



**Penybont
6th Form College
Coleg 6ed Dosbarth
Penybont**

Prospectus : Prosbectws

2017/18

“6th Form College has helped me to have a wider knowledge about what I can go on to do after my time in school. I have also been able to cover my subjects in a lot more depth so I have a better understanding of what I enjoy and what I am successful at.”

Joshua East : 6th Form pupil

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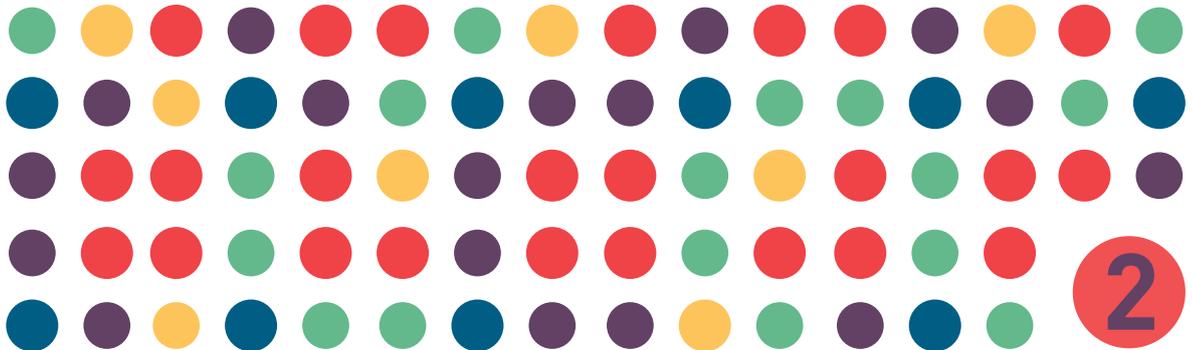
Welcome to Penybont 6th Form College

Penybont 6th Form College is a new exciting, innovative partnership between Bridgend College and Pencoed Comprehensive School.

This new partnership enables all learners to access the very best teaching and learning experiences and the unique opportunities that both the College and the school can offer.

By working in partnership, Penybont 6th Form can meet the needs of all its learners by offering an exciting, broad and diverse curriculum and the opportunity to link with industry professionals at the College and experienced staff at the school.

Exciting opportunities for all!



Your work is going to fill a large part of your life, and the only way to be truly satisfied is to do what you believe is great work. And the only way to do great work is to love what you do.

Steve Jobs

“6th Form College has been the opportunity that has allowed me to develop my passions and to develop my knowledge and talents.”

Jasmine Greene : 6th Form pupil

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What we offer:

- Newly refurbished 6th Form Block
- Wide range of subject choices and pathways
- Experienced staff and industry standard lecturers
- Exciting and collaborative opportunities between the school and College
- Excellent programme of events including external speakers, university links and trips, master class sessions, careers conventions, higher education advice, guidance and community links
- Excellent pupil support and guidance
- An exciting and varied extra-curricular provision including Duke of Edinburgh, #BeInvolved, SEREN HUB, Sport, Creative Arts, Charity events, LEAD Project and much more...



Don't worry
about failures,
worry about the
chances you miss
when you don't
even try.

Jack Canfield

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Aims for the 6th Form

- 1 Be highly successful and meet all the needs of the learners who attend
- 2 Work in unison with partnership stakeholders to ensure a smooth transition
- 3 Provide opportunities for all learners to become active citizens who are fit for the future and play a positive role in society
- 4 Encourage high achievement in all of our learners
- 5 Ensure all our learners are secure in the next step of their education and future career aspirations

Aims for our learners:

Be aspirational and believe you can, and will, achieve.

Be punctual.

Be happy and enjoy attending the 6th Form College.

Have excellent attendance.

Have the skills to go out into the workplace and university.

Be empowered to take responsibility for your own learning.

Be role models for others.

Be articulate and confident.

Work diligently and collaboratively.

Timeline for our 6th Form pupils.

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February

- 6th Form Open Evening and applications open

August

- GCSE Results

Key Dates

- 6th Form life is very busy and each month will have opportunities and a different focus or event. The schedule given is a general structure for the 6th Form College and the outline for the academic year.

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September

- 6th Form induction week – enrolment
- Prefect applications

October

- CP Data 1
- LEAD Residential Visit
- Masterclass workshops
- Nursing and Midwifery conference

November

- GCSE Resits
- Focus on Apprenticeships

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December

- CP Data 2
- Parents' evening
- 6th Form Christmas Fayre
- Activity week

January

- Target setting
- Oxbridge application seminar

February

- CP Data 3

March

- Exam preparation
- University Open Days

April

- Revision
- UCAS Convention

May

- AS and GCSE examinations begin

June

- UCAS events
- Teaching of A2 begins
- Head Boy and Head Girl applications and interviews
- Trips – Barcelona, Italy and London City

August

- AS results

Choose a job
you love and you
will never have
to work a day in
your life.

