STUDENT SUPPORT



Student Services

Our Student Services teams are on hand to offer helpful advice during your time as a student, opening times for each site are on page 3.

0300 30 30 007

studentservices@cambria.ac.uk

Transport

If you are a full time or Higher Education student, we offer a subsidised transport provision of either travel on a designated College bus or an Arriva termly public bus pass.

To be eligible for subsidised transport you will need to live over 3 miles from the nearest college site delivering your choice of course*. If you travel by bicycle you will have access to bike racks at most sites. *subject to eligibility

Call in to Student Services to find out more, or see our Transport Frequently Asked Questions on page 25.

transport@cambria.ac.uk

Safeguarding

The college is committed to your safety both in and out of college while you are a student with us. If you need to discuss your safety please contact the Safeguarding Team on **0300 30 30 009** or speak to a member of the Student Services team.

safeguarding@cambria.ac.uk

Bullying

The college is committed to ensuring that all students feel safe. If you are being bullied or see others being bullied, tell a member of staff or contact Student Services immediately.

safeguarding@cambria.ac.uk

The Cambria App

Download the Cambria App - QR code on page 32

Student Hub

Visit the Student Hub for all the latest Student Services and support information.



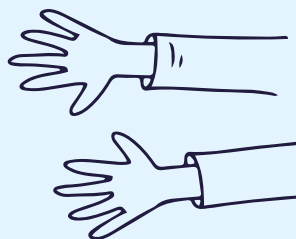
**Scan or Click
QR code to visit
the Student
Hub**

Careers Guidance

Student Services and Careers Wales offer advice and guidance on career inspiration, job opportunities and progression after your course. Call in if you wish to speak to somebody.

Support is also available for UCAS applications.

careers@cambria.ac.uk



Resilience and Counselling Services

Our mental health and welfare coaches can help you with any personal or emotional difficulties you may encounter during your time at college. We will arrange an appointment and offer you professional advice and support. For more information email:

wellbeing@cambria.ac.uk

Chaplaincy

The College Chaplaincy is here to support people of all faiths and beliefs. This includes Student Groups, Workshops, Events and Festivals and one-to-one support. We also have a Multi Faith and Belief Space at all sites including washing facilities. For more information please contact:

chaplaincy@cambria.ac.uk

Sexual Health

We provide advice for your sexual health needs including contraception. Free condoms are available from Student Services.

Free Sanitary Products

Sanitary products are available from Student Services or within toilet cubicles.

95%*

of students feel they receive good support from their tutor

*of all 6820 respondents from our 2025/26 final course survey

LEARNING SUPPORT AND INCLUSION



Our support teams are on hand to offer helpful advice during your time as a student.

Mental Health and Wellbeing Support

We know that mental health and wellbeing can have a significant impact on your college experience. The Mental Health & Wellbeing Team are passionate about providing the best support and resources that promote your wellbeing and good mental health.

We provide:

- Wellbeing Hubs and pop up hubs - safe, quiet locations for you to relax and take part in mindful activities
- Mental health and wellbeing activities throughout the year
- Support from dedicated trauma-informed wellbeing staff across all college sites
- Mental Health and wellbeing sessions and support, tailored to meet your needs
- Support with overcoming anxiety related to socialising, accessing college or travel to college
- Inclusive support plans and strategies to help you succeed
- Referrals, social signposting and multi agency working
- Bespoke transition support and summer workshops.

wellbeing@cambria.ac.uk



Specialist Tutor Support

If you have a learning need such as dyslexia or ADHD, our specialist tutors are here to support you. Specialist tutors work with the curriculum areas in the college and work across each site.

Our specialist tutors are able to offer the following:

- Using assistive technologies
- Specialist strategies in effective learning
- One-to-one screening to develop your understanding of your own strengths and challenges and inform strategies to support your learning
- Exam Access Arrangements (EAA).

Learning Support

Our in-class learning support team are available as part of our learning support provision in foundation to support your independence. They are in all entry groups and are targeted based on need in Level 1 groups.

We also have additional support including targeted support, communication support workers and Autism mentors as part of our additional learning provision which is available to view online.

learning.support@cambria.ac.uk

Additional Learning Needs (ALN)



Some learners with Additional Learning Needs (ALN) require provision to help them learn that is additional to the support provided through the college Universal Provision. If you have ALN and require additional learning provision it is likely an Individual Development Plan (IDP) will have been prepared for you before you transitioned to college which outlines the provision you require.

