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Menai

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ADRODDIAD BLYNYDDOL
ANNUAL REPORT



CYDRADDOLDEB

- Byddaf yn gwerthfawrogi ymdechion pobl eraill
- Byddaf yn parchu iaith a diwylliant Cymru
- Byddaf yn hyrwyddo ac yn dathlu amrywiaeth a chynhwysiant

GONESTRWYDD

- Byddaf yn dweud y gwir
- Byddaf yn atebol
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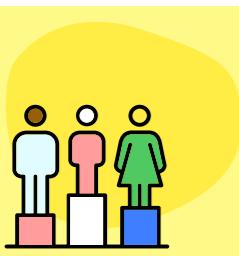


Yn greiddiol i'n gwerthoedd...

PARCH

RESPECT

...is core to our values



EQUALITY

- I will value the efforts of others
- I will respect the language and culture of Wales
- I will promote and celebrate diversity and inclusion

HONESTY

- I will be truthful
- I will be accountable
- I will be transparent



TRUST

- I will listen to others
- I will give autonomy to others
- I will be open with others



AMBITION

- I will aspire to the highest standards
- I will take full advantage of all opportunities offered
- I am open to new ideas



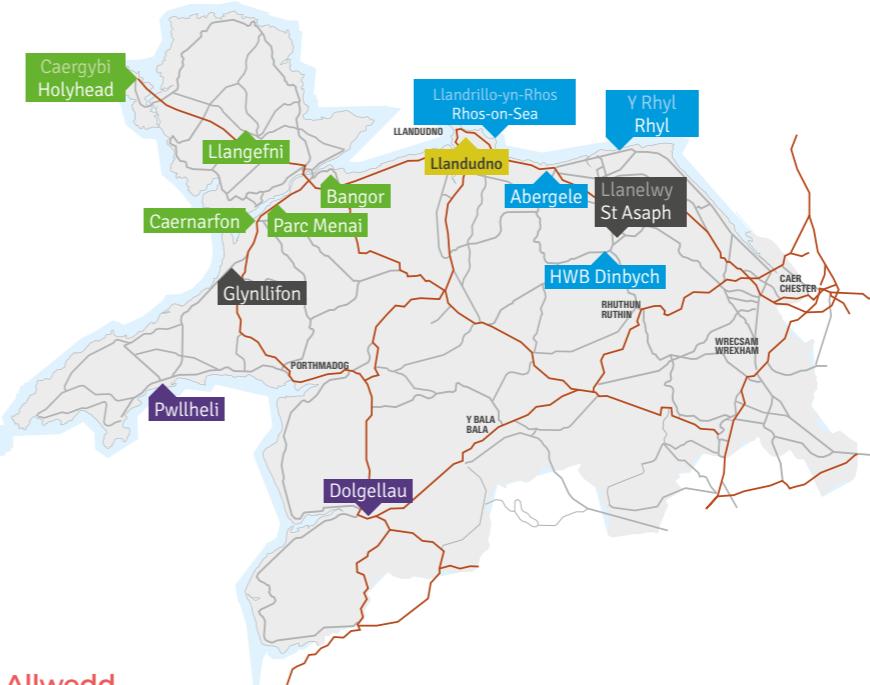
FAIRNESS

- I will treat everyone impartially
- I will accommodate the needs of others
- I will be understanding of others



Ein Gwerthoedd a'n Hymddygiad Our Values and Behaviours

CROESO I GRŴP LLANDRILLO MENAI WELCOME TO GRŴP LLANDRILLO MENAI



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RHAGAIR / FOREWORD

Mae blwyddyn academaidd 2023-24 wedi bod yn flwyddyn lwyddiannus arall i Grŵp Llandrillo Menai mewn cyfnod lle bu nifer o newidiadau a datblygiadau sylwedol. Hoffem longyfarch ein dysgwyr a'n staff am eu canlyniadau rhagorol, er gwaethaf yr heriau y mae dysgwyr yn eu hwynebu yn y cyfnod ôl-Covid.

Yn ystod eu harolygiadau o Addysg Bellach a darpariaeth Partneriaeth Dysgu Oedolion yn y Gymuned Siroedd Conwy a Dinbych, amlygodd Estyn nifer o feysydd fel engrheifftiau o arfer da ac rydym yn falch o'r canlyniadau sy'n dangos ein hymrwymiad i fod yn sefydliad sy'n gwasanaethu ein cymunedau.

Yn ystod y flwyddyn, bu dros 150 o ddysgwyr yn cystadlu yng Nghystadleuaeth Sgiliau Cymru a WorldSkills UK. Y casgliad o fedalau oedd y gorau erioed i Grŵp Llandrillo Menai ac arweiniodd hyn at gyrraedd brig siartiau medalau Cymru. Mae'r cyflawniadau hyn yn dyst i waith caled ac ymrwymiad y dysgwyr, ond hefyd i waith caled ac ymrwymiad y staff ymroddedig sy'n cefnogi ac yn mynd yr ail filltir i sicrhau llwyddiant dysgwyr.

Er gwaethaf gostyngiadau pellach mewnn termau real yn incwm grant Llywodraeth Cymru, mae'r Grŵp yn parhau i gynnal sylfaen ariannol gref. Ad-dalwyd yr holl fenthyciadau cyfalaf dyledus erbyn diwedd Gorffennaf 2024 ac mae gan y Grŵp gronfeydd arian parod wrth gefn iach er gwaethaf blwyddyn ddwys o ddatblygiadau cyfalaf, yn fwya nodedig Campws newydd Bangor sydd bellach wedi'i gwblhau. Er bod yr amodau ariannol yn parhau i fod yn heriol yn 2024-25, mae'r niferoedd da o ddysgwyr a datblygiad campysau a chyflusteriau'r Grŵp yn darparu llwyfan cryf ar gyfer twf yn y dfyddol.

Manteisiodd Grŵp Llandrillo Menai ar y Gronfa Ffyniant Gyffredin a llwyddin i sicrhau cyllid ar gyfer 6 phrosiect a oedd yn ein galluogi i weithio gyda phartneriaid i fuddsoddi yn ein cymunedau, gan eu gwneud yn fwy gwydn a pharod ar gyfer

y dfyddol. Darparodd y prosiectau gymorth o tua £2.7m gan ganiatâu i ni weithio gyda dros 100 o sefydliadau ac i gefnogi dros 8,000 o ddysgwyr ac unigolion. Edrychwn ymlaen at gydwethio â'n partneriaid a i irioli'n gryf i Lywodraeth Cymru am bwysigrwydd cael mynediad i ffynonellau tebyg o gyllid, er mwyn gallu parhau â'r prosiectau hyn sy'n gwella ein cymunedau ac sy'n cyfrannu at hyfwedd economaidd y rhanbarth.

Yn ystod 2023-24 fe wnaethom hefyd ddatblygu a chytuno ar werthoedd newydd ar gyfer Grŵp Llandrillo Menai. Yn dilyn ymgynghoriad helaeth gyda rhanddeiliaid, staff a dysgwyr rydym wedi lansio ein gwerthoedd a'n hymddygiad newydd sydd i'w gweld [yma](#). Mae'r gwerthoedd hyn yn cael eu hymgorffori yn ein polisiau a'n gweithdrefnau, ac rydym yn ddiolchgar i bawb a gyfrannodd at y broses.

Wrth i ni fyfrio ar flwyddyn academaidd 2023-24, hoffem ddiolch i Dafydd Evans, ein Prif Weithredwr blaenorol, am ei ymrwymiad a'i arweiniad dros gyfnod o 34 mlynedd, ac am adael Grŵp Llandrillo Menai mewn sefyllfa gref a gwydn ar ei ymddeoliad ym mis Gorffennaf 2024.

Rydym yn cychwyn ar gyfnod newydd mewnn hinsawdd esblygol ar gyfer Addysg Drydyddol yng Nghymru gyda sefydlu Medr, corff rheoleiddio newydd y sector. Hyderaf fod y llwyddiannau a'r sefydlogrwydd y mae'r Grŵp wedi'u dangos yn ystod 2023-24 yn rhoi sicrwydd bod Grŵp Llandrillo Menai yn parhau mewn sefyllfa gref a chadarn i wynebu'r daith newydd hon, wrth barhau a'i genhadaeth o "Wella Dyfodol Pobl".

The 2023-24 academic year has been another successful year for Grŵp Llandrillo Menai amid a number of significant changes and developments. We want to congratulate our learners and staff for their excellent results and outcomes, despite the challenges that learners face in the post-Covid era.

During their inspections of [Further Education](#) and the [Conwy and Denbighshire Adult and Community Learning \(ACL\) Partnership provision](#), Estyn spotlighted a number of areas as examples of good practice and we are proud of the outcomes which demonstrate our commitment to being an organisation which serves our communities.

During the year, over 150 learners competed in the coveted Skills Competition Wales and WorldSkills UK. The medal haul was the best ever for Grŵp Llandrillo Menai which led to us topping the medal charts throughout Wales. These achievements are testament to the hard work and commitment of the learners, but also that of the dedicated staff that support and go the extra mile to ensure learner success.

Despite further real term reductions in the Welsh Government's grant income, the Grŵp continues to maintain a strong financial base. All outstanding capital loans were repaid by the end of July 2024 and the Grŵp enjoys healthy cash reserves despite an intensive year of capital developments, most notably being the new Bangor Campus which has now been completed. Although financial conditions remain challenging in 2024-25, strong learner numbers and the development of the Grŵp's campuses and facilities provide a strong platform for growth for future years.

Grŵp Llandrillo Menai took advantage of the Shared Prosperity Fund and successfully secured funding for 6 projects which enabled us to work with partners to invest in our communities, making them more resilient and prepared for the future. The projects delivered support in the region of £2.7m and allowed us to work with over 100 organisations and to support over 8,000 learners and individuals. We look forward to collaborating with our partners to strongly advocate to the Welsh Government of the importance of accessing similar sources of funding, to continue with these projects that improve our communities and contribute to the economic viability of the region.

During 2023-24 we also developed and agreed new values for Grŵp Llandrillo Menai. Following extensive consultation with stakeholders, staff and learners we have launched our new values and behaviours which can be seen [here](#). These values are being incorporated into our policies and procedures, and we are grateful to all that contributed to the process.

