

MY CHOICE

Wrexham 14-19 Network 2024-2026



WELCOME

This booklet provides information about the choices available to all students in Years 10 and 11.

These choices provide a wide range of courses to give breadth to your studies. They are available through your school and the Wrexham 14-19 Network which is a partnership of schools and colleges within the Wrexham area. Most of the collaborative courses are available on Tuesdays or Wednesdays. Some are provided in the evenings from 4:30 to 6:30pm. These courses may be provided in another school or at Coleg Cambria. In addition some students may be offered an Enrichment course. Information about these courses can be found in the booklet as well.

Enjoy browsing through the broad subject range from General courses such as History, RE, French and Law to Vocational Courses including Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy, Engineering, Hospitality and Catering, Performing Arts, Public Services and Sports.

You can select from one or more of the Learning Pathways and courses offered. Choose carefully. Ask your Tutor, Learning Coach or Careers Advisor at school if you need any help.

More information is available as follows:
www.careerswales.com for all the choices available through your school.



LEARNING PATHWAYS



The following pages provide information about Learning Pathways and the courses available.
On each page you will find:

- **An introduction which gives you a broad idea of what the pathway is about.**
- **The courses that are available for you at age 14 within each Learning Pathway.**

Please note: all learners will study English, Welsh, Mathematics, Science, Religious Studies, Information Technology, Physical Education and various elements of the Learning Core. These are essential for your future whichever pathway you choose to follow.

In addition you will be asked to choose a number of options which could be any mix of general and vocational courses. Most courses are provided in your school, but some courses are collaborative. Collaborative courses take place at Coleg Cambria and will have a mix of learners from your school and other schools in the area.

- **An indication of courses available at age 16 and examples of career opportunities within the Pathway.**

Creative Arts & Media

**Do you love
dance or music?**

**Are you always sketching
or designing new outfits?**

**Do you enjoy putting sound to
your own video, or making
DVDs from your photos?**

**This could be
for YOU**

KS 4 courses

GCSEs

Art & Design, Music,
Drama, Media Studies,
Textiles

Vocational Courses
Performing Arts

Possible progression at age 16

A levels

Art & Design, Drama & Theatre Studies,
Film Studies, Media Studies, Music,
Photography, Textiles

Vocational Courses

Art & Design, Creative Media,
Performing Arts, Production Arts,
Music technology

**Work Based Learning
including
Apprenticeships**

Possible progression after age 18 including university

Actor
Theatre director
DJ, Computer animator
Illustrator
TV and Film industry
Photographer, Musician
Designer
Artist
Teacher



Science and Mathematics

**Do you enjoy
working with numbers?**

**Do you like doing
experiments?**

**Do you enjoy learning about
how things work?**

**This could be
for YOU**

KS 4 courses

GCSEs

Additional Science,
Applied Science, Human Physiology,
Maths, Psychology, Science,
Statistics

Three separate sciences
(Physics, Chemistry & Biology)

Vocational Courses
Applied Science

Possible progression at age 16

A levels

Biology, Chemistry, Geology,
Human Biology, Mathematics,
Further Mathematics, Physics,
Psychology

Vocational Courses
Applied Science

**Work Based Learning
including
Apprenticeships**

Possible progression after age 18 including university

Accountant, Doctor,
Human Resources,
Meteorologist, Nurse,
Physiotherapist, Psychologist,
Scientist, Teacher,
Technician, Vet

Humanities

Do you enjoy learning about the past?

Do you enjoy finding out about people and how they live?

Do you enjoy discussing topical issues?

This could be for YOU

KS 4 courses

GCSEs
Geography
History
Humanities
Religious Studies
Sociology

Possible progression at age 16

A levels
Classical Civilisation
Geography
Government & Politics
History
Religious Education
Sociology

Possible progression after age 18 including university

Archaeologist
Historian
Museum Curator
Politics, Civil Service,
Social Worker
Teacher
Town Planner



Languages

Do you enjoy reading or writing?

Do you like using foreign language and finding out about other cultures?

Do you want to work abroad?

Would Welsh fluency help in your work?