Our Additional Learning Support Coordinators (ALNSCo) will be in touch to arrange a meeting to review your IDP. If you have any questions about Additional Learning Needs or Individual Development Plans, please speak to your Specialist Tutor or email:

idp@cambria.ac.uk

Fairness and Belonging

Coleg Cambria is an inclusive and equal place, and we want to ensure that you feel supported and welcome here, no matter who you are! We work closely with our diverse community of learners to ensure that Coleg Cambria is inclusive for all everyone. We are also here to support you with engaging in positive behaviour and creating a culture of kindness. If you have any concerns or need advice related to equality and diversity, support is available. No matter your race, religion, gender identity, age, sexuality, disability, class, marital status, pregnancy, or maternity, you are a valued and equal member of our community.

Accessibility

We will work with you to ensure that you have full access on-site whilst on your course. This may include us providing additional equipment, transition and planning. Please contact our support coordinators to discuss your requirements.

learning.support@cambria.ac.uk

Progress Coaches

The Progress Coach team is here to support your progression and development throughout college. Regular one-to-one sessions are available to help you plan your next steps and personal growth. The team also delivers the MADE programme, an exciting opportunity to develop knowledge and skills beyond your curriculum.

Full-time learners will be assigned to a Progress Coach who will support and coach them through their journey here at Cambria. They are a useful person to know! You will find out who your Progress Coach is on your first day.



FINANCIAL SUPPORT



You may be eligible for financial support. It's best to apply for this as soon as you start your course with us at Cambria.

Financial Support Package	Who is eligible?	What can it be used for?	What could I be eligible for?
Educational Maintenance Allowance (EMA)	16-18 year olds. Living in Wales. Household income must be £24,570 or less - only one young person living in the household. Household income must be £27,273 or less - if there is more than one young person in the household (this includes you)	Course related costs such as stationery, books, equipment or travel to college.	£40 per week. Must have 100% attendance each week to receive payments.
Welsh Government Learning Grant (WGLG)	Aged 19 years or older. Living in Wales. Household income less than £18,370	Course related costs such as stationery, books, equipment or travel to college.	Up to £1,919 per year if studying full time. Or up to £959 per year if studying part time
Financial Contingency Fund (FCF)	Household income must be £24,570 or less - only one young person living in the household. Household income must be £27,273 or less - if there is more than one young person in the household (this includes you)	Nursery costs DBS costs Essential course equipment Essential course trips.	Nursery costs DBS costs Essential course equipment Essential course trips. Bus pass - speak to Student Services



How do I apply or find out more?

Call in to Student Services at any Cambria site.

Opening times can be found on page 3.

0300 30 30 007

studentservices@cambria.ac.uk

You can also find out more and download EMA and WGLG forms on our Funding and Financial Support webpage.



**Scan or click
QR code to
access financial
support forms**



TRANSPORT INFORMATION



Cambria provides a network of subsidised buses to transport full-time students.

College Bus Routes and Timetables

To find out about bus routes, times, pick up and drop off points please visit: <https://www.cambria.ac.uk/transport/> or scan the QR code below.



Scan or click QR code for College transport routes and timetables

Transport to college

1. Using the College Bus

- **How it works:** Once you pay your termly transport charge, your **College ID card** will be activated as your bus pass
- **Boarding:** Simply show your ID card (lanyard) or digital ID card barcode via the Cambria App (My ID) to the bus drivers scanning device
- Forgot your card? Don't panic! You can download a digital version of your pass through the **Coleg Cambria App**.

First Week Grace Period: Don't worry! During the first few days of college, you can board the college bus without a pass. **This gives you time to collect your ID card.**

2. Using the Arriva Buses

If your area isn't covered by our college timetables, you might need an **Arriva bus pass** instead.

- **Eligibility:** To get a subsidised Arriva pass, you must live **over 3 miles** from either:
- The nearest college site delivering your course (subject to eligibility)
- The nearest college bus stop or pick-up point.

To secure either pass, you must register your interest. Scan the QR code below to get started:



Scan or click QR code to register



Problems with College buses

You can call our dedicated College Transport Helpline for any queries on transport or to let us know of any problems you have with the college buses.

College Transport Helpline
(covers all sites)

01978 515454
7am - 9am & 4pm - 6.30pm
during term time.
transport@cambria.ac.uk

If you lose your Arriva Bus Pass

If you lose your Arriva bus pass a replacement pass will be charged at £15.