As we reflect on the 2023-24 academic year, we would like to thank our previous Chief Executive Officer, Dafydd Evans, for his commitment and leadership over 34 years, and for leaving Grŵp Llandrillo Menai in a strong and resilient position before he retired in July 2024.

As we now embark on a new period and an evolving climate for Tertiary Education in Wales with the creation of Medr, the new sector regulatory body, I trust that the successes and stability that the Grŵp has demonstrated during 2023-24 reassures readers that Grŵp Llandrillo Menai remains in a very strong and robust position to face this new journey, whilst continuing with its mission of "Improving People's Futures".



Aled Jones-Griffith
Prif Weithredwr
Chief Executive Officer



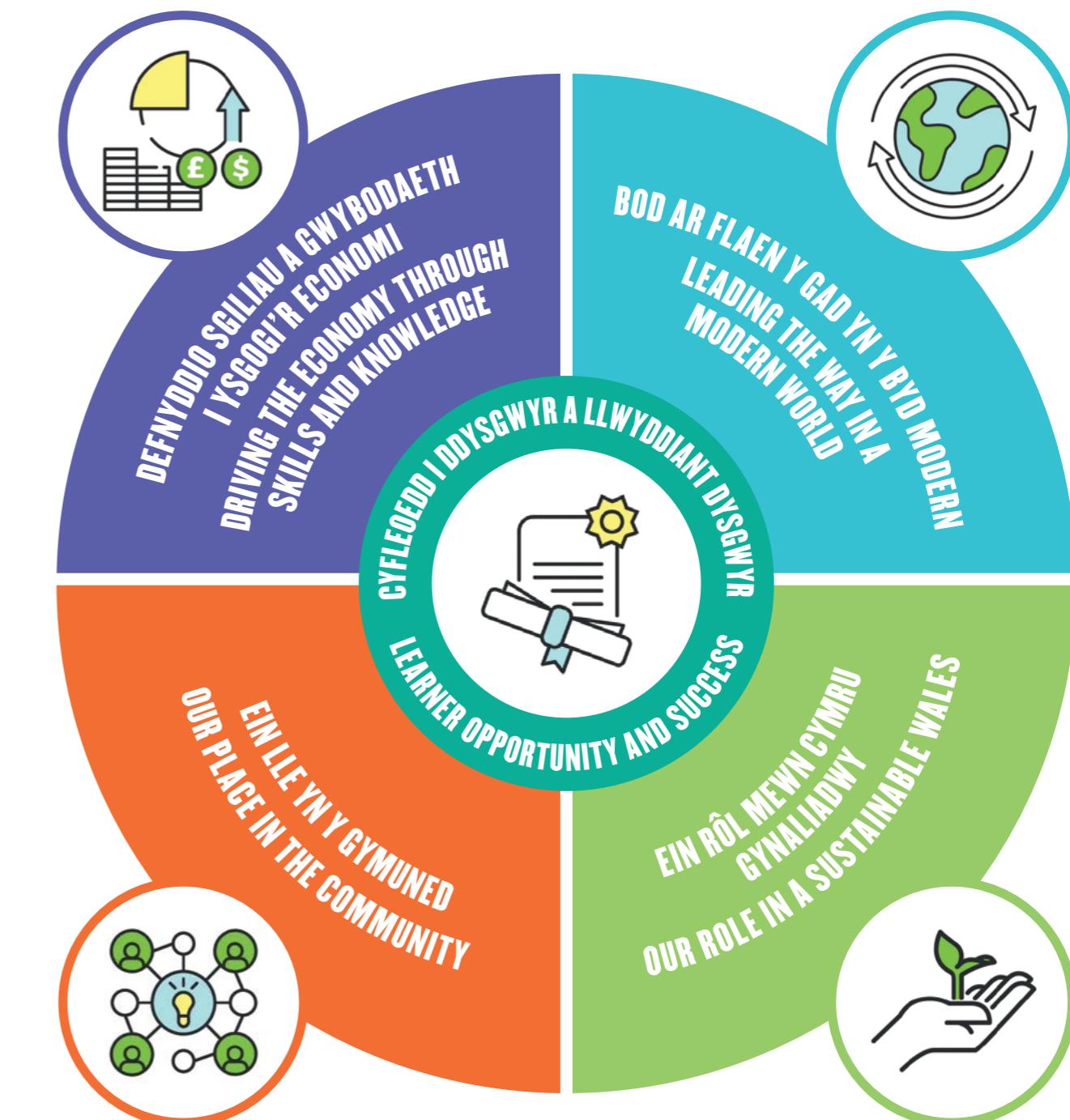
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EIN 5 THEMA ALLWEDDOL OUR 5 KEY STRATEGIC THEMES

DARLENWCH EIN CYNLLUN STRATEGOL LLAWN YMA
READ OUR FULL STRATEGIC PLAN [HERE](#)



CYFLEOEDD I DDYSGWYR A LLWYDDIANT DYSGWYR

LEARNER OPPORTUNITY AND SUCCESS

Cyn-fyfyrwr Gradd Iechyd a Gofal Cymdeithasol yn Gwreddu Breuddwyd drwy agor Meithrinfa Plant

Daloni Owen, cyn-fyfyrwr Gradd Iechyd a Gofal Cymdeithasol yng Ngholeg Meirion-Dwyfor wedi agor meithrinfa i blant ym Mhorthmadog, ei thref enedigol.

Cwblhaodd Daloni ei hastudiaethau Iechyd a Gofal Cymdeithasol Lefel 3 ar gampws Coleg Meirion-Dwyfor yn Nolgellau yn 2016, gan yna symud ymlaen i astudio Gradd Sylfaen (FdA) mewn Iechyd a Gofal Cymdeithasol.

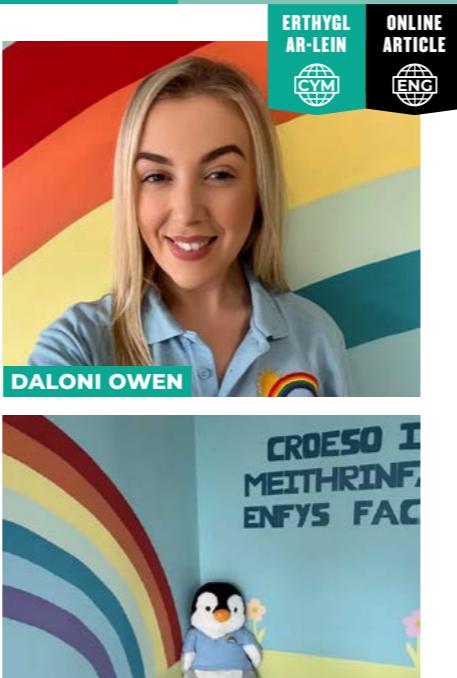
Yn dechreuodd ei chwrs gradd BA (Anrh) mewn Iechyd a Gofal Cymdeithasol, cyn cael ei merch yn ystod ail flwyddyn y cwsr.

Former Health and Social Degree Student Transforms Dream into Reality By Opening Children's Nursery

Daloni Owen, a past Health and Social Degree student from Coleg Meirion-Dwyfor opened a children's nursery in her hometown of Porthmadog.

Daloni completed her Level 3 Health and Social Care studies at Coleg Meirion-Dwyfor's Dolgellau campus in 2016, and then progressed on to study FdA Health and Social Care.

She then began her BA (Hons) in Health and Social Care, and had her daughter during the second year of the Degree.



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Y flwyddyn orau erioed i Grŵp Llandrillo Menai yng Nghystadleuaeth Sgiliau Cymru

Enillodd dysgwyr a phrentisiaid Coleg Menai, Coleg Meirion-Dwyfor, Coleg Llandrillo a Busnes@LlandrilloMenai gyfanswm anhygoel o 43 medal yng Nghystadleuaeth Sgiliau Cymru neithiwr.

Dyma'r nifer fwyaf o fedalau erioed i Grŵp Llandrillo Menai, a mwy o fedalau nag unrhyw goleg arall o Gymru.

Cynhalwyd partïon i wylïo'r seremoni wobrwyd ar gampysau Coleg Menai yn Llangefni a Choleg Llandrillo yn Llandrillo-yn-Rhos ddydd iau 14 Mawrth, lle ymunodd y teuluoedd a'r darlithwyr â'r cystadleuwyd wrth iddynt gael eu cydnabod am eu cyflawniadau a'u gwaith caled.

Record year for Grŵp Llandrillo Menai at Skills Competition Wales

Learners and apprentices won an outstanding 43 medals at the Skills Competition Wales award ceremony.

This was more than any other college in Wales, and more than the college group has ever won before.

Among the successful learners were 11 Gold medallists in categories including CNC Turning, Industrial Robotics, Childcare and Customer Service.



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ALED JONES-GRIFFITH, MARC LLOYD WILLIAMS, BARRY EVANS & DAVE CAVANAGH

Coleg Menai a Chlwb Pêl-droed Tref Caernarfon yn Gweithio gyda'i gilydd i Feithrin Talentau Lleol

Yn sgil y bartneriaeth arloesol hon bydd chwaraewyr Dan 16, Dan 19 a Thîm Cyntaf CPTC yn ymweld yn rheolaidd bob chwech i wyth wythnos â Chanolfan Chwaraeon Coleg Menai. Costiodd y ganolfan hon £8 miliwn i'w chodi ac mae'n llawn cyfleusterau o'r radd flaenaf.

Yn ystod yr ymwieliadau hyn, bydd y chwaraewyr yn cymryd rhan mewn asesiadau ffîtrwydd a sesiynau dysgu dan arweiniad darlithwyr Chwaraeon profiadol Coleg Menai.

Bydd chwaraewyr dan 16 a 19 oed Academi CPTC yn gallu manteisio hefyd ar gyngor gyraol gan dim Gwasanaethau i Ddysgwyr y coleg, ac o fodloni'r gofynion academaidd ar gyfer eu dewis gwrs byddant yn cael gwarant o le yn y coleg.

