

Adroddiad Blynnyddol

Annual Report

2011/12



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Campus Locations



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Campysau Coleg Llandrillo
Coleg Llandrillo Campuses



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Rhagair y Cadeirydd Chair's Foreword

Roedd 2011/12 yn flwyddyn arall o gerrig milltir pwysig yng Ngogledd-orllewin Cymru a chafwyd datblygiadau mawr pellach i ategu agenda Llywodraeth Cymru i weddnewid addysg.

Yn dilyn uniad llwyddiannus Coleg Llandrillo â Choleg Meirion-Dwyfor fis Ebrill 2010, aed ati i drafod uno â Choleg Menai yn ystod Ionawr 2011. Cafwyd canlyniad llwyddiannus i hyn hefyd ac, ar 1 Ebrill 2012, ffurfiwyd Grŵp Llandrillo Menai i fod yn uwch sefydliad dros y tri choleg.

Mae'r adroddiad blynnyddol hwn yn manylu ar y cyflawniadau academaidd eithriadol a'r gwobrau a enillodd y tri choleg cyn ac wedi'r uniad â Choleg Menai sy'n cael ei ddisgrifio'n llawnach ar dudalen 10. Mae'r adroddiad yn manylu hefyd ar berfformiad ariannol y Grŵp.

Mae gan y Grŵp cyfun yn awr drosiant o tua £76m a gweddill gweithredol iach iawn, sef £2.4m. Mae ganddo dros 2,000 o staff, 34,000 o fyfyrwyr rhan-amser a llawn amser, a 14 campws mewn ardal sy'n ymestyn o'r Rhyl i Dolgellau. Dyma'r coleg mwyaf yng Nghymru yn awr; mae hefyd yn y clwstwr uchaf yn y Deyrnas Unedig.

Gwireddwyd dau brosiect ystâd mawr yn ystod y flwyddyn. Lansiwyd Canolfan Ynni Coleg Menai (sy'n werth £6 miliwn) yn Llangefni er mwyn darparu sgiliau a hyfforddiant i'r diwydiant ynni carbon-isel, ac agorodd Pentref Addysg gwerth £7.6 miliwn ar Gampws Glynllifon, Coleg Meirion-Dwyfor. Mae'r ganolfan arloesol ger Caernarfon yn darparu cyfleusteriau modern ar gyfer cyrsiau diwydiannau'r tir, mewn adeilad ysblennydol.

Mae'r ddau ddatblygiad yn cynrychioli buddsoddiad sylweddol mewn ardaloedd sydd o bwys strategol i'r Grŵp ac yn cynnig cyfleusteriau addysgu a hyfforddi heb eu hail, gan sicrhau'r gorau'n unig i ddysgwyr, busnesau a'r economi leol.

Yn Sioe Amaethyddol Frenhinol Cymru 2012, cafodd Campws Glynllifon ei lwyddiannau mwyaf erioed wrth gipio un fedal aur, tair medal arian ac un fedal efydd, yn ogystal ag ennill Cwpan Her Parhaol Meirion Davies am y Coetir Cymunedol Gorau. Enillodd Meirion Jones, myfyriwr peirianneg, wobr Myfyriwr y Flwyddyn (Di-fwyd) yn yr un sioe a gynhelir yn Llanfair-ym-Muallt.

Yng Ngholeg Llandrillo, cydnabuwyd rhagoriaeth yr Adran Lletygarwch yn rownd Jiwbil i Ddiamwnt 2010-12 Gwobrau Pen Blwydd Coron i'r Frenhines, ym maes Addysg Bellach ac Uwch. Pleser yw adrodd mai Coleg Llandrillo oedd yr unig sefydliad addysgol yng Nghymru, ac un o ddim ond tri choleg drwy Brydain, i gael ei anrhydedd. Cyflwynodd y Frenhines a Dug Caeredin y wobr i'r staff a'r myfyriwr mewn derbyniad ffurfiol ym Mhalas Buckingham.

Ar y llwyfan byd-eang, bu saith o fyfyrwyr Celf a Dylunio Coleg Menai'n cynrychioli Cymru yn rownd derfynol Her Menter Fyd-eang 2012 yn Siapan. Aethant i Kyoto ar ôl curo 18 coleg arall yng Nghymru a dod yn fuddugol yn y rownd genedlaethol derfynol yng Nghaerdydd. Bu dros 20 o genhedloedd yn ymgiprys â'i gilydd ac ar derfyn yr holl gystadlu, rhoddydwyd y drydedd wobr haediannol iawn i dim Coleg Menai.

The year 2011/12 was once again an eventful year for North West Wales, with further major developments supporting the education transformation agenda of the Welsh Government.

Subsequent to the successful merger of Coleg Llandrillo and Coleg Meirion-Dwyfor in April 2010, merger talks were commenced with Coleg Menai in January 2011. These, too, had a successful outcome and on 1 April 2012, Grŵp Llandrillo Menai was formed as the umbrella organisation for the three colleges.

This annual report details the outstanding academic achievements and awards of these three North Wales colleges both prior to and following the merger with Coleg Menai, which is described in more detail on page 10, and the financial performance of the Grŵp.

The merged Grŵp now has a turnover of some £76m and a very healthy operational surplus of £2.4m. With over 2,000 staff, 34,000 part-time and full-time students, it has 14 campuses covering an area from Rhyl to Dolgellau. It is now the largest college in Wales and in the top group in the United Kingdom.

Two major estates projects came to fruition during the year. Coleg Menai's £6 million Canolfan Ynni/Energy Centre at Llangefni was launched to provide skills and training for the low carbon energy industry. PA@G, the £7.6 million Pentref Addysg @ Glynllifon/Learning Village opened at Coleg Meirion-Dwyfor's Glynllifon Campus near Caernarfon. The innovative centre provides contemporary facilities for land-based courses in a state-of-the art teaching block.

Both of these represent significant investment in areas of strategic importance to the Grŵp and provide first-class learning and training facilities for the region, ensuring the very best for learners, business and the local economy.

At the Royal Welsh Agricultural Show 2012 at Builth Wells, the Glynllifon Campus recorded its best results to date, winning one gold, three silver and one bronze medal, plus the 'Meirion Davies Memorial Perpetual Challenge Cup for Best Community Woodland.' Engineering student Meirion Jones won the 'Royal Welsh Student of the Year (Non-food) 2012 Award'.

At Coleg Llandrillo, the achievements of its Hospitality Department were recognised in the 2010-12 Diamond Jubilee round of 'The Queen's Anniversary Prizes for Higher and Further Education.' It is a pleasure to report that Coleg Llandrillo was the only educational establishment in Wales, and one of only three colleges in the UK, to be honoured. Staff and students were presented with the award by the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh at a formal reception at Buckingham Palace.

On the world stage, seven Art & Design students from Coleg Menai represented Wales at the Global Enterprise Challenge Finals 2012 in Japan. They flew to Kyoto after beating 18 other Welsh colleges to win the national final in Cardiff. Over 20 nations took part in the global competition, with Coleg Menai's team achieving a very commendable third place.

Ar ôl gwasanaethu Coleg Llandrillo Cymru am ddwy flynned ar hugain, ymddeolodd Huw Evans OBE fel Pennaeth y Coleg yn ystod Rhagfyr. O dan ei arweinyddiaeth, tyfodd y Coleg o fod yn goleg i 6,000 o fyfyrwyr ar Gampws Llandrillo-yn-Rhos i fod yn goleg a chanddo dros 20,000 o fyfyrwyr wedi'u gwasgaru dros saith prif gampws yn siroedd Conwy a Dinbych. Roedd cyflwyno 'Gwobr Cyfraniad Oes' yn Seremoni Gwobrau Addysg Bellach y Times Educational Supplement yn 2011 yn gydnabyddiaeth amserol o gyfraniad Huw i'r sector Addysg Bellach. Ar ran y Bwrdd Llywodraethu, hoffwn cofnodi ein gwerthfawrogiad diffuant o'i ymroddiad a'i wasanaeth cwbl eithriadol i'r Coleg.

Boddhad mawr i mi hefyd yw cofnodi bod Glyn Catley wedi derbyn MBE am ei wasanaeth deugain mlynedd i Goleg Llandrillo fel llywodraethwr.