Financial help for transport

You may be eligible to receive funding and financial support to help cover the cost of your subsidised transport. Scan the QR code below for more information and to check eligibility:



**Scan or click QR
code for more
information and
to check eligibility**



LIBRARY AND ACADEMIC SKILLS



The Library is a great place to come and be part of student life at Cambria. Lots of college activities take place in the libraries and we can't wait to meet you. We are here to support you and help make the best of your time in college - have a chat with the team about what you need.

Resources

We provide a fantastic range of print and digital resources to help you with your coursework and take into account your preferred way of learning.

We have one of the largest and most well used ebook collections in Wales. These are easy to access in college and at home, but if you need some help to find the right ones for you, our team can guide you. If you prefer printed books, we have a wide range of titles for all subject areas.

Our digital collection also offers excellent online platforms to help with research and assignment planning.



**Scan or click
QR code to book
1:1 student
referral**

These platforms include access to video content and subject specific, industry ready information.

Academic Skills

We can also help you to brush up on the skills you need to be successful in college. This could form part of the group work you do or in a 1:1 session. Here are just some of the topics we can help you with:

- Planning and organising your time
- Exam and revision techniques
- Creating a good assignment
- Research and finding information
- Digital skills
- Critical thinking.

If you have any questions about using our resources or getting academic skills support, email:

library@cambria.ac.uk

96%*

**of students agree that they
are learning new skills and
new abilities**

*of all 6820 respondents from our 2025/26 final course survey

BEING BILINGUAL AT COLEG CAMBRIA

At Coleg Cambria, we are committed to helping you develop your bilingual skills that will lead to career and life success.

Bilingualism opens doors for you in the world of work and increases your employability. It can also enrich your social life and improve your mind and creativity.

Studying through the medium of Welsh or bilingually

If you have studied through the medium of Welsh or bilingually at school you can continue to do so at Coleg Cambria.

Many of our courses are delivered bilingually and can give you the opportunity to continue to develop your skills in both Welsh and English.

If you want to study in Welsh or develop your skills, our Welsh team can support you by offering 1-1 mentoring and guidance. They can also help you to improve your Welsh language written skills and provide translation for terminology and technical terms.

You can also do the following in Welsh:

- **Submit written work and receive bilingual notes**
- **Follow specific courses or modules**
- **Complete work experience in a range of Welsh speaking environments**
- **Assessments, entry interviews, tutorials, mentoring and meeting.**



**For further details contact:
help.cymraeg@cambria.ac.uk**

LEARNER EXPERIENCE

There are so many ways to embrace student life and maximise your time at Cambria. You will be offered opportunities to make new friends, try new activities, develop your skills and add value to your course. Not only will they help you with your health, physical wellbeing and CV, but will boost your self confidence and your employability skills.

Enrichment Experiences

Enrichment clubs and societies offer the perfect opportunity to discover, understand and develop your potential, increase your skills and interests, build your confidence and make friends! You can get involved in cross-college clubs and societies, take part in community activities and volunteering, develop leadership, problem-solving, teamwork and communication skills. You can start your own club and receive rewards for becoming a club lead!

studentvoice@cambria.ac.uk



**Scan or Click QR
code for more
information**

Class Representatives / 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 Representative by speaking with your Progress Coach and attend Student Voice meetings or lead/join one of our student clubs and societies to gain valuable skills that could potentially enhance.

studentvoice@cambria.ac.uk

Active Cambria

Active Cambria is committed to supporting the physical welfare of our students, staff, and local community by providing opportunities to be active, improve fitness, and adopt healthier lifestyles. Activities are delivered in a relaxed, welcoming environment that encourages participation and fun.

activecambria@cambria.ac.uk



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code for more
information on
activities**

Skills Competitions

Skills Competitions are a proven way to enhance your learning, development of technical skills and your self confidence. Cambria is a WorldSkills UK Centre of Excellence, and we participate and lead in competitions in Wales and the UK.

competitions@cambria.ac.uk

Duke of Edinburgh

Coleg Cambria is proud to be one of the largest providers of the Duke of Edinburgh's Award (DofE) within the Further Education sector in Wales. We offer Bronze, Silver, and Gold Awards to all students aged 14 to 24, providing a unique opportunity to challenge yourself, build confidence, and develop essential skills for life and work. Whether it's through volunteering, physical activity, skills development, or adventurous expeditions, the DofE programme supports you in reaching your full potential and standing out to future employers and universities.

dofe@cambria.ac.uk

Starting a Sideline Business

Whether you want to be your own boss in the future, explore a business idea or want to test trade right now, Cambria and Big Ideas Wales are here to support you! There are enterprise clubs and activities driven by a student led Enterprise Committee and a range of challenges to develop your entrepreneurial skills to take part in.