This could be for YOU

KS 4 courses

GCSEs
English
English Literature
French
Spanish
Welsh
Welsh Literature

Possible progression at age 16

A levels
English Language & Literature
English Language
English Literature
French
German
Spanish
Welsh

Possible progression after age 18 including university

Author
Journalist
Librarian
Linguist
Teacher
Tour Guide
Translator

IT & Computing

Are you able to help other people use their computer?

Do you design computer applications?

Do you want to know more about how computers work?

This could be for YOU

KS 4 courses

GCSEs
Computing
Information Technology

Vocational Courses
Information Technology

Possible progression at age 16

A levels
Computing
Information Technology

Vocational Courses
Information Technology
ICT Skills for Business

Work Based Learning including Apprenticeships

Possible progression after age 18 including university

Computer programmer
Data Manager
Games Designer
IT consultant
Multimedia Computing
Network Engineer
Office Assistant



Sport & Leisure

Are you keen on Sports or Outdoor Pursuits?

Do you like working with others and as part of a team?

Would you like to work in the Tourism Industry?

This could be for YOU

KS 4 courses

GCSEs
Physical Education

Vocational Courses
Leisure and Tourism
Sports studies

Possible progression at age 16

A levels
Physical Education

Vocational Courses
Leisure & Tourism
Sport
Travel and Tourism

Work Based Learning including Apprenticeships

Possible progression after age 18 including university

Fitness instructor
Holiday Rep
Leisure centre manager
Outdoor Pursuits Instructor
Professional Sports Person
Sports and Exercise Scientist
Sports Coach
Teacher
Tourist Information Centre manager
Travel sales consultant

Design, Technology, Engineering & Construction

Do you enjoy practical work?

Do you help with DIY at home?

Do you enjoy designing and making things?

This could be for YOU

KS 4 courses

GCSEs

Product Design
Resistant Materials
Graphics
Food Technology
Textiles

Vocational Courses

Engineering
Construction

Possible progression at age 16

A levels

Design Technology, Electronics

Vocational Courses

Automotive, Construction
Civil Engineering, Trowel Occupations
Painting and Decorating, Plastering
Electrical/Mechanical Engineering
Wood Occupations
Maintenance Operations
Floor laying, Plumbing
Electrical Installation

Work Based Learning including Apprenticeships

Possible progression after age 18 including university

Architects technician
Bricklayer, Cabinet maker
Decorator, Design Engineer
Electrician
Electronics Engineer
Motor vehicle Technician
Plumber
Quantity Surveyor
Site/Building Engineer



Business and Finance

Are you interested in finance or law?

Do you want to run your own business?

Do you enjoy organising events?

This could be for YOU

KS 4 courses

GCSEs

Business Studies
Economics
Law

Possible progression at age 16

A levels

Business Studies
Economics
Law

Vocational Courses

Administration
Business

Work Based Learning including Apprenticeships

Possible progression after age 18 including university

Accountant
Accounts Clerk
Admin Officer, Bank Clerk
Business Manager
Buyer, Economist
Entrepreneur
Lawyer, Legal Secretary
Sales Manager
Transport Manager

Land-based

Do you enjoy working with animals?

Do you have an interest in horses?

Do you like working outdoors?

This could be for YOU

KS 4 courses

Vocational Courses
Small Animal Care

Possible progression at age 16

A levels
Biology

Vocational Courses
Animal Care,
Horse Care & Management

Work Based Learning
including
Apprenticeships

Possible progression after age 18 including university

Animal Care
Animal Nurse
Farm worker
Horse Trainer



Services to People

Do you enjoy helping other people?

Are you polite and pleasant to others?

Do you help in a youth group or a care home?