Confucius

Timeline
for our
6th Form
pupils.

6th Form College has made me realise that there is a far wider range of job opportunities in the career that I wish to go into. It has provided me with the opportunity to be able to really focus and develop my passion.

Hannah Martin : 6th Form pupil

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September

- Induction Week
- UCAS events

October

- UCAS entries for Oxbridge, Medicine, Law Nursing and Midwifery conference
- CP Data 1

November

- Children in Need charity event
- Focus on Apprenticeships

December

- UCAS application deadline
- Parents' evening and reports (CP Data 2)
- Activity week

January

- Target setting
- Official UCAS deadline

February

- CP Data 3

March

- Exam preparation
- Support sessions

April

- Revision

May

- AS and A2 examinations begin

July

- 6th Form prom

August

- AS and A Level results

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Additional Opportunities

- Headteacher's / Principal's challenge
- Head Boy and Head Girl
- Prefect and Interact Team
- 6th Form newsletter
- 6th Form Council

- 6th Form prom
- Charity events
- Gig nights

- Med Link Cardiff University
- University open days
- UCAS conventions
- An exciting induction week
- Careers fayres
- Work experience
- Oxford and Cambridge conferences

- Drama residential
- Theatre workshops
- Geography theatre trips

- Industry speakers
- Masterclass sessions
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Debating society

Trips abroad:

- New York
- Austria
- Auschwitz
- Iceland
- Italy
- Barcelona

Visits:

- Thorpe Park
- London
- Theatres
- Paintballing
- Harry Potter Studios

Enrichment provision:

- Sports
- Performing arts
- Horse riding
- Coaching
- Buddy reading programme
- Seren Hub
- Voluntary and community work
- Work experience

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Educational Maintenance Allowance (EMA)

If you are concerned about financial issues then the availability of EMA may help you.

EMA is a fortnightly payment that might help you with the cost of continuing your education in the 6th Form. You could receive payments of up to £30 a week, if you meet the following requirements:

- You are aged 16-18 on the 31st August
- Your household income is £20,817 or less (£23,077 if there are other young people in full time education who also qualify for child benefit in your household)
- You meet the residence and nationality rules
- You undertake an eligible course at school which involves at least 12 hours of guided learning each week

To apply for EMA you will need to:

- 1** Fill in and submit an EMA application. These forms are available from the school or can be accessed on the Student Finance Wales web site:

www.studentfinancewales.co.uk/EMA

- 2** Once you have received your letter awarding you the allowance you will then need to read and sign the School Learning Agreement Form.

Please ask if you require any advice on EMA

What core options are available for Year 12 pupils?



- We run a full and varied provision of AS and A Level subjects in the 6th Form College
- The school recommends that all pupils should study 4 AS subjects, one of these being the Welsh Baccalaureate
- In exceptional circumstances, it is possible to study 5 subjects, providing this has been agreed with the Head of the 6th Form College

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A very friendly atmosphere
Billy Tudor : 6th Form pupil

Your timetable should be made up of the following:

3 AS subjects and the Welsh Baccalaureate

GCSE resits in English and Mathematics are also available

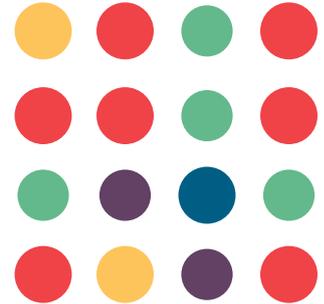
We can look at accommodating a BTEC and an AS Level

Entry requirements:

5 A* - C grades at GCSE

B or above in GCSE Mathematics to study AS Mathematics and AS Psychology

B or above in any of the Sciences to take onto AS



Lots of support from staff in all subjects

Leah Rowlands : 6th Form pupil

Subject choices 2017 – AS / A Level

Applied Science

The course covers aspects of biology, chemistry and physics and will be taught in an applied or real world context. Learn about periodicity and properties of elements the structure and function of cells and tissues, waves and communication. Units include: scientific procedures and techniques and science investigation skills.