Coleg Menai Partners with Caernarfon Town Football Club to Foster Local Talent

This ground-breaking partnership will see CTFC's Under 16s, Under 19s, and First Team players making regular visits to Coleg Menai's state-of-the-art £8 million sports hall, known as 'Canolfan Chwaraeon,' every six to eight weeks.

During these visits, the players will engage in fitness assessments and attend classroom sessions, guided by the seasoned Sports lecturers of Coleg Menai.

CTFC Under 16s and 19s Academy players will also benefit from careers advice provided by the college's Learner Services, and will also be offered a guaranteed college place, should they meet the academic requirements for their chosen course.



Cyn-fyfyrwr cyfryngau yn cael swyddi ar Top Gear and Carpool Karaoke

Astudiodd Michael Kitchin gwrs Gradd Sylfaen Lefel 4 mewn Cynhyrchu'r Cyfryngau Darlleu rhwng 2015 a 2016.

Ers hynny, mae'r gŵr 29 oed o Ddysarth wedi mynd ymlaen i ddilyn gyfra fel dyn camera arbenigol ar raglenni poblogaidd fel Carpool Karaoke, A League of Their Own ac Ant & Dec's Saturday Night Takeaway.

Former media student lands Top Gear and Carpool Karaoke jobs



Dychwelyd i'r coleg yn trawsnewid bywyd Gemma

Penderfynodd Gemma, o Dyffryn Ardudwy, ei bod yn amser i fynd yn ôl i'r coleg pan offennodd ei phlentyн ieuengaf yr ysgol gynradd.

Cofrestrodd ar y cwsr BA (Anrh) mewn Rheolaeth Busnes ar gampws Dolgellau yn 2017, ac arhosodd yn y coleg i ddilyn cwsr TAR.

Bellach mae'n gweithio fel darlithydd rhan-amser i'r coleg, tra hefyd yn rhedeg ei busnes rheoli eiddo ei hun.

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Gemma, from Dyffryn Ardudwy, decided the time was right to go back to college when her youngest child finished primary school.

She enrolled on the BA (Hons) in Business Management at the Dolgellau campus in 2017, and then stayed at college to study a PGCE. Now she works as a part-time lecturer for the college, while also running her own property management business.

DATA LLWYDDIANT MYFYRIWR

STUDENT SUCCESS DATA



Mae 2023/24 wedi bod yn flwyddyn lwyddiannus i Grŵp Llandrillo Menai, gyda llawer mwy o ddysgwyr yn cyflawni eu cymwysterau o gymharu â'r llynedd.

2023/24 has been a successful year for Grŵp Llandrillo Menai, with many more learners achieving their qualification compared to last year.

Mae'r canlyniadau Addysg Bellach yn dda iawn gyda 94% o'r dysgwyr yn ennill eu prif cymwysterau galwedigaethol, sef cynnydd o 1% ers 2022/23. Rydym wedi gweld cynnydd o 6% yn nifer y dysgwyr a gafodd raddau A* - C yn eu harholiadau Safon Uwch, sef 1% yn uwch na'r cymharydd cenedlaethol.

Mae cyfraddau cyrhaeddiad rhagleni Addysg Uwch wedi cynyddu 2% i 97%, a chwblhaodd 81% o'r dysgwyr eu cymwysterau.

Cynyddodd cyfraddau cwblhau dysgwyr ar gyrsiau Dysgu Oedolion yn y Gymuned o 2% i 95% ac mae hyn yn rhagorol.

Mae deilliannau Dysgu Seiliedig ar Waith 5% yn is, yn bennaf oherwydd gostyngiad yn neilliannau Prentisiaethau Lefel 3.

Mae'r gwelliant yng nghaniyiadau AB a Dysgu Oedolion yn y Gymuned yn adlewyrchu canlyniadau cadarnhaol Arolygiadau Estyn yn 2024.

Rydym yn hyderus iawn y bydd y camau a gymerwyd yn arwain at gynydd yn nifer y prentisiaid dysgu seiliedig ar waith a'r dysgwyr Addysg Uwch a fydd yn cwblhau eu cymwysterau yn 2024/25.

94%

97%

95%

+5%

AB - PRIF GYMWYSTERAU FE MAIN QUALIFICATIONS	CWBLHAU COMPLETION*	CYRHAEDDIAD ATTAINMENT*
21 / 22 Lefel A / A Level	96%	95%
22 / 23 Lefel A / A Level	96%	97%
21 / 22 Galwedigaethol / Vocational	87%	88%
22 / 23 Galwedigaethol / Vocational	87%	93%
23 / 24	87%	94%

* Mae canlyniadau Prif Gymwysterau Galwedigaethol AB 2021/22 wedi cael eu cyfrifo gan ddefnyddio methodoleg newydd Llywodraeth Cymru felly nid oes modd eu cymharu â chanlyniadau'r blynnydoedd blaenorol. / *2021/22 & 2022/23 FE Main Vocational results have been calculated using the new Welsh Government methodology which are not comparable to previous years results.

POB CYMHWYSTER AU HE ALL QUALIFICATIONS	CWBLHAU COMPLETION	CYRHAEDDIAD ATTAINMENT
20 / 21	82%	96%
21 / 22	83%	96%
22 / 23	85%	95%
23 / 24	81%	97%

DYSGU OEDOLION YN Y GYMUNED ADULT COMMUNITY LEARNING	CWBLHAU COMPLETION	CYRHAEDDIAD ATTAINMENT
20 / 21	94%	95%
21 / 22	91%	96%
22 / 23	93%	95%
23 / 24	95%	93%

Cwblhau yw canran y dysgwyr a gwblhaodd eu cymhwyster. Cyrhaeddiad yw canran y dysgwyr sy'n llwyddo i ennill eu cymhwyster. / Completion is the percentage of learners who complete their qualification. Attainment is the percentage of learners who attain their qualification.

DYSGU SEILIEDIG AR WAITH WORK-BASED LEARNING	Y CYFAN ALL
20 / 21	79%
21 / 22	66%***
22 / 23	76%
23 / 24	71%

*** Y tarfu ar ddysgu a achoswyd gan Covid-19 wedi effeithio ar gyfraddau cyflawni.

*** Achievement rates affected by disruption to learning caused by Covid-19.

GRŴP LLANDRILLO MENAI YN CAEL ADBORTH RHAGOROL GAN EI DDYSGWYR

Grŵp Llandrillo Menai sydd ar y brig yng Nghymru am fod nad yw'r myfyriwr aq ansawdd y ddarpariaeth Addysg Uwch ar ôl cael sgôr o 89% yn yr Arolwg Cenedlaethol o Ffyfwyr (NSS) diweddaraf. Roedd y dysgwyr yn hynod gadarnhaol am eu cyrsiau ac yn sgorio ansawdd y Ddarpariaeth Addysg Uwch 9% yn uwch na chyflartaedd y sector yn y Deyrnas Unedig. Mae adborth y dysgwyr ar ansawdd y dysgu a'r addysgu a'r gefnogaeth academaidd 7% a 10% yn uwch na mein nod y Deyrnas Unedig.

Yn ein harolwg Addysg Bellach roedd 98% o'r dysgwyr o'r farn bod y coleg yn dda neu'n dda iawn, a 99% yn cytuno bod ansawdd y dysgu a'r addysgu'n dda neu'n dda iawn.

Mae canlyniadau'r arolwg yn hynod galonol ac yn dangos bod GLIM yn cynnig darpariaeth dysgu ac addysgu o ansawdd uchel sy'n galluogi dysgwyr i gyflawni hyd eithaf eu gallu.

EXCELLENT FEEDBACK FROM LEARNERS ABOUT GRŴP LLANDRILLO MENAI

Grŵp Llandrillo Menai's student satisfaction for the quality of its Higher Education provision has been scored at 89% in the latest NSS - ranking the college as the top provider in Wales. Learners were extremely positive about their course and rated the quality of Higher Education Provision 9% points above the UK sector average. Feedback from learners about the quality of teaching and learning and academic support are 7% points and 10% above the UK benchmark.

Our Further Education survey showed that 98% of learners rated the college as good/very good, and 99% agreed that the quality of teaching and learning was good/very good.

The extremely positive survey results show that GLLM continues to deliver a high quality teaching and learning, which enables learners to achieve their potential.

EIN LLE YN Y GYMUNED OUR PLACE IN THE COMMUNITY



Myfyrwyr Iechyd a Gofal Cymdeithasol yn Camu i'r Sector Gofal

Mae, 'Camau i'r maes Gofal', partneriaeth rhwng Coleg Menai a Chyngor Sir Ynys Môn yn parhau i fynd o nerth i nerth wrth i fyfyrwyr lechyd a Gofal Cymdeithasol gael cyfle i dreulio wythnos gyfan ar brofiad gwaith gyda staff Gofal Cymdeithasol cymwysedig yr Awdurdod Lleo.

Pan fydd myfyrwyr wedi llwyddo i fynd ar brofiad gwaith i un o'r lleoliadau hyn, gallant gael eu rhoi ar lwybr carlam i wneud gwaith llanw ar ôl iddynt gwblhau eu hastudiaethau a/neu ddechrau chwilio am waith gyda'r Gwasanaethau Iechyd a Gofal Cymdeithasol.

Health and Social Care Students Get Stepping Stone into Industry

The 'Steps to Care' programme, a partnership between Coleg Menai and Isle of Anglesey County Council, continues to grow from strength to strength. Through the programme, Health and Social care students get the opportunity to undertake a full weeks' worth of work experience with qualified Social Care staff at the Local Authority.

When learners are successful in gaining a work placement within one of these settings, they can then be fast-tracked for relief work when they complete their studies and/or begin looking for work with the Council Health and Social Care services.

Coleg Llandrillo yn cynnal twrnamaint pêl-droed llwyddiannus i 400 o blant gyda'r Urdd

Bu timau o 38 o ysgolion yn cystadlu yng Nghystadleuaeth flynyddol ysgolion cynradd Urdd Conwy ar gaeau 3G campws Llandrillo-yn-Rhos, gyda myfyrwyr chwaraeon Coleg Llandrillo yn helpu i wneud y digwyddiad yn llwyddiant ysgubol.