enterprise@cambria.ac.uk

Careers & Employment



Our Careers Advisers provide help to prospective students on choosing the right course as well as offering advice and guidance on developing your career and planning your next move after college – whether that is getting a job, an apprenticeship or going to university. We are your gateway to finding out about different careers and opportunities in the world of work.

careers@cambria.ac.uk

Calon Cambria: Volunteering and Fundraising at Cambria

Cambria recognises the importance of giving back to our communities and the positive impact on society of charity initiatives. Through Calon Cambria, we encourage and support volunteering opportunities and charity fundraising for students and colleagues for any local registered and approved charities together with supporting national fundraising days and emergency appeals.

calon@cambria.ac.uk

Job Shop

Cambria Job Shop supports the employability skills of all Cambria students and is available across all sites. The employability service is vital in our students progressing into careers after studying. Through drop-in sessions the Job Shop supports students by offering advice on CVs/cover letters, job search, apprenticeships, application forms, and interview tips. There are also workshops available for those who prefer to work in group settings.

jobshop@cambria.ac.uk

At Cambria, we are passionate about providing opportunities for elite athletes to represent the College at local, regional and national level. Our elite sport teams are made up of athletes studying across Cambria. Teams compete in Association of Colleges (AoC) Leagues and annual Welsh Colleges tournaments. There is also the opportunity for our individual athletes to compete in national college events.

Cambria Football

We have competitive football teams at the Deeside and Yale sites and any students are welcome to try them. We compete in the North West AoC league and play games in the afternoons on Wednesdays. There will also be an opportunity for players to represent the College in Colegau Cymru national tournament.

PSG Partnership

We are excited to announce our collaboration with the Paris Saint-Germain (PSG) Academy UK.

The programme is inclusive and offers both male and female teams. Offering exceptional football and education pathways for young athletes, whether looking to further their football career or get back into the sport after a break.

Designed to help students excel both on and off the pitch. It allows aspiring footballers to develop their skills under the guidance of expert coaches, while pursuing their academic goals through a sports focused curriculum.

With the combined expertise of PSG and Coleg Cambria, students will benefit from world-class coaching, access to state-of-the-art facilities, and a comprehensive education that prepares them for future success, whether in football or other career paths.

Cambria Netball

We offer netball teams at both Deeside and Yale sites. Each year sees teams from different clubs in North East Wales coming together to compete for Cambria, and that could be you! We've had successes in the Association of Colleges (AoC) league and other major tournaments. Selected players can trial for the Welsh College's National team who compete in fixtures each year.



**Scan or click QR
code to register
your interest in
our Sports Teams**

STUDENT TECH SIGN IN



We have lots of tech at Cambria to help and support you to be successful on your course. We also take cyber security seriously. That's why we introduced multi-factor authentication (MFA) to all our tech to safeguard your accounts.

Authentication App

In order to make logging in at Cambria easy and secure you'll need to have the Microsoft Authenticator app ready to go on your phone. Scan the QR code below to get your authenticator app for Apple or Android. We will help you set it up on your first week at Cambria.



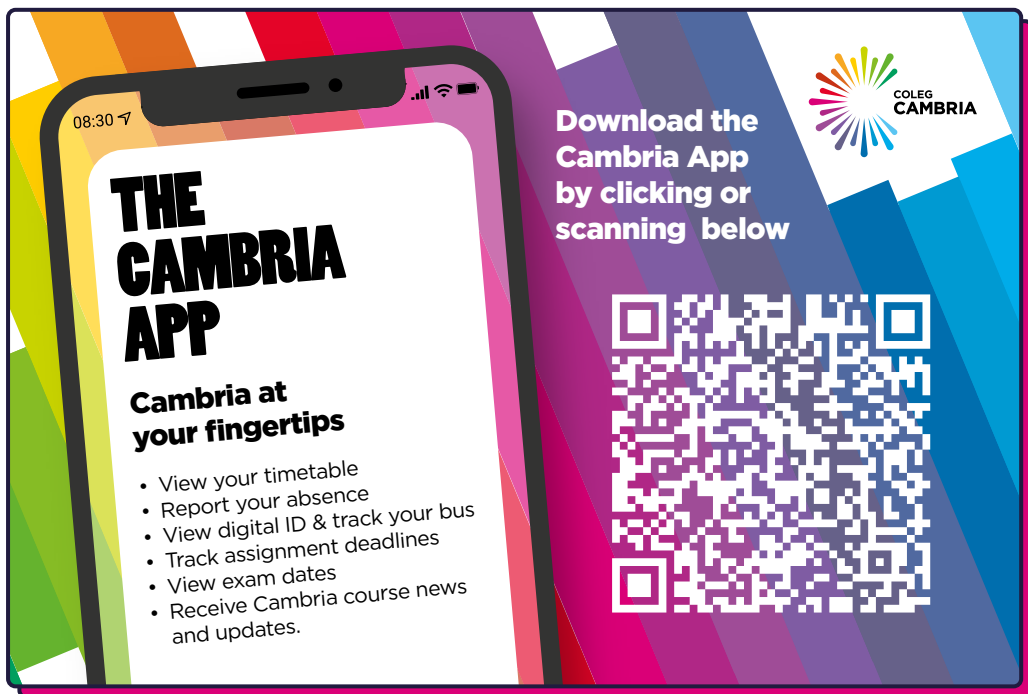
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app**