Art and Design

You will be encouraged to engage in a wide range of art and design materials and techniques and will be involved in a range of workshops looking at traditional and new media. You will learn a range of art and design disciplines, materials and techniques. This includes ceramic and print work, photography, ICT, painting and drawing. Pupils go on to study architecture, graphic design, computer game design, ceramics, illustration, fashion design, surface pattern design and packaging design.

Biology

Biology gives an insight into how plants and animals (including humans) work and interact. We look at social issues including man's influence on the environment, such as over-fishing and ethical considerations raised in genetic engineering and gene therapy. Topics include basic biochemistry and cell organisation; biodiversity and physiology of body systems. Studying biology gives access to various careers in medicine, dentistry, veterinary science, physiotherapy, nursing and biochemical subjects.

Business Studies

Develop your understanding of business organisations looking at finance, operations management, marketing and the business environment. Learn about the important role played by small businesses in the economy and the opportunities that exist for entrepreneurs, as well as the importance of established business and not-for-profit organisations in providing goods and services.

The new study room facilities are useful for working in free periods.

Adam Wollaway : 6th Form pupil

Chemistry

Learn the language of chemistry, structure of matter and simple reactions, energy, rate and chemistry of carbon compounds. Explore physical, organic and inorganic chemistry. Chemistry is a long established and respected qualification that allows progression into a number of career areas. It is an excellent foundation for further study of chemistry, medicine, pharmacy, pharmacology or other sciences.

Computing/ICT

This course encourages you to become a discerning user of ICT. Developing a broad range of ICT skills, you will study information systems, presenting information, use and impact of ICT and relational databases. This course opens up many opportunities such as animation, multi media, ICT courses, database management and web design. It gives you a sound basis to go on and programme in any language.

Dance

You will demonstrate and articulate practical and theoretical knowledge, as well as your understanding and experience of technical and performance skills, the process and art of choreography, the interrelationship between the creation, presentation and viewing/appreciation of dance works, the development of dance placed within an artistic and cultural context and professional dance works. Employment opportunities include performance, choreography, dance education and teaching, administration and arts management.

Design and Technology

This course allows you to develop your experience in areas such as resistant materials, graphics, textiles technology and product design. You will look at identifying market needs and opportunities for new products, initiating and developing design solutions, making and testing prototypes and realisation and commercial manufacture. This course provides opportunities to go on to study or work in architecture, engineering, medical aid designer, product design degree, teaching, army engineering officer.

Subject choices 2017 – AS / A Level

Drama

Learn practical theatre making and the theoretical understanding of drama and theatre. Develop performing and/or design skills as appropriate to your interests, choose from: sound design, lighting design, set design and or costume design (including hair and make-up).

English Language

You will develop intellectual maturity through exploring a range of literary and non-literary texts. English Language offers excellent preparation for careers in the media, journalism, law, marketing, politics, teaching and management.

French

Learn a range of diverse subjects from: family structures, traditional and modern values, friendships, relationships, youth trends, issues and personal, identity, education and employment opportunities. The study of French combines well with other courses offered by universities such as law, engineering, accounting, business, banking and economics.

Geography

Geography is the bridge between the physical and social sciences. It provides broad education and excellent problem solving and analytical skills. Geography offers progression into a diverse range of careers and geography is considered as both a science and an arts subject. It can be studied on its own or in a combination with a very wide range of subjects at degree level in higher education.

Did you know having knowledge of a foreign language can make you more employable and there are over 17 500 foreign owned companies in Wales?

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Lots of opportunities to explore prospects for the future.

Caitlin Sweet : 6th Form pupil

German

You will develop your knowledge of German language, grammar and culture through four topic areas: Youth Culture & Concerns, The World around Us, Lifestyle: Health & Fitness and Education & Employment. At A2 level the units are studied in greater depth, along with three new topics areas: Customs, Beliefs & Traditions, National & International Events: Past, Present & Future and Literature & the Arts.

History

You will learn British history based around Prime Ministers, protests and changes in society as well as Germany and the rise of Nazis, propaganda and war. History can gain you entry into a wide range of careers; television, radio, journalism, the police force, medicine, law, social work, the civil service and politics.

Studying a language can be combined with almost any subject at university level.

Health and Social Care

This course is designed to introduce you to key concepts to provide an invaluable and thoughtful perspective on contemporary issues in health, social, early years care and education. Modules include promoting quality care and communication, promoting good health and provision of health, social care and children's services.

Law

You will develop an understanding of the English legal system in a range of units such as: The Common Law System, Legal Values, Human Rights and Morality, the Criminal and Civil Process, Access to Justice and the European Union and much more.