Gwnaeth dysgwyr sydd ar gyrsiau Lefel 3 Gwyddor Chwaraeon, Perfformiad a Rhagoriaeth a Hyfforddi Chwaraeon helpu i ddifynna a chadw amser, yn ogystal â helpu i drefnu timau i sicrhau bod y digwyddiad yn rhedeg yn esmwyth.



Coleg Llandrillo hosts successful Urdd football tournament for 400 children

Teams from 38 schools competed in the annual Urdd Conwy primary school competition on the 3G pitches at the Rhos-on-Sea campus, with Coleg Llandrillo sport students helping to make the event a huge success.

Learners from the Level 3 Sports Science, Performance and Excellence and Sports Coaching courses were involved in refereeing and timekeeping, as well as helping to organise teams to ensure the smooth running of the event.



Lansio Brand Dysgu Oedolion Newydd Grŵp Llandrillo Menai

Gan weithredu ar draws y pedair sir, Conwy, Dinbych, Gwynedd a Môn, mae Potensial yn cynnig ystod eang o gyrsiau i oedolion ddatblygu sgiliau newydd, dychwelyd i ddysgu, cael gwybodaeth newydd am bwnc sy'n ddiddordeb iddynt, a/neu eu helpu i baratoi ar gyfer dysgu pellach neu gyflogaeth.

Trwy Potensial, gellir cael mynediad at gyfleoedd dysgu ffurfiol ac anffurfiol, o gyrsiau lefel mynediad i gymwysterau proffesiynol sy'n cael eu cyflwyno'n ddwyieithog lle bynnag y bo modd ac sy'n hygrych i bob dysgwyr. Mae cyrsiau ar gael i ddysgwyr ar safleoedd y coleg, neu mewni lleoliadau cymunedol fel canolfannau cymdeithasol a llyfrgelloedd.

Grŵp Llandrillo Menai Launches New Brand for Adult Learning

Operating across the four counties of Conwy, Denbighshire, Gwynedd and Anglesey, Potensial offers a wide range of courses for adult learners to develop new skills; return to learning; gain new knowledge in a subject of interest, and/or help them prepare for further learning or employment.

Through Potensial, formal and informal learning opportunities can be accessed, from entry-level courses to professional qualifications, which are accessible to all learners, and delivered bilingually where possible.



Grŵp staff help raise £1k for Shelter Cymru at Wrexham game

Giving up their time just two days before Christmas, they raised £1,312.07 from bucket collections at the turnstiles of the famous stadium.

Shelter Cymru, Grŵp Llandrillo Menai's chosen charity for the 2023-24 academic year, helps thousands of people each year across Wales who are affected by the housing emergency.



Coleg Glynnllifon yn Dathlu ei Ben-blwydd yn 70 oed

Cynhalwyd dathliadau yn Seremoni Diwrnod Gwobrau blynnyddol Coleg Glynnllifon, lle'r oedd dros 500 yn bresennol; daeth dysgwyr, eu teulu oedd, a staff ynghyd i nodi'r achlysur aruthrol.

Ers agror ar 22 Mai 1954, mae Coleg Glynnllifon wedi bod ar flaen y gad ym myd addysg amaethyddol, ac mae nifer dirifedi o'i ddysgwyr wedi mynd ymlaen i gael effaith gadarnhaol yn eu cymunedau ar draws gogledd Cymru a thu hwnt.

Coleg Glynnllifon Celebrates 70 years

Celebrations were held at Coleg Glynnllifon's annual Prize Day Ceremony, where over 500 were in attendance; learners, their families, and staff came together to mark the tremendous anniversary.

Since its opening on May 22nd 1954, Coleg Glynnllifon has been at the forefront of agricultural education, shaping the futures of countless learners who have gone on to make a positive impact in their communities across north Wales and beyond.

GYRRU'R ECONOMI DRWY SGILIAU A GWYBODAETH

DRIVING THE ECONOMY THROUGH SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

Jacob yn dylunio cabanau peilot y dyfodol

Dilynnod Dr Jacob Green gwrs Diploma Estynedig Lefel 3 BTEC mewn Chwaraeon (Perfformiad a Rhagoriaeth) yng Ngholeg Llandrillo rhwng 2011 a 2013.

Enillodd dair gradd rhagoriaeth ar y cwrs. Deng mlynedd yn ddiweddarach, mae'n gweithio fel Uwch Beiriannydd Awyrofod - Ffactorau Dynol, gyda BAE Systems, ac yn dylunio system caban peilot ar gyfer awyrennau jet sy'n gwneud y gorau o berfformiad dynol. Cawsom sgwrs gyda Jacob, sy'n dod o Landrillo-yn-Rhos yn wreiddiol, i ddysgu rhagor am ei daith.



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Jacob designing the fast-jet cockpit of the future

Dr Jacob Greene studied a BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Sport (Performance and Excellence) at Coleg Llandrillo from 2011-2013, achieving a triple distinction.

Ten years later, he works as a Senior Aerospace Human Factors Engineer for BAE systems, designing a fast-jet cockpit system that optimises human performance. We caught up with Jacob, originally from Rhos-on-Sea, to find out about his journey.



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Cyn-fyfyrwr yn dychwelyd i Goleg Menai fel darlithydd

Mae Eva Voma, cyn-fyfyrwraig o Goleg Menai sydd wedi ennill nifer o wobrau, wedi dychwelyd i'r coleg fel darlithydd peirianeg.

Dechreuodd Eva, 21 oed o Fangor, ddilyn y cwrs Diploma lefel 3 mewn Peirianeg yng Ngholeg Menai yn 2018 cyn llamu ymlaen i ddilyn cwrs Tystysgrif Cenedlaethol Uwch wedi i'w gwaith caled a'i hagwedd wneud argraff ar ei darlithwyr.

Aeth ymlaen i ddilyn cwrs prentisiaeth gradd gyda'r cwmni gweithgynhyrchu a graddio eleni gyda gradd dosbarth cyntaf BEng mewn Systemau Mecanyddol Uwch o Brifysgol Bangor.

Mae hi'n canolbwyntio rŵan ar drosglwyddo ei gwybodaeth ac ar ysbyrydol'r genhedaeth nesaf o beirianwyr yng ngogledd orllewin Cymru.



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WorldSkills finalist Eva returns to Coleg Menai as lecturer

Eva Voma, a multiple award-winning former Coleg Menai student has returned to the college as an engineering lecturer.

The 21-year-old from Bangor started the Level 3 Diploma in Engineering at Coleg Menai back in 2018, and was fast-tracked to the Higher National Certificate after impressing lecturers.

After progressing to a degree apprenticeship with the manufacturing company ISC, Eva graduated last summer with a 1st class BEng in Applied Mechanical Systems.

Now, her focus is passing on her knowledge and inspiring the next generation of engineers in Coleg Menai.

Coleg Llandrillo a Betsi Cadwaladr yn dathlu dysgwyr Ymarfer Gofal Iechyd

Enillodd dros 100 o weithwyr cymorth gofal iechyd Dystysgrif Addysg Uwch Lefel 4 mewn Ymarfer Gofal Iechyd ar ôl blwyddyn o ddod i Coleg Llandrillo un diwrnod yr wythnos, gyda chefnogaeth eu cyflogwr gofal iechyd.

Mae'r rhaglen yn datblygu lefelau gwybodaeth a sgiliau sy'n golygu y gall gweithwyr cefnogi gofal iechyd wneud cais am lu o swyddi amrywiol sy'n ychwanegu at eu cyfrifoldebau.

Coleg Llandrillo and Betsi Cadwaladr celebrate Healthcare Practice HE learners

Over 100 healthcare support workers gained the Level 4 Certificate in Higher Education in Healthcare Practice following secondment to Coleg Llandrillo for one day per week, over one year, by their healthcare employer.

The programme develops higher-level knowledge and skills, which enables the healthcare support workers to apply for increasing numbers of roles that extend their responsibilities.



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Cydnabod y Bartneriaeth Rhwng Busnes@LlandrilloMenai a Chwmni Babcock mewn Gwobrau Cenedlaethol

Mae partneriaeth strategol rhwng y darparwr hyfforddiant dysgu seiliedig ar waith arbenigol Busnes@ LlandrilloMenai a Babcock International Group wedi'i chydnabod yng Ngwobrau Prentisiaethau Cymru Llywodraeth Cymru a gynhalwyd yng Nghasnewydd.

Ers lansio'r bartneriaeth yn 2016, gall myfyrwyr sydd wedi cwblhau eu cymhwyster Lefel 3 mewn Peirianeg Awyrennau gyda Grŵp Llandrillo Menai wneud cais am le ar Raglen Brentisiaeth Peirianeg Awyrennau Babcock. Bob blwyddyn, mae'r cwmnïn reciwtio rhwng chwech ac wyth prentis Peirianeg Awyrennau.



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Busnes@LlandrilloMenai Babcock Partnership Recognised in National Finals

A strategic partnership between specialist work-based learning training provider Busnes@LlandrilloMenai and Babcock International Group (Babcock) was recognised at the Welsh Government's Apprenticeship Awards Wales held in Newport.

Since the partnership launched in 2016, students that have completed their level 3 Aeronautical Engineering qualifications with Grŵp Llandrillo Menai can apply for a converted place on Babcock's Aeronautical Engineering Apprenticeship Programme. Each year, the company recruits between 6 – 8 aeronautical Engineering apprentices.



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Sought after skills boost for North and Mid Wales

SP Energy Networks and specialist training provider Busnes@ LlandrilloMenai have partnered up to deliver sought after skills to would-be energy sector recruits across North and Mid Wales.

The companies are jointly running a new overhead line training course which will see trainees gain experience needed to work on the electricity network and help them apply for roles across a range of businesses in North and Mid-Wales who support SP Energy Networks and deliver energy related services.

BOD AR FLAEN Y GAD YN Y BYD MODERN

LEADING THE WAY IN A MODERN WORLD



Canolfan Beirianneg newydd Coleg Llandrillo yn y Rhyl yn Croesawu Myfyrwyr

Bwriad y datblygiad, a ariennir ar y cyd gan 'Raglen Cymunedau Dysgu Cynaliadwy' Lywodraeth Cymru a Grŵp Llandrillo Menai, yw rhoi i drigolion yr ardal y sgiliau sydd eu hangen arnynt i gael gyrfaoedd llewyrchus ym maes peirianneg, ac mae hyn yn cynnwys y diwydiant ynni adnewyddadwy.