This could be for YOU

KS 4 courses

GCSEs
Food Technology
Sociology, Psychology

Vocational Courses
Child Care
Customer Care
Health and Social Care
Hospitality and Catering
Retail Skills, Public Services
Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy

Possible progression at age 16

Vocational Courses
Beauty Therapy
Childcare and Education
Customer Service
Hairdressing
Health and Social Care
Hospitality and Catering
Public Services, Retail

Work Based Learning
including
Apprenticeships

Possible progression after age 18 including university

Beauty Therapist
Care Worker
Chef
Classroom Assistant
Conference Manager
Counsellor, Hairdresser
Nurse, Police
Shop manager, Teacher,
Social Worker

COLLABORATIVE PROVISION

Half day courses

Business Level 2	Coleg Cambria Yale
Computer Science Level 2	Coleg Cambria Yale
Construction Level 1	Coleg Cambria Bersham Road
Construction Level 2	Coleg Cambria Bersham Road
Engineering Level 1	Coleg Cambria Bersham Road
Engineering Level 2	Coleg Cambria Bersham Road
Hair and Beauty Level 2	Coleg Cambria Yale
Health and Social Care Level 2	Coleg Cambria Yale
Hospitality and Catering Level 2	Coleg Cambria Yale
Performing Arts Level 2	Coleg Cambria Yale
Public Services Level 2	Coleg Cambria Yale
Spanish* Level 2	Coleg Cambria Yale
Sports Level 2	Coleg Cambria Yale

*This course takes places after school 4.30 – 6.30pm



Information about Collaborative Courses

Half day collaborative courses commencing for year 10 in September 2024 will take place on a Wednesday afternoon.

In your own school you are aware of the high expectations your school has of you. In the same way, on collaborative courses you are expected to work hard, have an excellent level of attendance, and behave responsibly and appropriately in order to achieve your potential. Your school is informed each week of your attendance and will receive regular reports on your progress.

Course Equipment

Learners are expected to provide specific equipment appropriate to the course and this varies according to the course being studied. For example, in Construction and Engineering special clothing is needed to meet health and safety requirements.

Course leaflets contain further information about the equipment required for each course and the likely costs. Any difficulties with providing this equipment should be discussed with your school.

Course Offer

All courses have a maximum number of places. This is due to teaching space capacity or health and safety requirements. Learners applying for all courses will usually have an opportunity to visit Coleg Cambria as part of the course selection process.

The provision is supported by funding contributions from the Welsh Government and Wrexham High Schools. Courses offered will only take place if there is sufficient interest and funding is available.

Transport

Learners will be transported to course providers at the start of each afternoon teaching session. Courses will finish at 4.15pm and learners and their parents / carers must make arrangements for transport home.

Where courses take place at Bersham Road, learners will be returned to the King Street Bus Station or Coleg Cambria Yale, if required.

Learners must make their own transport arrangements for the Spanish course which takes place at Coleg Cambria Yale.

CURRICULUM ENRICHMENT



In addition to the courses already described in this booklet, the Wrexham 14-19 Network provides Curriculum Enrichment. This range of courses provides opportunities for learners aged 14 – 19. Support, transport and progression routes have been built in to meet individual learner needs and Learning Pathways.

Learners may be recommended by their school to benefit from this provision.

Most learners follow Level 1 courses and Entry Level courses are also available. Courses take place one day a week from Monday to Friday.

Examples of some of the courses are shown below. These vary annually dependent on demand and funding.

Health and Social Care	Coleg Cambria Yale
Vehicle Systems Maintenance	Coleg Cambria Bersham Road
Engineering	Coleg Cambria Bersham Road
Construction Skills	Coleg Cambria Bersham Road
Animal Care	Coleg Cambria Northop
Photography	Coleg Cambria Yale
Hospitality and Catering	Coleg Cambria Yale
Sports and Leisure	Coleg Cambria Yale
Personal Development Skills	Groundwork Plas Power
Music	Wrexham Sounds
Construction	Cheshire West College, Ellesmere Port
Engineering	Cheshire West College, Ellesmere Port

WHAT DO I DO NOW?

Consider your possible Learning Pathways and discuss them with teachers, parents and advisers. Your choice of courses may come from one or more Learning Pathways.

Read the information provided by your school about the subjects available.

Read the information sheet about any collaborative courses you may be interested in. These are available from your school and online.