95%*

**of students agree that they are
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and learning resources**

*of all 6820 respondents from our 2025/26 final course survey



THE CAMBRIA APP

Cambria at your fingertips

- View your timetable
- Report your absence
- View digital ID & track your bus
- Track assignment deadlines
- View exam dates
- Receive Cambria course news and updates.

Download the Cambria App by clicking or scanning below



COLEG CAMBRIA



FRESHERS FAIR

COLEG CAMBRIA

GET STUCK IN!

Meet new friends

Grab some freebies

Discover Clubs & Societies

Llysfas - 1st September 2026

Deeside - 2nd & 4th of September 2026

Deeside 6th - 7th September 2026

Yale - 2nd & 4th of September 2026

Yale 6th - 2nd & 4th of September 2026

Northop - 8th September 2026

Bersham Road - 9th September 2026

FREE BREAKFAST



Available daily in
all main canteens
across the college
from 8-9.15am

Students must present a valid
College ID card and be wearing
their College lanyard



INCLUDES
CEREALS,
FRUIT, AND
A SELECTION
OF HOT
FOODS,
TEA / COFFEE
OR FRUIT
JUICE



FREE LUNCH



EACH DAY IS
DIFFERENT AND
INCLUDES

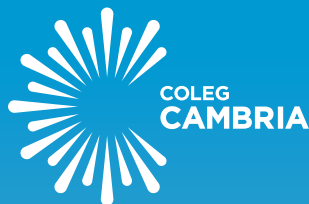


Available daily in
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across the college
during lunch
service

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their College lanyard

PASTA DAY,
SOUP DAY,
JACKET POTATO
DAY AND
MORE





WORRIED YOU'VE CHOSEN THE WRONG COURSE?

1

DON'T WORRY

This happens with a lot of learners and we're here to help you.

2

NEXT...

Speak to your Progress Coach or Student Services
(you will be introduced to your Progress Coach during induction week).

If you don't know who your Progress Coach is then it's fine, we've got you covered here too. Simply call in to Student Services (they are located at main reception) at your college site and ask to speak to a member of the team about Swap Don't Drop.

3

Explain your situation and the fact that you feel you have chosen the wrong course and you want to change.

This happens all the time so it really is nothing to worry about.

Our friendly Student Services team are there to help you find a course that is right for you. We're confident that we have something for everyone at Coleg Cambria.



DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO ISN'T PLANNING ON COMING TO CAMBRIA?

If you do, then give them a nudge and tell them that there's still time to apply and join you at Cambria this September.

Here's what they need to do...

COME ALONG TO OUR COLLEGE OPEN DAYS.

**20th & 21st
August 2026**

- Meet lecturers
- Meet current students
- View our amazing facilities
- Enrol onto a course starting in September.



**Scan or click
QR code
to view our
courses:**



- Select a course
- Apply online.



0300 30 30 007
studentservices@cambria.ac.uk

**Attention
Students &
Parents!**

**NEW
STUDENT**

Q&As

PARENT

Q&As



**Scan or click QR
code for dates and
how to register
your place**

**Students - 26th August 2026
Parents - 27th August 2026
Students - 2nd September 2026
Parents - 3rd September 2026**

Your Questions Answered

Get answers to your questions during these interactive Q&A sessions for students and parents.

You can ask us anything!

Key Support Staff on Screen

Support staff are waiting to help you feel confident about your Cambria journey.

Comprehensive Support Services

Learn about the wide array of support available, from academic assistance to mental health resources.

Student Life Insights

Discover what day-to-day life at our college looks like, from clubs and societies to site facilities.