Mae'r Ganolfan yn gyfleuster tri llawr o'r radd flaenaf sy'n ymestyn dros 3000m² ac yn cynnwys gwerth dros £2m o'r offer hyfforddi arbenigol diweddaraf. O roboteg a pheiriannau prototipeio cyflym i beiriannau torri metel diwydiannol mawr a reolir gan gyfrifiaduron, mae'r ganolfan wedi'i chynllunio i ddarparu profiadau dysgu na ellir eu curo.

Coleg Llandrillo's Rhyl Engineering Centre Welcomes Students to New State-of-the-Art Facility

Funded by the Welsh Government's Sustainable Communities for Learning Programme and Grŵp Llandrillo Menai, this multi-million development aims to equip people in the region with the skills required for prosperous careers within the field of engineering, including in the growing renewable energy industry.

The Centre is a state-of-the-art, three-floor facility spanning 3000m², featuring a comprehensive range of highly specialised training equipment valued at over £2 million. From robotics & rapid prototyping to large industrial-scale metal-cutting CNC machines, the facility is equipped to offer a world-class learning experience.

Coleg Glynllifon yn treialu tractor robotig

Mae Coleg Glynllifon yn torri tir newydd yn y diwydiant amaeth wrth iddo dreialu'r tractor cwbl awtonomaidd cyntaf sydd ar gael yn fasnachol yn y Deyrnas Unedig.

Mae'r AgBot wedi cael ei brynu gan AMRC Cymru, ar ôl i gwmni technoleg amathystodol AgXeed ei ddatblygu fel tractor llai, ysgafnach a mwy effeithlon sy'n gallu rhedeg yn ddi-dor a heb oruchwyliaeth am hyd at 23 awr.

Coleg Glynllifon trialling robot tractor

Coleg Glynllifon is breaking new ground in the agriculture industry as it trials the UK's first commercially available fully-autonomous tractor.

The AgBot has been bought by AMRC Cymru, having been developed by agricultural tech company AgXeed as a smaller, lighter and more efficient tractor unit, which can run non-stop and unsupervised for up to 23 hours.

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Canlyniadau Addysg Uwch Rhagorol i Grŵp Llandrillo Menai yn yr Arolwg Cenedlaethol o Fyfyrwyr

Cafodd Grŵp Llandrillo Menai sgôr ardderchog o 89% am fodhad myfyrwyr ag ansawdd y ddarpariaeth Addysg Uwch yn yr Arolwg Cenedlaethol o Fyfyrwyr (ACF) diweddaraf - gan ddod i'r brig fel y darparwr gorau yng Nghymru.



Gofynnwyd 28 cwestiwn i fyfyrwyr am yr addysgu ar eu cwrs, y cymorth academaidd, yr asesiadau ac adborth, a'r adnoddau dysgu - a sgoriodd grŵp y coleg yn uwch na chyfartaledd y Deyrnas Unedig ym mhob cwestiwn.

Outstanding Higher Education Results for Grŵp Llandrillo Menai in National Student Survey

Grŵp Llandrillo Menai's student satisfaction for the quality of its Higher Education provision has been scored at 89% in the latest NSS - ranking the college as the top provider in Wales.

Students were asked 28 questions about the teaching on their course, academic support, assessments and feedback, and learning resources - and GLLM scored above the UK average in every question.



Enillydd 'Aldi's Next Big Thing' yn canmol cefnogaeth y Ganolfan Technoleg Bwyd

O ganlyniad i'r sioe ar Channel 4, enillodd sylfaenydd Fungi Foods gytundeb i gyflenwi mwy na 1,000 o siopau Aldi ar draws y Deyrnas Unedig.

Defnyddiodd Gareth Griffith-Swain y ganolfan am y tro cyntaf y llynedd ar gyfer profion hyd oes silff ac i gael hyfforddiant diogelwch bwyd pwrrpasol trwy Prosiect HELIX, cyn cymryd rhan yn Aldi's Next Big Thing.

Ar ôl ennill y cytundeb, dychwelodd y gwîr 33 oed i'r Ganolfan Technoleg Bwyd, gan rentu'r neuadd paratoi bwyd am chwe mis er mwyn iddo allu cynhyrchu'r madarch Pigau Barfog sych ar raddfa ddiwydiannol.

Aldi's Next Big Thing winner used Food Technology Centre to fill supermarket order

The founder of Fungi Foods won a contract to supply more than 1,000 Aldi stores across the UK through the Channel 4 show.

Gareth Griffith-Swain first used the centre for shelf-life testing and bespoke food safety training through Project HELIX last year, before taking part in Aldi's Next Big Thing.

After winning the contract, the 33-year-old returned to the Food Technology Centre, renting out the food preparation hall for six months so he could produce his dried Lion's Mane mushroom on an industrial scale.



Cyfarwyddwr Sgiliau a Datblygu Dwyieithrwydd yn tynnu sylw at ddatblygiadau technolegol Grŵp Llandrillo Menai mewn cynhadledd genedlaethol

Rhododd Angharad Roberts gyflwyniad ar ddefnydd arloesol Grŵp Llandrillo Menai o dechnoleg yn dilyn cyfnod Covid. Roedd y digwyddiad yn canolbwntio ar ddefnyddio technoleg i wella addysg ddwyieithog a chyfrwng Cymraeg yn y sectorau addysg uwch, addysg bellach a phrentisiaethau.

Roedd ei gyflwyniad yn esbonio defnydd arloesol y Grŵp o dechnoleg yn dilyn Covid-19 a sut y mae wedi dangos y ffordd i wedill y sector. Manyodd ar y diweddarriadau a wnaed i lwyfannau dysgu ar-lein er mwyn gwella hygyrchedd a'r camau a gymerwyd i ddileu'r bwlc digidol trwy roi gliniadur neu gyfrifiadur llechen i bob myfyrwr ac aelod staff.

Director of Learning Resources and Skills highlights Grŵp's tech advancements at national conference

Angharad Roberts presented Grŵp Llandrillo Menai's innovative and sector-leading use of technology following the Covid-19 pandemic at the conference. The event, focused on leveraging technology to enhance bilingual and Welsh medium education within higher education, further education, and apprenticeship sectors.

Her presentation outlined the Grŵp's innovative and sector-leading use of technology post-Covid-19. She detailed the upgrades to online learning platforms aimed at improving accessibility and the initiative to equip both students and staff with laptops or tablets, effectively bridging the digital divide.

EIN RÔL MEWN CYMRU GYNALIADWY

OUR ROLE IN A SUSTAINABLE WALES

Coleg Glynllifon ar flaen y gad o ran ymchwil amaethyddol

Cafodd tractorau yng Ngholeg Glynllifon eu hól-ffitio ag electroleiddiwr hydrogen er mwyn archwilio ffyrrd o ddot o hyd i danwydd gwyrddach ar gyfer dyfodol.

Coleg Glynllifon at the forefront of agricultural research

Tractors at Coleg Glynllifon were retrofitted with a hydrogen electrolyser to explore ways of finding a greener fuel for the future.

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Grŵp Llandrillo Menai'n Dathlu ei Gyfraniad i Addysg Ddwyeithog yng Nghymru

Grŵp Llandrillo Menai yw'r darparwr addysg dwyeithog ôl-16 mwyaf yn y wlad, ac mae wedi bod yn allweddol i'r gwaith o lunio'r tirlun addysgol drwy ddatblygu a hyrwyddo amgylchedd dysgu dwyeithog.

Mae mwyafrif y dysgwyr Cymraeg eu hiaith yn cwblhau eu hastudiaethau'n ddwyeithog, ac yn ystod 2022-23 darparodd GLLM 53,617 awr o addysg ddwyeithog.

Grŵp Llandrillo Menai Celebrates Contributions to Bilingual Education in Wales

With a proud distinction of being the largest provider of post-16 bilingual education in the country, Grŵp Llandrillo Menai has been instrumental in shaping the educational landscape by developing and promoting a bilingual learning environment.

The majority of Welsh speaking learners complete their studies bilingually, which resulted in GLLM delivering 53,617 hours of bilingual education during 2022-23.

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Darlithydd o'r coleg yn teithio i India i rannu ei wybodaeth am gerbydau trydan

Ymwelodd Paul Griffith, darlithydd Coleg Menai, ag India yn y gobaith o fynd i'r afael â'r bwllch sgiliau cerbydau trydan (EV) yn y wlad. Mae wedi helpu i redeg cyrsiau technoleg cerbydau trydan yn India yn y gorffennol, a nawr, trwy bartneriaeth rhwng Grŵp Llandrillo Menai a Grŵp Colegau NPTC, mae'n gofeithio rhoi hwb i hyfforddiant cerbydau trydan a lleihau llygredd yn y wlad.

Lecturer Paul hopes to plug EV skills gap in India

Coleg Menai lecturer Paul Griffith visited India in hopes of addressing the electric vehicle (EV) skills gap in the country. He has previously helped run EV technology courses in India, and now, through a partnership between Grŵp Llandrillo Menai and NPTC college group, hopes to boost EV training and reduce pollution in the country.

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Brighter Futures yn anelu at ddyfodol gwyrdd, diolch i Busnes@LlandrilloMenai

Mae elusen Brighter Futures yn y Rhyl yn cymryd camau breision tuag at gynaliadwyedd diolch i gefnogaeth gan Academi Ddigidol Werdd Busnes@LlandrilloMenai.

Sefydlwyd Brighter Futures yn 2018 i fynd i'r afael ag arwahanwydd cymdeithasol, unigrywedd a thlodi. Mae eu canolfan mewn hen dafarn yn ganolbwyt i'r gymuned, yn cynnal grwpiau a gweithgareddau amrywiol.

Mae'r elusen yn cydweithio â'r Academi Ddigidol Werdd, rhaglen a gynigir drwy Busnes@LlandrilloMenai, i archwilio ffyrrd o leihau eu defnydd o ynni, lleihau eu heffaith amgylcheddol a chyrraedd allyriadau carbon sero net.