Fis Chwefror, penodwyd Glyn Jones OBE, Pennaeth Coleg Sir Benfro a chyn-Bennaeth Cynorthwyo Coleg Llandrillo, yn Bennaeth Coleg Llandrillo Cymru ac yn Brif Weithredwr Dynodedig y Grŵp. Ers Ebrill, rhoddodd arweiniad cadarn a gweledigaeth strategol sicr wrth i'r Grŵp esblygu ac adeiladu ar sylfeini cadarn y tri choleg unigol a chreu un o sefydliadau addysgol mwyaf y wlad o ran maint a llwyddiant.

Ar ran y Bwrdd Llywodraethu newydd, hoffwn fynegi fy niolch twymgalon i staff y tri choleg a weithiodd yn ddiflino er mwyn symud yn llyfn i'r strwythur grŵp newydd. Diolch hefyd i aelodau'r ddau Fwrdd a fodelai cyn yr uno. Mae eu gweledigaeth a'u dycnwch wrth gyflawni'r trawsnewid hwn yng Ngogledd-orllewin Cymru, ar yr un pryd â sicrhau'r gweddill ariannol mwyaf eto, yn esiampl wiw i golegau eraill y wlad.

After 22 years, Huw Evans OBE retired as Principal of Coleg Llandrillo Cymru in December. Under his leadership, the College grew from 6,000 students at the Rhos-on-Sea Campus to over 20,000 students attending seven major campuses in Conwy and Denbighshire. A 'Lifetime Achievement Award' at the 2011 Times Educational Supplement's Further Education Awards Ceremony provided timely recognition of his contribution to the Further Education sector. On behalf of the Board of Governors, I would like to record our sincere appreciation of his outstanding commitment and service to the College.

I am also delighted to record that Glyn Catley has been awarded an MBE for his 40 years of service to Coleg Llandrillo as a governor.

In February, Glyn Jones OBE, Principal of Pembrokeshire College and a former Assistant Principal of Coleg Llandrillo, was appointed as Principal of Coleg Llandrillo Cymru and Chief Executive Officer Designate of the Grŵp. Since April, he has provided firm leadership and strategic vision, as the Grŵp evolves and builds on the firm foundations of the three individual colleges to create one of the largest and most successful educational institutions in the country.

On behalf of the new Board of Governors, I would like to express my heartfelt thanks to the staff from all three colleges who worked tirelessly to ensure a seamless transition to the new group structure, and also to the members of the two Boards that existed prior to the merger. Their vision and determination to complete the transformation process in North West Wales, whilst achieving another record surplus, have provided an exemplar for other colleges in the country.

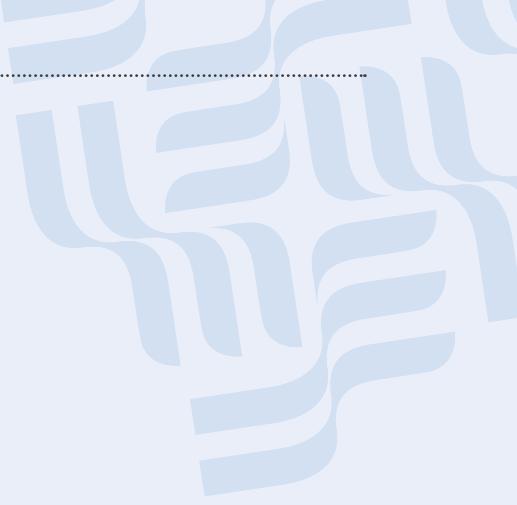


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Dr Roy Bichan
Cadeirydd
Chair

Neges gan y Prif Weithredwr

Message from the Chief Executive Officer



Pleser mawr i mi fis Chwefror oedd ymgymryd â swydd Pennaeth Coleg Llandrillo Cymru a wnaeth arwain at swydd Prif Weithredwr Grŵp Llandrillo Menai pan unwyd â Coleg Menai ar 1 Ebrill 2012.

Cyn yr uniad, roedd gan Goleg Llandrillo, Coleg Meirion-Dwyfor a Choleg Menai fel ei gilydd broffiliau ansawdd ardderchog ynghyd ag enw da am safon ac, yng Nghenhadaeth newydd Grŵp Llandrillo Menai, ymgorfforir eu hymgyraedd di-ildio at ragoriaeth:

“Darparu addysg a hyfforddiant ardderchog i’n dysgwyr a’n cleientiaid yn lleol, yn genedlaethol ac yn rhyngwladol.”

Yn ystod 2011/12, buwyd wrthi'n ddygn yn sefydlu strwythurau, systemau ac arferion corfforaethol er mwyn ategu Cenhadaeth y Grŵp a darparu darbodion maint at y dyfodol. Mae symbolwyr allweddol y Weledigaeth yn dangos sut y bydd hyn yn ehangu ac yn cryfhau'r manteision i ddysgwyr, busnesau a'n cymunedau.

Gosododd y Grŵp dargedau uchelgeisiol iddo'i hun ac mae eisoes mewn safle grymus i barhau â'i Genhadaeth a'i Weledigaeth i godi safonau, cefnogi partneriaethau a chydweithrediad ym maes addysg a hyfforddiant ôl-14, adfywio ein cymunedau lleol, cynnig patrwm o ran darparu addysg ddwyieithog a bod yn un o sefydliadau addysgol mwyaf blaenllaw'r Deyrnas Unedig.

It was with great pleasure that I took up my role as Principal of Coleg Llandrillo Cymru in February, leading to the position of Chief Executive Officer of Grŵp Llandrillo Menai when the merger with Coleg Menai was completed on 1 April 2012.

Coleg Llandrillo, Coleg Meirion-Dwyfor and Coleg Menai each had excellent quality profiles and well-established reputations for high standards prior to the merger in April, and their relentless striving for excellence is now embodied in the new Mission for Grŵp Llandrillo Menai:

“To provide excellent education and training for our learners and clients locally, nationally and internationally.”

During 2011/12, much work was carried out to establish corporate structures, systems and practices that will underpin the Grŵp's Mission, as well as providing future economies of scale. Key drivers in the accompanying Vision explain how benefits to learners, businesses and the wider community will be expanded and strengthened.

The Grŵp has set ambitious targets and is already in a strong position to continue its Mission and Vision to drive up standards, support partnerships and collaboration in post-14 education and training, stimulate the regeneration of local communities, and establish its position as an exemplar for the delivery of bilingual education and one of the leading educational establishments in the UK.

Er mwyn cefnogi economi Gogledd-orllewin Cymru, mae Pwynt Busnes a Linc Mena'i dal i ddarparu cefnogaeth bwrpasol i fusesau, sy'n cynnwys hyfforddiant wedi'i deilwra'n arbennig i'w staff hwy. Mae ein tair Academi Sgiliau Genedlaethol – Niwclear, Ynni Adnewyddol a Manwerthu – ynghyd â'n canolfan i'r Coleg Adeiladu Cenedlaethol yma yn y Gogledd, yn rhan annod o ymroddiad y Grŵp i wella ei ymwneud â chyflwynwyr ac ysgogi adfywiad a datblygiad economaidd ein rhanbarth.

Mae'n blser gennyf gyflwyno Adroddiad Blynnyddol cyntaf Grŵp Llandrillo Menai sy'n crisialu blwyddyn o lwyddiannau i fyfyrwyr, staff a'r tri choleg. Mae'r llwyddiannau'n cynnwys canlyniadau Lefel A a chanlyniadau eraill ardderchog, dros 400 o fyfyrwyr addysg uwch a 456 o fyfyrwyr cyrsiau dysgu-yn-y-gweithle yn ennill cymwysterau, ac amryw o fyfyrwyr yn cipio gwobrau mewn cystadlaethau rhanbarthol a chenedlaethol. Mae'r cyflawniadau hyn a'r gwobrau a enillodd y coleg yn sail gwydn i'r Grŵp adeiladu arni.

To support the economy of North West Wales, Business Point and Linc Menai continue to provide dedicated support for businesses, which includes bespoke employee training. Our three National Skills Academies – Nuclear, Environmental Technologies and Retail – are, together with our North Wales base for the National Construction College, fundamental to the Grŵp's commitment to enhancing its employer engagement and driving economic regeneration and development in the region.