Subject choices 2017 – AS / A Level

Mathematics

You will study both statistics and mechanics of maths and will be required to develop skills relevant to exploring and analysing large data sets, interpret real data presented in summary or graphical form and use data to investigate questions arising in real contexts.

Media Studies

This popular and exciting course develops your critical role of media and its role in our society. You will study narrative, genre, audience, institution, and representation. You will analyse of the composition of media texts and debate the influence of new technologies in our 'media saturated' worlds. Studying media studies can provide entry into a wide range of careers in journalism, law, teaching, and animation, IT, advertising, PR and broadcasting.

Physical Education

At AS level, you will explore topic areas such as nutrition in sport, personality in sport, psychology in sport and lifestyle benefits. With a qualification in physical education you can go onto higher education and pursue a career in teaching and coaching or professional sport, or work in the leisure industry, recreational management or the health and fitness industry.

Physics

At AS level, you will learn about motion, energy, matter, electricity and Light. At A2 level, you will also explore oscillations and nuclei along with one optional unit such as alternating currents, medical physics, the physics of sport or energy & the environment. A Level physics gives access to various careers in medicine, dentistry, engineering, computing, electronics and the telecommunications industry.

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The teachers are amazing; they are really supportive and want us to do well.

Jessica Griffiths : 6th Form pupil

GCSE English and Mathematics resits are also available.

Religious Studies

You will learn an introduction to religion and ethics and the philosophy of religion, introduction to Buddhism, philosophy of religion and ethics. Religious studies gives access to a range of degrees such as philosophy and ethics and direct entry into employment such as teaching.

Travel

Learn a range of units including: Development of UK tourism and industry, Countryside, city, coastal and cultural destinations, Development of UK Worldwide Tourism Destinations, The Dynamics of Tourism, Planning Tourism Services and much more. With this qualification you can go on to pursue careers such as a travel consultant, travel representative and events management degree.

Welsh

A commitment to Welsh and the Welsh language and a willingness to use the language in a variety of situations is essential. You will examine the Welsh language and poetry as well as analyse a film through the medium of Welsh. The study of Welsh can be combined with almost any subject at university level, and knowledge of the language will make you more employable in Wales as a result of the Welsh Language Act.

Welsh Baccalaureate

The Welsh Baccalaureate is based on a Skills Challenge Certificate alongside supporting qualifications. You will complete an individual project, enterprise and employability challenge, global citizenship and the community challenge.

The Welsh Baccalaureate aims to enable you to develop and demonstrate an understanding of the proficiency in essential employability skills. The qualification is recognised and valued by universities and develops the seven essential employability skills: literacy, numeracy, digital literacy, critical thinking and problem solving, planning and organisation, creativity and innovation and personal effectiveness.

Twilight subjects

- Twilight subjects are taught at Bridgend College, Cowbridge Road Campus, with two weekly twilight sessions.

Film Studies

Explore mainstream Hollywood cinema with films taken from different genres, analyse audience response to films. Film Research & Creative Projects.

Law (also run in the day)

You will develop an understanding of the English legal system in a range of units such as: The Common Law System, Legal Values, Human Rights and Morality, the Criminal and Civil Process, Access to Justice and the European Union and much more.

Psychology

A very wide range of theories and strategies are covered in the course, all of which enable you to develop your understanding and get a taste of how psychology can be used to support a range of HE and career options.

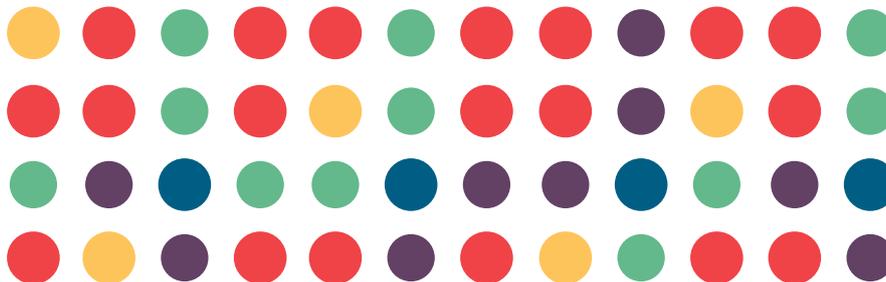
BTEC Music Technology

Learn a range of skills in our cutting edge facilities and benefit from the vast experience our lecturers have from working in the industry.

Spanish, French, Welsh and Further Maths may also be available.
Please contact us to find out more.

Former Twilight pupil.

Shannon Rock studied through Bridgend College's Twilight sessions and achieved the highest grade in A Level Law in the whole of the UK.



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Pencoed Comprehensive

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