Brighter Futures striving towards a greener tomorrow thanks to Busnes@LlandrilloMenai

Rhyl charity Brighter Futures is making strides towards sustainability thanks to support from Busnes@LlandrilloMenai's Green Digital Academy.

Brighter Futures was founded in 2018 to address social isolation, loneliness, and poverty. Its base in a former pub serves a focal point for the community, hosting various groups and activities.

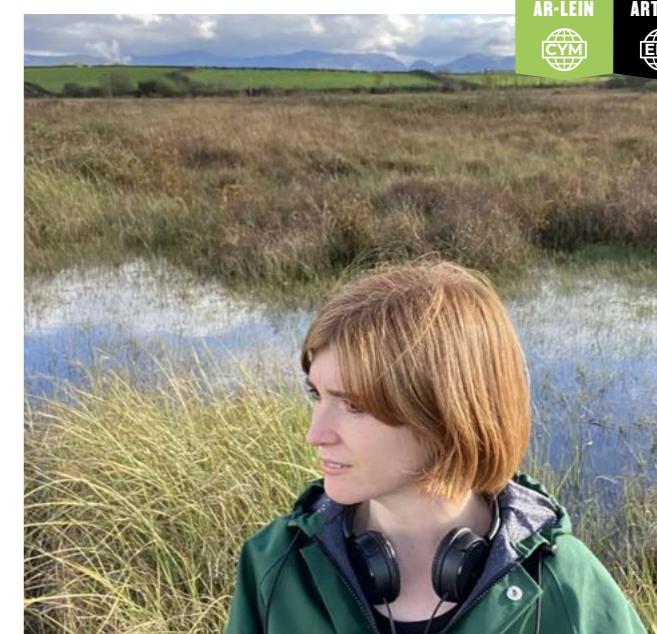
The charity has teamed up with the Green Digital Academy to explore ways to reduce its energy use, lessen its environmental impact and reach net zero carbon emissions.

Manon yn cael ei dewis ar gyfer Cymrodoriaeth Cymru'r Dyfodol

Mae Manon Awst, cyn-fyfyrwr yng Ngholeg Menai, yn un o wyth artist a ddeuwiswyd ar gyfer prosiect a fydd yn archwilio effaith newid hinsawdd ar ein bywydau o ddydd i ddydd

Manon Awst, cyn-fyfyrwr o Goleg Menai wedi ei dewis ar gyfer Cymrodoriaeth Cymru'r Dyfodol 2023-25.

Cafodd pob artist yn grant o £25,000 i dreulio 16 mis yn ymgymryd ag ymchwil creadigol ar y thema 'cysylltiad â natur'.



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EDRYCH YN ÔL IN REVIEW



Paul Flanagan
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Principal,
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Dros y flwyddyn ddiwethaf mae Coleg Llandrillo wedi profi newid arwyddoao, llwyddiannau a chynnydd sylwedol wrth i ni barhau i ddarparu cyfleoedd addysg a hyfforddiant rhagorol i'n dysgwyr, cefnogi ein cymunedau, a chryfhau partneriaethau gyda chyflwynwyr a rhanddeiliaid.

Gwelwyd cynnydd mewn cofrestradau addysg bellach, dysgu seiliedig ar waith, ac mewn addysg uwch ar Lefel 4. Mae hyn oll yn pwysleisio ein cysylltiad cynyddol a'r cymunedau rydym yn eu gwasanaethu a'r ddarpariaeth amrywiol o ansawdd uchel mae'r coleg yn ei gynnig, sydd hefyd yn bodloni gofynion economi sy'n newid yn barhaus ac anghenion dysgwyr.

Mae ein Canolfan Beirianeg o'r radd flaenaf yn y Rhyl, a agorwyd yn swyddogol gan Brif Weinidog Cymru ym mis Chwefror 2024, eisoes wedi cyfrannu at gynnydd o 36% yng nghyfanswm y cofrestradau ar y campws. Mae hyn yn cynnwys cynydd o 19% mewn cofrestradau peirianeg, gan gadarnhau safle'r Rhyl fel Canolfan Ragoriaeth. Mae cydweithio gyda Sefydliad Albert Gubay ac Uchelgais Gogledd Cymru wedi bod yn allweddol ac wedi ein galluogi i barhau i ehangu ein darpariaeth yn y sectorau cerbydau modur, adeiladu, teithio, twristiaeth a lletygarwch.

Mae llwyddiant ein dysgwyr yn parhau i fod yn ganolog i'n cenhadaeth. Eleni, cafwyd cyfradd lwyddo o 100% yn ein cyrsiau Lefel A, gyda 24 o ddysgwyr yn sicrhau lleoedd mewn prifysgolion sy'n perthyn i Grŵp Russell yn ogystal â thri yn symud ymlaen i ysgol feddygol - yr uchaf yn ein hanes. Rhagorodd dysgwyr galwedigaethol hefyd, gyda 13% yn ennill y graddau rhagoriaeth uchaf. Roedd ein canlyniadau addysg uwch yr un mor drawiadol; gwnaethom sicrhau sgôr boddhad cyffredinol o 89% yn yr Arolwg Cenedlaethol o Ffyrwyr, gan ragori ar feincnodau'r DU ym mron pob categori a'n gosod ni fel y darparwr Addysg Uwch â'r sgôr orau yng Nghymru yn ôl myfyrwyr.

Roedd cynhwysiant ac ymgysylltiad cymunedol yn flaenoriaethau i ni; amlwgwyd hyn yn ein digwyddiad agored llwyddiannus yn y Rhyl a groesawodd dros 550 o fynychwyr ac a ddangosodd ein cysylltiad a'r gymuned. Ar yr un pryd, gwnaeth ein partneriaethau gyda chyflwynwyr ein galluogi i gynnig rhaglenni arloesol; er enghraifft, gwnaethom gyflwyno rhaglen Ymarfer Gofal Iechyd Lefel 4 i dros 100 o ddysgwyr ledled Cymru gyfan.

Wrth inni symud ymlaen, byddwn yn parhau i ganolbwntio ar feithrin rhagoriaeth, cefnogi llwyddiant dysgwyr, a chryfhau ein heffaith ar yr economi a'r gymdeithas.

The past year has been one of significant change, achievement and progress for Coleg Llandrillo as we continue to deliver outstanding education and training opportunities for our learners, support our communities, and strengthen partnerships with employers and stakeholders.

Coleg Llandrillo has seen increased enrolments across further education, work-based learning, and higher education at Level 4. This demonstrates our growing connection with the communities we serve and the high-quality, diverse offer of the college, which meets the requirements of an ever-changing economy and the needs of learners.

Our state-of-the-art Engineering Centre at Rhyl, officially opened by the First Minister of Wales in February 2024, has already contributed to a 36% increase in total enrolments at the campus. This includes a 19% rise in engineering enrolments, cementing Rhyl's position as a Centre of Excellence. Key collaborations with the Albert Gubay Foundation and Ambition North Wales, will further enhance our provision in the motor vehicle, construction, travel, tourism, and hospitality sectors.

The success of our learners remains central to our mission. This year, we celebrated a 100% A-Level pass rate, with 24 learners securing places at Russell Group universities and three progressing to medical school - the highest in our history. Vocational learners also excelled, with 13% achieving top distinction grades. Our higher education outcomes were equally impressive; securing an overall satisfaction score of 89% in the National Student Survey, surpassing UK benchmarks in nearly all categories and placing us as the best-rated Higher Education provider in Wales according to students.

Inclusion and community engagement have been priorities, highlighted by our successful open event in Rhyl which welcomed over 550 attendees and showcased our link with the community. Meanwhile, our partnerships with employers have enabled innovative programmes; for example, we delivered a Level 4 Healthcare Practice programme to over 100 learners who successfully completed across all of Wales.

As we move forward, our focus remains on fostering excellence, supporting learner success, and strengthening our impact on the economy and society.



Dr Siôn Peters-Flynn
Pennaeth, Coleg Menai
A Choleg Meirion-Dwyfor
Principal, Coleg Menai
and Coleg Meirion-Dwyfor



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Coleg Menai's success and popularity continued in 2023-24. Our highly anticipated new Bangor Campus opened its doors to staff and learners in August. The new state of the art facility on Parc Menai was met with enthusiastic approval from learners, staff members and the wider community. Supported by significant investment from the Welsh Government's Sustainable Communities for Learning Programme, the new £20m campus enhances Coleg Menai's estate, hosting ten vocational areas across the service industries, arts and media, computing and games development, as well as English for Speakers Other Languages (ESOL) and Access to Higher Education courses.

Again this year, learners benefited from a wide range of extra curricular activities, including World Skills competitions, community projects, work experience and visits abroad. Engineering learners travelled to Chicago to forge transatlantic links with American students and learn about the area's engineering heritage and technological developments. Travel and Tourism learners had first hand experience of the industry in Barcelona, and Catering learners went to Italy to learn about the cuisine and culture. A number of learners worked with local organisations such as Beaumaris Town Council, Galeri, Pontio, Intec, Bangor 1876 and others. Learners also met some of our high achieving former learners such as the executive chef at Manchester City Football Club.

At the WorldSkills UK finals in Manchester, Evan Klimaszewski won Gold in the industrial electronics category whilst Siôn Elias and Peter Jenkins claimed Silver for industrial robotics. Three of our learners were part of the Welsh Schools under-18s football team who beat England on penalties to win the Caput Mundi tournament in Rome. Martha Grant, a Level 3 Art and Design learner, was selected to exhibit her work at the UAL Origins Creative Exhibition in London. Martha was one of a small number of artists chosen from many thousands of entries from across the whole of the United Kingdom.

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Dr Siôn Peters-Flynn
Pennaeth, Coleg Menai
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Principal, Coleg Menai
and Coleg Meirion-Dwyfor



Coleg
**Meirion
Dwyfor**

Diolch i ymroddiad ein hathrawon a'n staff cymorth, manteisiodd llawer o'n dysgwyr ar brofiadau a gweithgareddau ychwanegol a drefnwyd yn ystod y flwyddyn. Yn ogystal â phrofi llwyddiant ar eu cyrsiau, rhagorodd sawl dysgwr mewn cystadlaethau cenedlaethol a ryngwladol.