I am delighted to present this first Annual Report for Grŵp Llandrillo Menai, which reflects a year of successes for students, staff and the three colleges. These include outstanding A Level and other results, over 400 higher education and 456 work-based students achieving their qualifications and numerous individual students winning awards in regional and national competitions. These achievements and college awards provide a solid foundation on which the Grŵp can build in the future.



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Glyn Jones OBE
Y Prif Weithredwr
Chief Executive Officer

Cenhadaeth Mission

**Darparu addysg a
hyfforddiant ardderchog
i'n dysgwyr a'n cleientiaid
yn lleol, yn genedlaethol
ac yn rhyngwladol.**

To provide excellent
education and training
for our learners and
clients locally, nationally
and internationally.



Gweledigaeth Vision

**Gweledigaeth gyffredinol
Grŵp Llandrillo Menai yw bod:
The overarching vision for
Grŵp Llandrillo Menai is to be:**

1

Yn ddarparwr profiadau dysgu
a chyfraddau llwyddo rhagorol.
A provider of outstanding
learning experiences and
success rates.

2

Yn gyflogwr ardderchog
sy'n symblyu, yn grymuso
ac yn cefnogi ei staff.
An excellent employer that
motivates, empowers and
supports staff.

3

Yn gyflwynwr addysg
ddwyieithog a gydnabyddir
gan weddill Ewrop.
An exemplar deliverer
of bilingual education –
recognised across Europe.

4

Yn ysgogwr yr economi leol
ac economi Cymru.
An economic driver of the
regional and Welsh economy.

5

Yn ganolwynt i bartneriaethau
gyda sefydliadau Addysg Uwch,
ysgolion ac awdurdodau lleol.
A hub for partnership working
with Higher Education, schools
and local authorities.

6

Yn gyfrwng i adfywio
ein cymunedau lleol.
An agent for regeneration
of local communities.



Grŵp Llandrillo Menai:

Y Siwrnai o
Dri Choleg i Un
The Journey from
Three Colleges into One

Tri Choleg yn Un

Three Colleges into One

Mae'r adolygiad blynnyddol hwn yn mapio cyfnod o newid sylfaenol mewn addysg ôl-16 yng Ngogledd-orllewin Cymru yn sgil sefydlu Grŵp Llandrillo Menai. Cyrhaeddwyd y pwynt hwn ar derfyn proses dair-blynedd a gychwynnodd pan unodd Coleg Llandrillo Cymru â Choleg Meirion-Dwyfor yn 2010 a phan unodd y ddau goleg hwn â Choleg Menai yn 2012.

Uwch sefydliad yn goruchwyllo gweithgareddau'r tri aelod-goleg yw Grŵp Llandrillo Menai; y colegau sy'n cyflwyno'r ddarpariaeth a'r Grŵp sy'n rhoi cyfeiriad strategol ac yn darparu'r gwasanaethau academaidd a chorfforaethol trofwaol.

Mae'r uniad wedi creu'r Sefydliad Addysg Bellach mwyaf yng Nghymru ac un o'r colegau Addysg Bellach mwyaf yn y Deyrnas Unedig. Mae'r Grŵp yn cyflogi 2,000 o staff ac yn cyflwyno cyrsiau i tua 34,000 o fyfyrwyr ar hyd a lled pedair sir, ar gampysau o Ddinbych i Ddolgellau. Mae hefyd yn darparu cyfleusterau i fusnesau a chyfleusterau ymchwil.

Mae'r adolygiad hwn yn edrych ar y Grŵp a'i aelod-golegau ar ddiwedd y cyfnod gweddnewid ac ar ddechrau cyfnod cyflawni'r genhadaeth ganolog sef darparu cyfleoedd dysgu o'r radd flaenaf. Mae llwyddiannau'r dysgwyr yn y tri choleg a chyflawniadau'r staff a'r sefydliadau eu hunain yn gosod sylfaen gadarn iawn i lwyddiant y dyfodol. Mae'r adolygiad yn dwyn sylw at rai o'r llwyddiannau ac yn cyflwyno data pwysig am berfformiad y sefydliad.

This annual review charts a period of fundamental change in post-16 education in North West Wales with the establishment of Grŵp Llandrillo Menai. This point has been reached at the end of a three year process, which began with the merger of Coleg Llandrillo Cymru and Coleg Meirion-Dwyfor in 2010, and was followed by a further merger with Coleg Menai in 2012.

Grŵp Llandrillo Menai is an umbrella organisation to oversee the operation of these three member colleges, which act as delivery arms, while the Grŵp provides strategic direction and overarching academic and corporate services.

The merger has created Wales' largest Further Education Institution and one of the largest FE colleges in the UK. The Grŵp employs 2,000 staff and delivers courses to around 34,000 students across four counties in campuses from Denbigh to Dolgellau, as well as providing business and research facilities.

This review looks at the Grŵp and its members at the end of this period of transformation and at the beginning of the delivery of its core mission to be an outstanding provider of learning opportunities. The successes of learners in the three colleges and the achievements of staff and the institutions themselves provide a very sound foundation for future success. This review showcases a selection of these successes, as well as key quantitative data about institutional performance.





Mae Tri'n Mynd i Un!

Creu'r Grŵp oedd cymal olaf taith a gychwynnodd yn 2009 pan gytunwyd mewn egwyddor, am y tro cyntaf, i uno Coleg Llandrillo Cymru â Choleg Meirion-Dwyfor, gan fynd ati i wireddu'r uniad yn 2010. Cyflawnwyd hyn cyn i Lywodraeth Cymru, yn ei hagenda gweddnewid, ddiffinio ei gweledigaeth yngylch ad-drefnu addysg ól-16 yng Nghymru. Rhoddodd y weledigaeth honno hwb ychwanegol i'r broses o ad-drefnu'r sector ac agorwyd trafodaeth rhwng Corfforaethau Coleg Llandrillo Cymru a Choleg Menai. Cytunwyd mewn egwyddor ar uniad pellach mewn cyfnod cymharol fyr ac, yna, dechreuwyd cyfathrebu ac ymgynghori ag ystod eang o randdeiliaid yn y sectorau cyhoeddus a phreifat er mwyn cael cefnogaeth i'r cynigion.

Cafwyd y gefnogaeth yn fuan iawn a dyna gychwyn ar y dasg anodd a chymhleth o ffurfi sefydliad newydd. Penderfynwyd o'r cychwyn cyntaf y byddai'n rhaid i'r prosiect fod yn un arloesol ac, o ran ei raddfa, ychydig iawn o fodolau y gallid eu dilyn. O ganlyniad, bu'n rhaid mireinio'n gyson y cysyniad o 'strwythur grŵp' a 'cholegau darparu'. Cynghorwyd y prosiect gan Robin Beckmann (a gafodd ei secondio o Lywodraeth Cymru) ac arweiniwyd y gwaith gan uwch reolwyr y colegau a fodolai ar y pryd. Byddent hwythau yn eu tro'n adrodd i fwrrd cysgodol a ffurfiwyd o gorfforaethau'r aelod-golegau. Un o'r tasgau cyntaf oedd penodi uwch reolwyr o'r sefydliad newydd er mwyn ffurfi tîm o arweinwyr i baratoi at y lansiad.

Sefydlwyd nifer o grwpiau gorchwyl-a-gorffen a rhoddwyd iddynt y dasg o lunio strwythurau a phrosebau a fyddai'n galluogi'r sefydliad newydd i ddarparu cwricwlwm i'w fyfyrwyr yn ogystal â chefnogaeth effeithiol a gwasanaethau corfforaethol ac academaidd a fyddai'n gwarantu'r safonau uchaf. Er bod cyflawni tasg mor fawr mewn amser mor fyr yn her aruthrol, roedd yna gyfle o'r cychwyn i harneisio egni a datblygu timau. Wrth wneud hyn, roedd aelodau'r timau mewn sefyllfa ardderchog i ddarparu'r gwasanaethau angenrheidiol o fewn y strwythurau a grewyd.

Three into One does go!

The creation of the Grŵp was the final step of a journey begun in 2009, when a merger between Coleg Llandrillo Cymru and Coleg Meirion-Dwyfor was first agreed in principle, and then brought into reality by 2010. This initiative took place before the Welsh Government Transformation agenda set out its vision for a rationalised post-16 structure for learning in Wales. This vision did create additional momentum for the process of restructuring the sector, and talks began between the Corporations of Coleg Llandrillo Cymru and Coleg Menai. Agreement in principle for a further merger was achieved within a relatively short time scale, and so the work began of communicating and consulting with a wide range of stakeholders across public and private sectors in Wales to ensure support for the proposals.