Attend any school advice/parents events and, if you are considering a collaborative course, visit the 14-19 Network webpage:

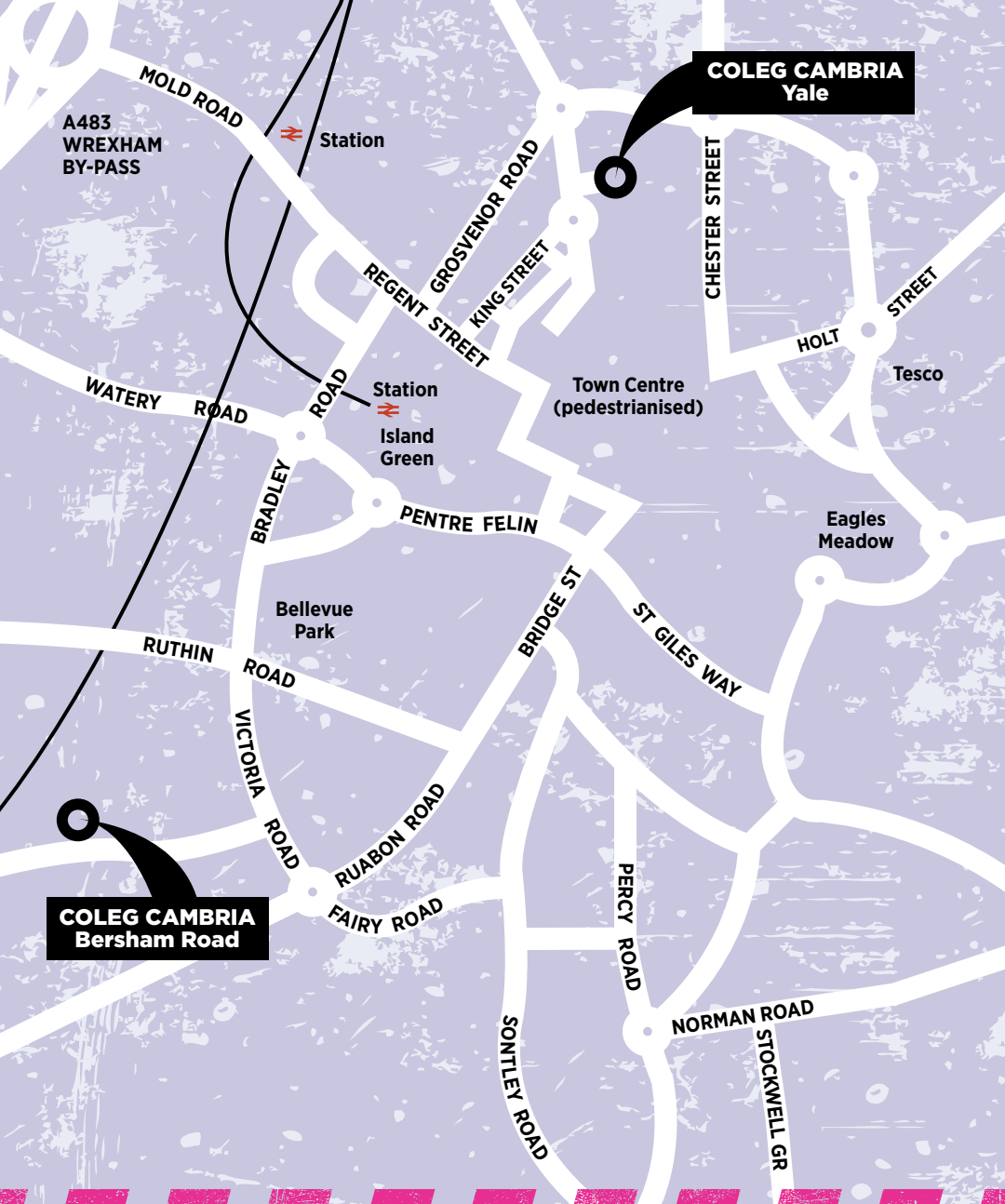
www.cambria.ac.uk/14-19-network

Here you will find course information for all collaborative courses currently on offer*, and for the first time this year, tutor videos - where some of our course tutors give you a brief insight into the qualifications available and what you need to know, to help you make your mind up!

Make your choices at school for all courses (you can only choose one half-day collaborative course as they all take place at the same time, except for the twilight Spanish course).

*These vary annually dependent on demand and funding.





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0300 30 30 007



Coleg Cambria Bersham Road

Bersham Road, Wrexham LL13 7UH
0300 30 30 007



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