Dewiswyd Cadi Rodgers a Mared Griffiths i ymuno â charfan pêl-droed merched Cymru; Enillodd Ned Pugh Wobr Gwella Rhifedd Ariannol Cwmni Anrhydeddus Lifrau Cymru, a llwyddodd ein myfyrwyr Peirianeg i gyrraedd round derfynol cystadleuaeth F1 in Schools. Yn ogystal, dewiswyd gwaith ffotograffiaeth Oskar Jones ar gyfer arddangosfa Origins Creatives 2024 yn Llundain; ymunodd David Biseker â Band Pres Cenedlaethol Ieuenctid Cymru; daeth ein dysgwyr Astudiaethau Busnes yn ail yng nghystadleuaeth Sgiliau Cymraeg, ac enillodd Euron Jones wobr Grŵp Llandrillo Menai am 'Entrepreneur y Flwyddyn'.

Bu dysgwyr Lefel A Cymraeg yn mireinio eu sgiliau ysgrifennu o dan arweiniad rhai o brif lenorion Cymru. Braf oedd gweld dysgwyr yr adran yn mynd ymlaen i ennill 37 o wobrau mewn eisteddfodau cenedlaethol a lleol, gan gynnwys ennill dau categori rhyddiaith dan 25 oed yn Eisteddfod yr Urdd Maldwyn.

Mae'r gydberthynas rhwng y Coleg ac ysgolion yr ardal yn parhau i fod yn hynod bwysig i ni; roedd ein dyddiau pontio yn llwyddiannus iawn eto eleni. Hefyd, cynhalwyd ymwelliadau a sesiynau blasu ar gyfer disgylion ysgolion uwchradd, a bu cystadlu brwd ymhlihd plant ysgolion cynradd fel rhan o Glwb Codio'r Coleg.

Yn ystod yr haf, cafodd y llyfrgell ar ein campws ym Mhwllheli ei drawsnewid yn ofod modern a hygrych i'n dysgwyr. Roedd hefyd yn wych i weld ein gweledigaeth ar gyfer campysau Dolgellau a Phwllheli yn parhau i ddatblygu.

Bu'n faint fel y pennath newydd i gael profi'r balchder a deimlir ym mhob rhan o gymuned Coleg Meirion-Dwyfor yn llwyddiannau a datblygiad ehangach ein dysgwyr.

Thanks to the dedication of teachers and support staff, many of our learners took advantage of the experiences and additional activities provided for them during the year. As a result, as well as experiencing success on their courses, several learners excelled in national or international competitions.

Cadi Rodgers and Mared Griffiths were chosen to join the Welsh women's football squad; Ned Pugh won the Worshipful Livery Company of Wales' Financial Numeracy Improvement Award; and our Engineering students reached the final round of the F1 competition in schools. In addition, Oskar Jones' photography work was selected for the Origins Creatives 2024 exhibition in London; David Biseker was chosen to join the National Youth Brass Band of Wales; Business Studies learners won second prize in the Welsh Skills Competition, and Euron Jones won Grŵp Llandrillo Menai's award for 'Entrepreneur of the Year'.

A Level Welsh learners refined their writing skills under the guidance of some of Wales' leading writers. It was fantastic to see the department's learners go on to win 37 awards in national or local eisteddfods, including winning two under-25 prose categories at the Maldwyn Urdd Eisteddfod.

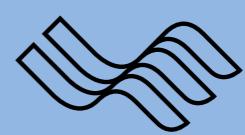
The relationship between the college and the area's schools remains a very important element for us; our transition days were extremely valuable again this year. In addition, visits and taster sessions were held for secondary school pupils, and there was keen competition among primary school children as part of the college's Coding Club.

During the summer the library at the Pwllheli site was transformed into a modern and accessible space for our learners. We were also excited to see our vision for the Dolgellau and Pwllheli campuses continue to develop.

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Gwenllian Roberts
Uwch Gyfarwyddwr -
Datblygiadau Masnachol
Executive Director -
Commercial Development



Busnes@

We've had another successful year focused on delivering work-based learning that meets the needs of the north Wales economy. 1,372 learners started an apprenticeship in 2023-24 and we've continued to work with employers to meet their needs. The Babcock partnership continues going from strength to strength to expand the scope of specialist aeronautical training provision at RAF Valley, and we have pioneered a new Health & Social Care provision delivered on a pan-Wales basis.

Busnes@LlandrilloMenai has supported individuals with career progression across sectors, from sports to creative, the fire service and heavy plant machinery. Our Personal Learning Accounts (PLA) contract has supported 949 learners - with support enabling learners to progress to higher salaries and the Employer Skills North Wales project has supported 137 businesses and 380 employees in North West Wales.

Our Food Technology Centre, delivering the Welsh Government's Project HELIX, has exceeded all targets including creating 296 jobs, safeguarding 1245 jobs, assisting 219 new business start-ups and making a financial impact of £190 million. Testimony to this team's impact was making the shortlist at the prestigious European Innovation in Politics Award 2024 in the 'Local Development' category.

Our sector specific projects have also had an impactful year. Hyfforddiant Net Sero Gwynedd, which supports decarbonisation and housing retrofit skills, has exceeded all targets. The Green Digital Academy project has supported 175 businesses in the region to grow their use of new digital technologies, accelerate efficiency, reduce their reliance on carbon and to reduce costs.

It's also been an exciting year for Glynnllifon, where learners have performed well and achieved excellent success rates. Our learners have enjoyed a range of educational visits, along with two residential programmes to Telford and Berlin. The Food Technology Centre and Glynnllifon have engaged with several schools to encourage entry into the food and drink industry and worked with social enterprises and voluntary organisations to make a positive contribution in our communities. Our Tourism Talent Pathfinder project has reached over 1,000 secondary school pupils from 27 schools across North Wales to showcase career opportunities in the tourism and hospitality sector.



Sharon Bowker
Uwch Gyfarwyddwr -
Gwasanaethau Corfforaethol
Executive Director -
Corporate Services



GWASANAETHAU CORFFORAETHOL

At ei gilydd, gwelwyd cydgyfnerthiad yng nghyllid y Grŵp yn ystod y flwyddyn gyda gostyngiad yn y gwarged EBITDA i £3.3m (3.8% o incwm). Roedd hyn yn bennaf oherwydd gostyngiad termau real mewn grantiau derbyniadwy gan Lywodraeth Cymru. Er gwaethaf y gostyngiad hwn, cadwodd y Grŵp ei Fesur Perfformiad Ariannol "eithriadol", gyda'r holl rwyymedigaethau dyled sy'n weddill yn cael eu talu erbyn mis Gorffennaf 2024.

Galluogodd y sefyllfa ariannol gref i'r Grŵp barhau i fuddsoddi yn ei ystâd. Cafwyd y gwariant cyfalaf mwyaf yn ystod y flwyddyn ar Gampws newydd Bangor Gwerth £20m+ a agorodd i ddysgwyr ym mis Medi 2024. Roedd hyn yn dilyn cwblhau adeilad Peirianeg y Rhyl yn y mis Hydref blaenorol. Yn ychwanegol i'r gwariannau hyn, prynwyd adeiladau newydd ar Stryd Fawr Bangor yn ystod y flwyddyn i ddarparu darpariaeth Dysgu Oedolion a Chymunedol, a chwblhawyd mân waith cyfalaf arall o amgylch y Grŵp.

Yn ogystal â gwariant ar ei ystâd, parhaodd y Grŵp i fuddsoddi yn ei adnoddau a'i offer digidol. Ariannwyd hyn yn rhannol trwy gynllun parhaus Digidol 2030 Llywodraeth Cymru.

Gwnaeth cynaladwyedd a'r amgylchedd chwarae rhan gynyddol bwysig ym mhenderfyniadau caffael a buddsoddi'r Grŵp. Yn ogystal â chynnal achrediad Lefel 5 o ran Safon Amgylcheddol y Ddraig Werdd, bu'r Grŵp yn gweithio ar ddatblygu Strategaeth Cynaliadwyedd.

Staff oedd ein hadnodd mwyaf gwerthfawr o hyd, a dyna pam mai buddsoddi mewn Adnoddau Dynol oedd gwariant mwyaf y Grŵp unwaith yn rhagor; yn ogystal â chostau staff uniongyrchol, cafwyd gwariant ar ddarparu buddion staff ychwanegol gan arwain at gynnal cyfraddau cryf cadw staff y Grŵp.

CORPORATE SERVICES

Overall, the year saw a consolidation of the Grŵp's finances with a reduction in the EBITDA surplus to £3.3m (3.8% of income). This was largely due to a real term reduction in grants receivable from the Welsh Government. Despite this reduction the Grŵp maintained its "outstanding" Financial Performance Measure, with all remaining debt liabilities being paid off by July 2024.

The strong financial position allows the Grŵp to continue to invest in its estate. The largest capital outlay in the year has been on the £20m+ new Bangor Campus which opened to learners in September 2024. This followed the completion of the Rhyl Engineering building the previous October. Elsewhere, the year saw the purchase of new premises on Bangor High Street that delivers Adult and Community Learning (ACL) provision, as well as other minor capital works around the Grŵp.

In addition to expenditure on its estate, the Grŵp continues to invest in its digital resources and equipment. This is partly funded through the continuing Digital 2030 Welsh Government scheme.

Sustainability and the environment play an increasingly important role in the Grŵp's procurement and investment decisions. As well as maintaining its Level 5 Green Dragon Environmental accreditation the Grŵp has worked on developing a Sustainability Strategy.

Staff remains our most valuable resource, hence why investment in Human Resources remains the biggest expenditure of the Grŵp; and as well as direct staff costs, this also takes the form of provision of additional staff benefits which results in maintaining the Grŵp's strong staff retention rates.



James Nelson
Uwch Gyfarwyddwr
- Gwasanaethau Academaidd
Executive Director
- Academic Services

Y GWASANAETHAU ACADEMAIDD

Cafodd y Gwasanaethau Academaidd flwyddyn ragorol unwaith eto - roedd ein harolygiadau llwyddiannus i Addysg Bellach, ac arolygiadau Dysgu Oedolion yn y Gymuned Siroedd Conwy a Dinbych gan Estyn yn 2024 yn arbennig o nodedig.