This was readily received, and the challenging and complex task of establishing a new institution began. From its inception, the project was to be innovative, and bearing in mind its scale, few models existed. In essence, the concept of a group structure with delivery colleges was refined and constantly developed. The project was advised by Robin Beckmann, seconded from the Welsh Government, and led by senior managers from the existing colleges, reporting to a shadow board, derived from the member colleges' corporations. One of the first tasks was to appoint senior managers from the new institution to form a team to enable them to take on leadership roles in readiness for the launch.

A series of task and finish groups was charged with devising structures and processes to enable the new institution to continue to deliver its curriculum to learners, who would be effectively supported and provided with the corporate and academic services which allow a successful institution to operate to the highest standard. The timescales and volume of tasks to be undertaken were challenging but had the advantage of channelling energies and developing teams from the outset. These players would then be well placed to deliver the services within the structures created.



Grŵp Llandrillo Menai'n Fyw

Daeth y sefydliad newydd i fodolaeth ar 1 Ebrill 2012. Mae'r Grŵp yn adeiladu ar gryfderau a nodweddion gwahanol yr aelod-golegau, a'i weledigaeth yw creu teulu o golegau a fydd yn diwallu anghenion myfyrwyr a chyflwynwr, yn gosod y safonau uchaf posibl ac yn arloesi ym maes dysgu ac addysgu. Bydd y Grŵp yn gallu datblygu'r cryfderau, meithrin arbenigaeth a rhannu medr er mwyn gwneud rhagoriaeth yn norm. Mae'r Grŵp ei hun yn gyflwynwr pwysig a chwery ran flaenllaw mewn perthynas â hybu llwyddiant economaidd y rhanbarth.

Y Tîm sy'n Arwain

Prif Weithredwr Grŵp Llandrillo Menai, Glyn Jones, sy'n arwain y Tîm Polisi sef y Tîm Gweithredol a gafodd y cyfrifoldeb o fynd â'r sefydliad newydd yn ei flaen. Bydd tri Phennaeth yn arwain y tri aelod-goleg: Dr Ian Rees yng Ngholeg Meirion-Dwyfor, Dafydd Evans yng Ngholeg Menai a Jackie Doodson yng Ngholeg Llandrillo. Yn ychwanegol atynt hwy, ceir dau uwch gyfarwyddwr: Kath Coughlin (sy'n arwain Gwasanaethau Corfforaethol y Grŵp cyfan) a Linda Wyn (sy'n arwain y Gwasanaethau Academaidd). Mae gan y pump fel ei gilydd gyfrifoldebau ar draws y Grŵp er mwyn rhannu arbenigaeth a chanolbwyntio ar gydweithio i gyflawni amcanion cyffredin.

Gwell Dewis i Fyfyrwyr

Addawodd y sefydliad newydd warchod y colegau a fodolai – nid eu henwau a'u hadeiladau'n unig ond hefyd eu cysylltiadau cryf â'u cymunedau a'r arbenigaeth a feithrinwyd ganddynt. Y myfyrwyr fu calon y colegau erioed ond bellach cânt ragor o gyfleoedd. Er enghraift, cânt fwy o gyfleoedd i fynd ymlaen i gyrsiau uwch a bydd technolegau dysgu arloesol yn caniatâu iddynt ddysgu pryd bynnag a ble bynnag fo'n gyfleus iddynt. Rhoir blaenoriaeth uchel i ddarparu cymorth dysgu a chaiff atebion blaengar a ddatblygir mewn un coleg eu rhannu â'r holl bartneriaid eraill. Mae amrywiaeth ein cymunedau dysgu'n achos balchder a bydd yr elfen hon yn closio cymunedau ein rhanbarth at ei gilydd fwyfwy.

Grŵp Llandrillo Menai Goes Live

On 1st April 2012, the new organisation came into being. Grŵp Llandrillo Menai builds on the strengths and the differences of the member colleges, and its vision is to create a family of colleges that meet the needs of students and employers, set the highest quality standards and create opportunities for innovative developments in teaching and learning. The Grŵp allows for strengths to be built on, specialisms to develop, and expertise to be shared so that excellence becomes the norm. The Grŵp is itself a major employer and a key driver of economic success in the region.

The Grŵp's Leadership Team

The Chief Executive of Grŵp Llandrillo Menai, Glyn Jones, leads Tîm Polisi, the Executive Team that has been tasked with taking the new organisation forward. There are three Principals to head up the three member colleges: Dr Ian Rees at Coleg Meirion-Dwyfor, Dafydd Evans at Coleg Menai and Jackie Doodson at Coleg Llandrillo. Additionally, there are two executive directors: Kath Coughlin heading up Corporate Services across the Grŵp and Linda Wyn leading on Academic Services. All five have responsibilities across the Grŵp to ensure that expertise is shared and there is a focus on co-operation to achieve common aims.

A Better Option for Students

The new organisation made a commitment to keep the existing colleges – and not just the names and buildings, but their strong links with their communities and the specialisms they have built up. Each of these colleges has always had students at their heart but now offers them greater opportunities. For example, the chance to progress to a higher level of study will be increasingly available, as will advanced learning technologies to enable students to learn at times and in places convenient to them. Support for learning is a high priority with innovative solutions developed in the member colleges shared with all the partners. The diversity of the learning communities is a cause for celebration and will contribute increasingly to community cohesion in the region.





O Ddifrif wrth Ddarparu Addysg a Hyfforddiant

Grŵp Llandrillo Menai yw sefydliad addysg bellach mwyaf Cymru. Mae gando 34,000 o fyfyrwyr yn ei aelod-golegau, dros 2,000 o staff, a champusau o Ddinbych i Ddolgellau, gan gynnwys prif safleoedd yn Llandrillo-yn-Rhos a Bangor. A'r cyrsiau'n amrywio o gyrsiau rhagarweiniol i gyrsiau ôl-radd, mae'r Grŵp yn wirioneddol gynhwysfawr o ran meysydd astudio a'r dewis sydd ar gael. Teimlir ei effaith ymhell y tu hwnt i Ogledd Cymru, gan ei fod yn denu myfyrwyr o sawl cwr o'r byd.

Buddsoddi

Mae pob un o'r tri choleg wedi buddsoddi'n helaeth mewn adnoddau dros y blynnyddoedd diwethaf, gan gynnwys Pentref Addysg (PA@G) yng Nglynllifon, y Ganolfan Ynni yn Llangefni, y Sefydliad Iechyd a Gofal Cymdeithasol a'r Ganolfan Forol ac Adeiladu yn Llandrillo-yn-Rhos, a Chweched y Rhyl. Yn y blynnyddoedd sydd i ddod, mae'r Grŵp yn bwriadu dal ati i fuddsoddi er mwyn sicrhau bod gan yr holl gymunedau fynediad at yr amgylchedd dysgu gorau a bod anghenion cyflogwyr yn cael eu bodloni drwy ddarparu cyfleusterau o'r un safon ag a geir mewn diwydiant.

Dwyieithrwydd

Mae Grŵp Llandrillo Menai'n sefydliad dwyieithog a bydd defnyddio'r Gymraeg a'r Saesneg yn rhan annatod o ddatblygiad y colegau. Mae gan y colegau gyfoeth o arferion da yn y maes hwn ac mae yna gyfle i'w ledaenu drwy'r Grŵp cyfan yn awr. Bydd hyn, yn ei dro, yn ein galluogi i gynyddu'r dewis o gyrsiau dwyieithog. Mae'r Grŵp hefyd yn ffagl arloesedd a datblygiad ym maes addysg ddwyieithog Cymru.

Cyflogwyr

Mae gan yr aelod-golegau hanes ardderchog o weithio'nn agos gyda chyflogwyr. Bellach, Pwynt Busnes a Linc Menai yw'r union ddarparwyr i droi atynt am hyfforddiant arbenigol. Mae'r Grŵp hefyd yn cynnig darpariaeth helaeth o ran dysgu yn y gweithle, gan adeiladu ar y seiliau a osodwyd yn barod er mwyn cryfhau a gwella sylfaen sgiliau gweithlu'r rhanbarth. Bydd hyn yn ein galluogi i fanteisio ar gyfleoedd i fuddsoddi'n sylwedol ac yn gwella'r cysylltiadau â sefydliadau mawr a bach yn y prif sectorau economaidd.

A Serious Player in Education and Training

Grŵp Llandrillo Menai is Wales' largest further education institution, with 34,000 students enrolled at its member colleges, over 2,000 staff, and campuses from Denbigh to Dolgellau, including principal campuses in Rhos-on-Sea and Bangor. With courses from introductory to postgraduate levels, the Grŵp really is comprehensive in its coverage and choice. Its impact is being felt far outside North Wales, as it attracts students from around the world.

Investment

The three member colleges have each invested heavily in resources in recent years, including Pentref Addysg (PA@G) at Glynllifon, Canolfan Ynni – the Energy Centre at Llangefni, the Marine & Built Environment Centre and Institute of Health & Social Care at Rhos-on-Sea, and the Rhyl Sixth. The Grŵp aims to continue this investment over the coming years to ensure all of the communities served have access to the best learning environments and that the needs of employers are met by providing industry-standard facilities.

Bilingualism

Grŵp Llandrillo Menai is a bilingual organisation, with the use of Welsh and English at the heart of college development. There is a wealth of good practice in the member colleges and there are now opportunities to disseminate this throughout the Grŵp. This allows for an extended portfolio of bilingual provision at member colleges. The Grŵp is also a beacon for innovation and development of bilingualism in Wales' education sector.

Employers

The member colleges have a strong record of working closely with employers. Both Business Point and Linc Menai have become the 'go to' providers for specialised training and the Grŵp is a significant provider for work-based learning. The Grŵp is building on these foundations to strengthen and improve the skills base of the regional labour force. This will enable us to take advantage of major investment opportunities when they arise, and enhance the existing links that exist with large and small organisations in major economic sectors.

Partneriaethau

Bu colegau'r Grŵp wrthi'n ddyfal yn ffurfio partneriaethau gyda sefydliadau addysg eraill yn y rhanbarth, yn enwedig prifysgolion ac ysgolion ac, o ganlyniad, bydd rhagor o gyfleoedd i ieuenctid a dysgwyr hŷn astudio at raddau a chymwysterau proffesiynol heb iddynt orfod gadael eu brôydd. Bydd y Grŵp yn adeiladu ar y partneriaethau a sefydlwyd gydag ysgolion er mwyn ehangu'r dewis a'r cyfleoedd ac er mwyn cynorthwyo pobl ifanc i wneud y penderfyniadau gorau wrth iddynt fynd ymlaen drwy'r gyfundrefn addysg.

Adnoddau

Un o hamcan sylfaenol y Grŵp yw ei ddefnydd effeithlon a chynaliadwy o adnoddau. Codwyd ein holl adeiladau diweddar yn unol â'r gofynion amgylcheddol cyfoes a chawsom wobrau cenedlaethol i gydnabod hyn. Drwy ddefnyddio technolegau newydd a dilyn arferion da, ein nod yn y blynnyddoedd nesaf yw cryfhau ein hymroddiad i weithredu'n gynaliadwy.

Y Dyfodol

Nod y Grŵp yw bod yn ddarparwr mwyaf blaenllaw Cymru o ran cynnig addysg a hyfforddiant o'r radd flaenaf – darparwr a chanddo'r gallu i fodloni anghenion amrywiol a newidiol ein cymunedau lleol a'n rhanbarth. Mae Grŵp Llandrillo Menai wedi ymrwymo i hyn ac edrychwn ymlaen at gofnodi'r cynnydd a wnawn yn ein Hadroddiadau Blynnyddol yn y dyfodol.

Partnerships

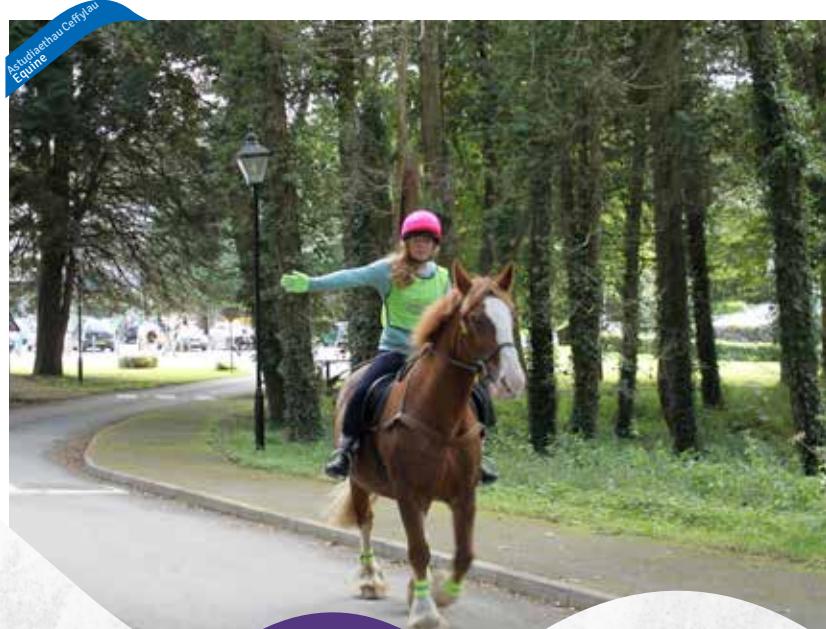
Member colleges have focused on building partnerships with other educational institutions in the region, particularly universities and schools. Higher Education opportunities will be expanded to enable young people and mature learners to take advantage of opportunities to study for degrees and professional qualifications without leaving their home region. The Grŵp intends to build on existing partnerships with schools to extend choice and opportunity, and to support young people in making appropriate choices as they progress through the educational system.

Resources

A fundamental feature of the Grŵp is the efficient and sustainable use of resources. The newer buildings have all been built to the latest environmental standards, and indeed have been recognised by national awards. Through the use of technologies and good practices, we aim to deepen our commitment to sustainable operation over the coming years.

The Future

The Grŵp aims to be the leading provider of high quality education and training in Wales, and meet the diverse and changing needs of our local communities and region. Grŵp Llandrillo Menai is committed to this and we look forward to recording progress in future Annual Reports.



Canlyniadau, Ffeithiau ac Ystadegau Results, Facts & Figures



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Yn y tri choleg, cafwyd canlyniadau arbennig o dda yn 2011/12.

Lefel A

Ledled y Grŵp, dilynodd dros 2,000 o fyfyrwyr gyrsiau Lefel AS a Lefel A. Safodd 897 o fyfyrwyr arholiadau Lefel A, gyda chanran glodwiw o 96.3% yn llwyddo. Yng Ngholeg Menai, llwyddodd pob myfyriwr i basio a chael graddau A*- E. Ar gampws Coleg Meirion-Dwyfor ym Mhwllheli, safodd 327 o fyfyrwyr arholiadau Lefel A, gyda 7.3% yn cael A* ac 85% yn ennill graddau A*- C. Mae hyn yn sylwedol uwch na chanrannau cyfartalog Cymru, sef 6% a 75%.

Mynediad

Ar y rhagleni Mynediad i Addysg Uwch, 96.3% oedd cyfradd cyrhaeddiah y Grŵp, gyda 143 allan o 149 myfyriwr Mynediad ar gampysau Coleg Llandrillo, a 94 allan o 97 myfyriwr ar gampysau Coleg Menai, yn ennill eu cymhwyster. Aeth y rhan fwyaf ymlaen i ddilys cwrs prifysgol yng Ngogledd Cymru neu du hwnt.

Addysg Uwch

Mewn seremoniâu graddio yng Nghadeirlan Bangor ac yn Venue Cymru, Llandudno, cydnabuwyd cyflawniadau dros 400 o fyfyrwyr Addysg Uwch.

A Levels

Across the Grŵp, over 2,000 students followed AS and A2 programmes of study. 897 students sat A Level exams, achieving a commendable pass rate of 96.3%. At Coleg Menai, students achieved a 100% pass rate at A*- E grades. At Coleg Meirion-Dwyfor's Pwllheli Campus, 327 students sat A Level exams, with 7.3% achieving A* and 85% achieved A*- C grades, significantly above the Welsh averages of 6% and 75% respectively.