Amlygodd y ddau arolygiad naw arfer ragorol gan gynnwys; ansawdd yr addysgu a'r dysgu dwyieithog, y defnydd o dechnoleg ddigidol i gefnogi dysgu, a'r cymorth helaeth a ddarperir i ddysgwyr. Byddwn yn adeiladu ar ein llwyddiant yn yr arolygiadau trwy lansio Prosiect Uchelgais yn 2024, a fydd yn cefnogi'r Grŵp i gyflawni ei genhadaeth o 'Wella Difodol Pobl'.

Gwnaethom barhau i fuddsoddi yn Llyfrgell+; mae 'siop un stop' ar gael ar ein campws newydd ym Mangor i ddysgwyr sydd angen cymorth gydag Anghenion Dysgu Ychwanegol (ADY), sgiliau astudio, lles, llesian a dysgu digidol. Mae Sgiliaith yn parhau i arwain y ffordd wrth gyflwyno hyfforddiant dwyieithog a Chymraeg i staff, ac wedi arwyddo cytundeb newydd gydag Ysgol Uwchradd Caerdybi i ehangu ei darpariaeth. Rydym hefyd wedi gweld cynydd o 10% yn nifer y dysgwyr sy'n dilyn cyrsiau TGAU a Llythrennedd hanfodol.

Am y tro cyntaf, gwnaeth ein tîm cefnogaeth ADY rhagorol roi cymorth i ddysgwyr oedd yn symud ymlaen o'r ysgol gyda Chynlluniau Datblygu Annibynol (CDU). Gwnaeth y cymorth hwn alluogi dysgwyr sy'n cael cymorth i gyflawni deilliannau uwch o gymharu a'r rhai na gafodd cymorth yn 2023-24.

Gwnaethom barhau i wella ein gwasanaethau cymorth trwy ein rhaglen Camau Cefnogol a gefnogodd 2978 o ddysgwyr yn ystod blwyddyn academaidd 2023-24. Roedd ein rhaglen gymorth helaeth yn cynnwys Brecwast Am Ddim, Mentoraid Cynhwysiant, Mentoraid Cymorth i Ddysgwyr, Mentoraid Lles/Llesiant, Cwnsela, a chymorth gan Ymarferwr Iechyd Meddwl a gydnabuwyd fel arfer ragorol gan Estyn.

Rydym wedi gweld twf flwyddyn ar ôl blwyddyn o 8% yn nifer yr arholiadau a gynhalwyd; mae symud i archebu arholiadau ar-lein wedi ei gwneud yn haws ac yn gyflymach i ni ddarparu arholiadau. Mae cyfleuster ar-lein newydd wedi gwella'r broses o greu adroddiadau presenoldeb; gall dysgwyr nawr ddatgan absenoldeb eu hunain.



ACADEMIC SERVICES

Academic Services has had an excellent year - particularly noteworthy were our successful Further Education, and Conwy & Denbighshire Adult Community Learning inspections by Estyn in 2024.

Both inspections highlighted 9 spotlights of excellent practice including; the quality of bilingual teaching and learning, use of digital technology to support learning, and the extensive support provided to learners.

We are building on our inspection success through the launch of Project Ambition in 2024, which will support the Grŵp to achieve its mission of 'Improving People's Futures'.

We have continued to invest in Library Plus with the new Bangor Campus now offering a one stop shop to learners requiring support with Additional Learning Needs (ALN), study skills, welfare, wellbeing and digital learning. Sgiliaith continues to lead the way in delivering Bilingual Welsh Language staff training, and has signed a new contract with Ysgol Uwchradd Caerdybi to broaden its provision. We have also seen a 10% increase in the number of learners undertaking essential GCSE and Literacy courses.

Our excellent ALN support has, for the first time, provided support to learners progressing from school with an Independent Development Plan (IDP). The support has enabled learners receiving support to achieve higher outcomes compared to those who did not in 2023-24.

We continued to improve our support services through our Camau Cefnogol programme which supported 2978 learners during the 2023-24 academic year. Our extensive support programme involved Universal Free Breakfast, Inclusion Mentors, Learner Support Mentors, Welfare/Wellbeing Mentors, Counselling, and Mental Health Practitioner support which was recognised as excellent practice by Estyn.

We have seen year on year growth of 8% in the number of examinations undertaken and the move to online examination bookings has made it easier and quicker for examinations to be delivered. Our attendance reporting has also been enhanced by an online facility for learners to declare absence.

PENAWDAU ARIANNOL

FINANCIAL HEADLINES

Yn strategaeth ariannol y Grŵp, ceir nifer o ddangosyddion perfformiad allweddol (DPA) a fwriadwyd i sicrhau bod y Grŵp yn parhau'n sefydliad sy'n sefydlog yn ariannol ac sy'n gallu buddsoddi yn ei adnoddau er mwyn darparu'r amgylchedd dysgu gorau posibl i'w ddysgwyr. Roedd y Grŵp yn ddiddyled ar 31 Gorffennaf 2024.

Targed DPA KPI target	2024 Gwir Ganlyniad 2024 Actual Result	2023 Gwir Ganlyniad 2023 Actual Result	Asesiad o'r Cyflwr Ariannol Financial Health check Assessment
EBITDA > 4% incwm EBITDA > 4% income	Coleg/College 3.8% Grŵp 4.0%	Coleg/College 7.4% Grŵp 7.2%	●
Cymhareb asedau cyfreolol net > 2 Net current asset ratio > 2	Coleg/College 3.59 Grŵp 3.71	Coleg/College 2.71 Grŵp 2.77	●
Benthycia <15% o'r incwm Borrowing <15% of income	Coleg/College 0.0% Grŵp 0.0%	Coleg/College 0.1% Grŵp 0.1%	●

Mae'r DPA yn y tabl uchod yn dangos bod y Grŵp yn parhau i fod yn y categori "rhagorol" o ran ei gyflwr ariannol ac wedi cael blwyddyn lwyddiannus arall.

Mae'r gostyngiad yn y ganran EBITDA o'i gymharu â'r flwyddyn flaenorol yn bennaf o ganlyniad i ostyngiad yng ngwerth gwirioneddol y grantiau gan Lywodraeth Cymru a chynnydd mewn costau, yn enwedig costau staffio, gyda chynnydd yn y cyfraniadau at Bensiyau Athrawon o fis Ebrill 2024 ymlaen.

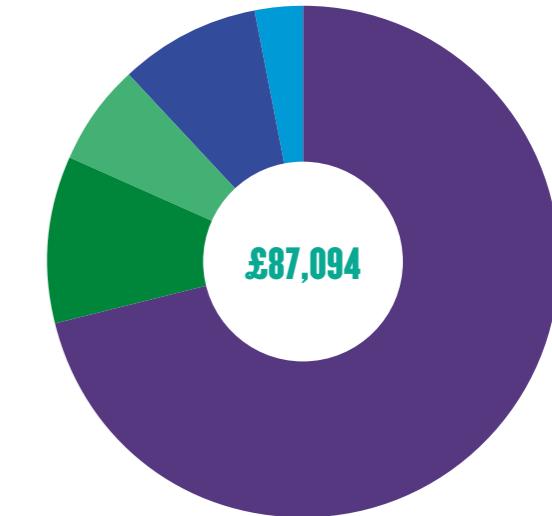
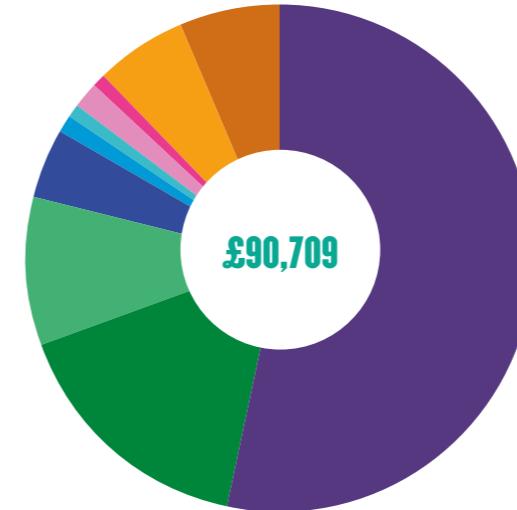
The Grŵp's financial strategy outlines a number of specified KPIs aimed at ensuring the Grŵp remains a financially stable organisation, able to invest in its resources to provide the best possible learning environment for its learners. As of the 31 July 2024 the Grŵp is debt free

The KPIs in the table above show the Grŵp has maintained its "outstanding" Financial Health check measure with another successful year.

The reduction in the EBITDA % from last year is largely due to the lower real terms value of grants received from Welsh Government and increased costs, in particular staffing costs, with the increase in Teachers' Pension contributions from April 2024.

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INCOME & EXPENDITURE



GWARIANT EXPENDITURE

2024 (£,000)	2023 (£,000)	
£62,072	£59,206	Costau staffio Staff costs
£9,090	£8,512	Costau addysgu nad ydynt yn ymneud â thâl Teaching non-pay costs
£5,714	£5,322	Costau gweinyddu a chostau cyffredinol Administration and general costs
£7,610	£7,037	Costau mewn perthynas ag adeiladau Premises costs
£2,608	£2,252	Treuliau eraill Other expenses
£87,094	£82,329	Costau EBITDA Grŵp Grŵp EBITDA costs
£10,499	£7,748	Costau nad ydynt yn EBITDA Non EBITDA costs
£97,593	£90,077	Cyfanswm Costau Grŵp Total Grŵp Costs

GWARGED YN SGIL GWAREDU ASEDAU SEFYDLOG SURPLUS ON DISPOSAL OF FIXED ASSETS

2024	2023
-	133

EBITDA (Enillion cyn Llog, Treth, Dibrisiad ac Amorteiddio)

EBITDA (Earnings before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortisation)

2024	2023	
£3,615	£6,694	Grŵp EBITDA
4.0%	7.2%	EBITDA fel % o incwm EBITDA as % of income
(1,799)	£2,751	Gwarged Grŵp Grŵp Surplus



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