Access

On the Access to Higher Education programmes, the Grŵp's attainment rate was 96.3%, with 143/149 Access students at Coleg Llandrillo campuses and 94/97 students at Coleg Menai campuses achieving their qualification. The majority progressed to university courses in North Wales and beyond.

Higher Education

At graduation ceremonies in Bangor Cathedral and in Venue Cymru, Llandudno, the achievements of over 400 Higher Education students were recognised.

The three colleges have recorded a very pleasing set of results for 2011/12.

Y Fagloriaeth Ryngwladol

Ar gwrs y Fagloriaeth Ryngwladol yng Ngholeg Llandrillo, llwyddodd pob myfyriwr i gael Diploma lawn. Roedd hyn yn sylwedol uwch na'r gyfradd lwyddo fyd-eang, sef 78.1%.

International Baccalaureate

On the International Baccalaureate course at Coleg Llandrillo, 100% of students achieved the full International Baccalaureate Diploma, which is significantly higher than the world average pass rate of 78.1%.

Dysgu Seiliedig ar Waith

Yn ystod y flwyddyn, cofrestrodd dros 2,800 o ddysgwyr ar raglenni dysgu seiliedig-ar-waith y Grŵp, gydag 84% yn llwyddo i gwblhau'r fframwaith yn llwyddiannus: 82% ar Brentisiaethau Sylfaen ac 87% ar Brentisiaethau. Cydnabuwyd eu cyflawniadau mewn seremoniâu gwobrwyd coleol yn ystod y flwyddyn.

Work-based Learning

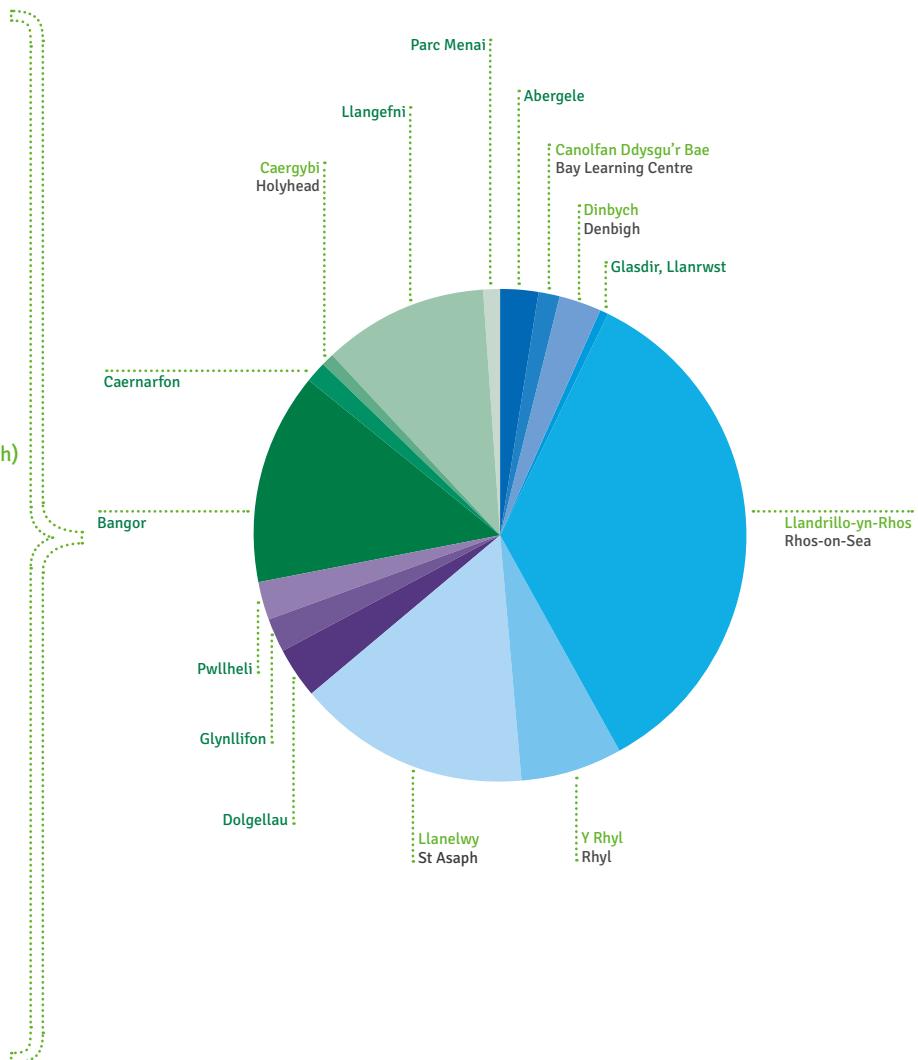
The Grŵp recorded over 2,800 learners on work-based learning programmes during the year with an 84% successful framework completion rate: 82% for Foundation Apprenticeships and 87% for Apprenticeships. Their achievements were recognised at college awards ceremonies during the year.



Niferoedd y Myfyrwyr fesul Campws:

Student Numbers by Campus:

2.72%	= Abergel
1.31%	= Canolfan Ddysgu'r Bae Bay Learning Centre
2.75%	= Dinbych Denbigh
0.58%	= Glasdir, Llanrwst
34.61%	= Llandrillo-yn-Rhos Rhos-on-Sea
6.73%	= Y Rhyl Rhyl
15.21%	= Llanelwy (cysylltiedig â gwaith) St Asaph (work-related)
3.44%	= Dolgellau
2.11%	= Glynllifon
2.75%	= Pwllheli
13.70%	= Bangor
1.55%	= Caernarfon
0.74%	= Caergybi Holyhead
10.77%	= Llangefni
1.03%	= Parc Menai



Cyflawniadau'r Myfyrwyr a'r Staff Student & Staff Achievements

**Gwobrau Celf (1)**

Cipiodd myfyrwyr Celf a Dylunio Coleg Menai y wobr gyntaf a'r ail mewn arddangosfa gystadleol a gynhalwyd gan HART, yr elusen ddyngarol. Y dasg oedd creu darn o gelfyddyd ar y thema 'Cofiwch leiafrifoedd ethnig Byrra'. Coronwyd Heather Harris yn fuddugol ac enillodd Natasha Lowe-Sellers yr ail wobr.

**Gwobr Ysbrydoli! Addysg Oedolion (2)**

Enillodd Patricia Baynes, myfyrwraig 84-oed yng Nghanolfan Glasdir, Llanrwst wobr genedlaethol 'Dysgwyr Hynaf y Flwyddyn' yn seremoni flynyddol 'Gwobr Ysbrydoli! Addysg Oedolion'. Roedd Patricia wedi dychwelyd i ddysgu er mwyn meistrioli sgiliau cyfrifiadurol.

**Ymweld â Phatagonia (3)**

Roedd pedwar myfyrwr o Gampws Pwllheli, Coleg Meirion-Dwyfor ymmsg uagin o bobl ifanc o Ogledd Cymru a aeth i Batagonia ar daith a drefnwyd gan yr Urdd. Bu'r myfyrwyr yn gwneud gwaith gwirfoddol yno, gan gynnwys trwsio ac atgyweirio ambell gapel Cymraeg yno, cystadlu mewn Eisteddfod a chynnal gweithgaredd mewn ysgol Gymraeg.

**Deugain a mwyn o flynyddoedd (4)**

Fis Hydref 2011, ar ôl 41 o flynyddoedd o wasanaeth, ymddeolodd Maldwyn Evans a oedd yn ddarlithydd ar gerbydau modur ar gampysau Llandrillo-yn-Rhos a'r Rhyl.

**Gwobrau John Tudor (5)**

Daeth 48 o fyfyrwyr a gwblhaodd eu cyrsiau yn 2010/11 yn ôl i'r Coleg adeg seremonïau gwobrwyd Coleg Meirion-Dwyfor ar gampysau Dolgellau a Phwllheli i gasglu eu dystysgrifau a'u gwobrau. Dyfarnwyd Gwobr John Tudor i Fyfyrwr y Flwyddyn am y cyflawniad a'r cyfraniad cyffredinol gorau i fywyd y Coleg i Bethan Roberts (Dolgellau) a Llŷr Hughes (Pwllheli).

Astudiodd Bethan Lefel A a hi oedd Llywydd Undeb y Myfyrwyr yn 2010/11, gan gynrychioli myfyrwyr deg campws a thair sir. Mae hi'n awr yn astudio Gwleidyddiaeth Ryngwladol ym Mhrifysgol Aberystwyth. Astudiodd Llŷr y cwrs Lefel A hefyd a chipiodd y Goron ym Mhrifwyl yr Urdd 2011. Mae'n awr yn astudio Cymraeg ym Mhrifysgol Bangor.

**MBE i fyfyrwraig (6)**

Dyfarnwyd MBE i Rowena Thomas-Breese (myfyrwraig ddall sy'n astudio cyfrifiadureg yng Ngholeg Llandrillo) am ei gwasanaeth ym maes nofio i bobl anabl ac am godi arian i elusennau. Mae hi wedi dilyn amryw o gyrsiau yn y Coleg yn ystod yddeuddeng mlynedd ddiwethaf, gan ddefnyddio meddalwedd arbenigol JAWS sy'n gallu darllen sgrin y cyfrifiadur. Mae Rowena hefyd wedi cynrychioli Gwledydd Prydain bedair gwaith yng Ngemau Trawsblaniadau'r Byd, gan ennill tair medal aur ac un fedal arian yn y cystadlaethau nofio yn y 18fed Gemau Byd yn Gothenburg, Sweden.

Art Awards (1)

Art & Design students from Coleg Menai claimed the first and second prizes in an exhibition competition run by humanitarian charity HART, to produce a piece of artwork on the theme "Remember Burma's ethnic minorities." Heather Harris was crowned the overall winner and Natasha Lowe-Sellers won second prize.

Inspire! Adult Learning Award (2)

Patricia Baynes, an 84-year-old learner at Glasdir, Llanrwst, won the 'Older Learner of the Year' national award at the annual 'Inspire! Adult Learning Awards' ceremony, after she returned to learning to become computer literate.

Patagonia Visit (3)

Four students from Coleg Meirion-Dwyfor's Pwllheli Campus were amongst twenty young people from North Wales who travelled to Patagonia in Argentina as part of a trip arranged by the Urdd Gobaith Cymru. The students undertook voluntary work, including carrying out general maintenance in the Welsh churches, competed in the Eisteddfod and visited the local Welsh school to hold an Urdd activity.

41 Years (4)

Maldwyn Evans, an automotive lecturer who was employed at Coleg Llandrillo's Rhos-on-Sea and Rhyl campuses from 1970, retired in October 2011 after 41 years of service.

John Tudor Awards (5)

At Coleg Meirion-Dwyfor's annual prize-giving ceremonies at its Dolgellau and Pwllheli campuses, 48 students who had completed their studies in 2010/11 returned to collect their certificates and awards. The 'John Tudor Student of the Year Award' for overall achievement and contribution to college life was given to Bethan Roberts (Dolgellau) and Llŷr Hughes (Pwllheli).

Bethan studied A Levels and was also Student Union President in 2010/11, representing students from across ten campuses and three counties. She is now studying International Politics at Aberystwyth University. Llŷr also studied A Levels, and won the Crown at the Urdd National Eisteddfod in 2011. He is now studying Welsh at Bangor University.

Student awarded MBE (6)

Rowena Thomas-Breese, an inspirational blind Computing student at Coleg Llandrillo, was awarded an MBE for her services to disabled swimming and charitable fundraising. She has studied on a variety of courses at the College over the past 12 years, using specialist JAWS screen-reader software. Rowena has also represented the UK in four World Transplant Games, winning three gold medals and one silver medal in the swimming events at the 18th World Transplant Games in Gothenburg, Sweden.

Lletygarwch Hospitality



(1)

Prosiect Oystercatcher (1)

Yn y prosiect blaengar hwn, hyfforddwyd staff ar gyfer gwesty yr oedd Cwmni Timpson am ei agor. Bu staff Coleg Llandrillo a staff y gwesty'n cydweithio i hyfforddi dynaid o ymgeiswyr i feistroli sgiliau coginio penodol a sgiliau gweini bwyd. Y nod oedd sicrhau y byddai staff y gwesty newydd yn bodloni gofynion hyfforddiant y diwydiant a'r Cwmni ac y byddent yn gweithio'n effeithiol o'r diwrnod cyntaf. Gan fod galw parhaus gan yr un cyflogwr am staff o'r un safon, cynhelir y cynllun hwn yn flynyddol o hyn allan.



(2)

Pencampwriaethau Coginio Rhngwladol Cymru (2)

Enwyd Christopher Owen, pen gogydd Gwesty a Sba'r Cei yn Neganwy, yn Gogydd Cenedlaethol Cymru yn y Pencampwriaethau Coginio Rhngwladol a gynhalwyd ar Gampws Llandrillo-yn-Rhos. Bu Chris yn astudio am chwe mlynedd yn Adran Lletygarwch Coleg Llandrillo. Cipiodd yr Adran wobr 'Y Coleg Gorau' am y trydydd tro mewn pedair blynedd ac, yn ogystal â hyn, enillodd y myfyrwyr Lletygarwch dros 50 o fedalau a gwobrau am fod 'y Gorau yn eu Dosbarth'.



(3)

Rownd Derfynol Cogyd Sbaenaidd y Flwyddyn (3)

Cyrhaeddodd Samantha Bream, myfyrwraig Lletygarwch yng Ngholeg Llandrillo, rownd derfynol cystadleuaeth 'Cogyd Sbaenaidd Ifanc y Flwyddyn 2012'. Roedd wyth o fyfyrwyr eraill a chogydion ifanc o bob cwr o Wledydd Prydain yn cystadlu yn y rownd derfynol.



(4)

Sgilau Bwyd Cartref Jamie Oliver (4)

Cyrhaeddodd Lewis Challinor (myfyrwr Lefel 2 Lletygarwch yng Ngholeg Llandrillo ar raglen Cyswllt ag Ysgolion 14-19 Conwy) y rownd derfynol mewn cystadleuaeth goginio i Wledydd Prydain a drefnwyd gan yr enwog Jamie Oliver.



(5)

Cystadleuaeth Sgilau Cymru (5)

Yn rowndiau terfynol y cystadlaethau 'Coginio a Gweini mewn Bwyty' yng Nghystadleuaeth Genedlaethol Sgilau Cymru, cipiodd myfyrwyr Lletygarwch Coleg Llandrillo bob medal aur a oedd ar gael. Yn y dosbarth Cogyddees Crwst/Teisenwraig, enillodd Dwynwen Leonard fedal aur a Tina Ditchfield fedal arian. Enillodd Samantha Bream a Lewis Nesbitt fedalau aur yn y cystadleuaeth 'Coginio a Gweini'. Yn y cystadleuaeth 'Gweini Uwch mewn Bwyty', enillodd Daniel Davies y fedal aur a chipiodd Natalie Franklin yr un arian.

Oystercatcher Project (1)

This innovative project involved the training of staff for a new hotel that Timpson's company were opening. Staff from the two organisations worked together to train up a group of candidates in a variety of specific cooking and food service skills, to ensure that their training met general industry standards as well as Timpson's requirements and that the candidates were ready to work effectively from their first day of employment. As there is an on-going need for candidates at the same level for this employer, the process will be repeated on an annual cycle.

Welsh International Culinary Championships (2)

Christopher Owen, head chef at the Quay Hotel & Spa in Deganwy, was named 'National Chef of Wales' at the Welsh International Culinary Championships at the Rhos-on-Sea Campus. Chris studied for six years in Coleg Llandrillo's Hospitality department, which also won the 'Best College' Award for the third time in four years. Its Hospitality students won over 50 medals and 'Best in Class' awards.

Spanish Young Chef of the Year Finals (3)

Samantha Bream, a Coleg Llandrillo Hospitality student, reached the final round of the 'Spanish Young Chef of the Year 2012' competition, along with eight other students and young chefs from across the country.

Jamie Oliver's Home Cooking Skills (4)

Lewis Challinor, a Level 2 Hospitality student at Coleg Llandrillo through Conwy's 14-19 School Links programme, reached the final of a national cooking competition organised by celebrity chef Jamie Oliver.

Skills Competition Wales (5)

At the national finals of the Skills Competition Wales 'Cooking & Restaurant Services' competitions, Coleg Llandrillo Hospitality students won all the available gold medals. In the Pastry Cook/Confectioner category, Dwynwen Leonard won a gold medal with Tina Ditchfield winning silver, and Samantha Bream and Lewis Nesbitt won gold in the Cook & Serve competition. In the Advanced Restaurant Service competition, Daniel Davies won gold while Natalie Franklin was awarded a silver medal.

Diwydiannau'r Tir Land-based



(1)

Prentis Cyntaf Rheoli Helfilod a Bywyd Gwylt (1)

Ddeunaw mis ar ôl cyflwyno cwrs prentisiaeth newydd ar gampws Coleg Meirion-Dwyfor yng Nglynllifon ynghylch rheoli helfilod a bywyd gwylt, y cyntaf i'w gwblhau oedd Alex Painter. Mae Alex yn awr yn Is-Giper llawn amser ar ystâd ger Bangor Is-y-Coed.



(2)

Gwobr y Gymdeithas Goedwigaeth Frenhinol (2)

Alun Povey oedd myfyriwr cyntaf Coleg Meirion-Dwyfor i ennill 'Gwobr Llifiau Llaw Silky Fox' y Gymdeithas Goedwigaeth Frenhinol am fod y myfyriwr a wnaeth yr ymdrech orau. Bwriedir cynnig y wobr bob blwyddyn i gydnabod gwaith ardderchog myfyrwyr coedwigaeth a choedyddiaeth. Cyflwynwyd y gystadleuaeth mewn 21 o golegau ledled Cymru a Lloegr, a Choleg Meirion-Dwyfor oedd y coleg cyntaf yng Ngwledydd Prydain i'w hennill.



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(3)

Un o fyfyrwyr Glynllifon yn Fyfyrwr y Flwyddyn 2012 yn Sioe Llanelwedd (3)

Enwyd Meirion Jones, sy'n fyfyrwr Peirianneg ar gampws Glynllifon, yn 'Fyfyrwr y Flwyddyn 2012' gan Gymdeithas Amaethyddol Frenhinol Cymru. Mewn seremoni a gynhalwyd fis Gorffennaf yn sioe amaethyddol fwyaf Cymru yn Llanfair ym Muallt, cyflwynwyd tystysgrif a gwobr ariannol i Meirion. Fe'i gwahoddwyd hefyd i ysgrifennu erthygl i Flwyddlyfr Sioe Frenhinol Cymru.

First Game & Wildlife Management Apprentice (1)

Eighteen months after a new Apprenticeship in Game & Wildlife Management was introduced at Coleg Meirion-Dwyfor's Glynllifon Campus, Alex Painter became the first student to complete the programme. Alex now works full-time as an Under-keeper on an estate near Bangor-on-Dee.

Royal Forestry Society Award (2)

Alun Povey became the first Coleg Meirion-Dwyfor student to win a Royal Forestry Society (RFS) Silky Fox Handsaws Award, winning the award for the student showing the best endeavour. The awards will be held annually to recognise outstanding performance on forestry and arboriculture courses. Introduced at 21 colleges throughout Wales and England, Coleg Meirion-Dwyfor is the first in the country to receive this award.

Glynllifon student wins Royal Welsh Student of the Year Award 2012 (3)

Glynllifon Engineering student Meirion Jones was named Royal Welsh Agricultural Society 'Student of the Year 2012'. At a ceremony in Wales' largest agricultural show at Builth Wells in July, Meirion was presented with a certificate and a cash prize. He was also invited to write an article for the Royal Welsh Journal.

Manwerthu Retail



(4)

Siop Sgiliau Manwerthu

Yn Seremoni Wobrwyd Sêr y Dyfodol Skillsmart Retail 2011, gosodwyd y Siop Sgiliau Manwerthu ar Gampws y Rhyl yn drydydd o blith yr holl Siopau Sgiliau Manwerthu a geir yng Ngwledydd Prydain.

Fis Mai, cyhoeddwyd mai Celia Jones, Cyfarwyddwr Coleg Llandrillo y Rhyl, oedd yr unig un o ddau gynrychiolydd Siopau Sgiliau yng Ngwledydd Prydain i gael gwahoddiad i weithredu ar Fwrdd yr Academi Sgiliau Manwerthu Genedlaethol.

Partneriaeth Aldi (1)

Sefydlydwyd cynllun prentisiaeth cenedlaethol gan Aldi, y manwerthwyr rhad, a byddant yn gweithio mewn partneriaeth â Siop Sgiliau Manwerthu y Rhyl. Bydd aseswyr y Coleg yn helpu i benodi'r prentisiaid ac yn darparu'r holl hyfforddiant fydd arnynt ei angen i gwblhau eu prentisiaeth.

Retail Skills Shop

At the Retail Week's 'Skillsmart Retail Rising Stars Awards 2011' ceremony, the Retail Skills Shop at the Rhyl Campus was ranked third out of all the Retail Skills Shops in the UK.

In May, Celia Jones, Director of Coleg Llandrillo Rhyl, became one of only two Skills Shop representatives in the UK to be invited to join the Board of the National Skills Academy for Retail.

Aldi Partnership (1)

A national apprenticeship scheme was launched by discount retailer Aldi, working in partnership with the Retail Skills Shop in Rhyl. College Assessors will help to recruit potential apprentices and provide all the training required for the chosen candidates to achieve their apprenticeship frameworks.

Chwaraeon Sport



(1)

Medalau Sgiliau Byw'n Annibynnol (1)

Fe wnaeth myfyrwyr yr Adran Sgiliau Byw'n Annibynnol gynrychioli Coleg Llandrillo yng Ngŵyl Gerdd a Chwaraeon Abertawe 2011 a chipio 58 o fedalau.



(2)

Pencampwriaethau Cicbaffio'r Byd (2)

Gan obeithio ailadrodd ei lwyddiant y llynedd, cymerodd Darryl Gallagher, myfyriwr yng Ngholeg Menai, ran ym Mhencampwriaethau Cicbaffio'r Byd yn Cadiz, Sbaen. Daeth adref gyda dwy fedal aur yn y dosbarth dan-65kg.



(3a)

Enillwyr Traws Gwlad

Daeth Haley Russell, myfyrwraig o Goleg Menai, yn gyntaf yng Nghystadleuaeth Colegau Cymru ar Redeg Traws Gwlad i Ferched (cynhalwyd y ras yn Abertawe) ac fe aeth hi ymlaen i gynrychioli Cymru ym Mhencampwriaethau Colegau Prydain am yr ail waith. Hefyd, cymerodd Sion Devereux a Nathan Price ran ym Mhencampwriaethau Colegau Prydain, ar ôl dod yn seithfed a nawfed yn eu tro yng Nghystadleuaeth Colegau Cymru ar Redeg Traws Gwlad i Ddnyon.



(3b)

Capiau Pêl-droed

Fe wnaeth pedwar o fyfyrwyr Academi Bêl-droed Coleg Llandrillo gynrychioli Cymru mewn deuddeg gêm ryngwladol, gan ennill dau gap ar bymtheg rhyngddynt: Tom Kemp (1), George Flanagan (2), John Dowd (3) ac Alun Webb (11). (3a)

Fe wnaeth amryw o fyfyrwyr Academi Bêl-droed Coleg Menai gynrychioli Cymru mewn gwahanol gystadlaethau rhanbarthol a chenedlaethol, sef Corey Jones, Ryan Jones, John Littlemore, Jamie McDaid, Dale Murphy a Ryan Taylor. Hefyd, cynrychiolodd Katie Lewtas ei gwlod mewn cystadlaethau pêl-droed i ferched. (3b)



(4)

Triathlon

Dewiswyd Huw Brassington, darlithydd Ffiseg a Pheirianeg ar gampws Coleg Meirion-Dwyfor yn Nolgellau, ynaelod o dîm Gwledydd Prydain ym Mhencampwriaethau Triathlon Amatur y Byd a gynhalwyd yn Tsieina.

Rugby (4)

Ym mlwyddyn gyntaf partneriaeth Academi Rygbi Coleg Llandrillo ac Undeb Rygbi Cymru, enillodd tîm yr Academi dvrnamaint blynnyddol Rygbi 10 Colegau Cymru, gan ddod yn ail yng Nghyngorhaif Perfformio mewn Chwaraeon Colegau Prydain.

Independent Living Skills Medals (1)

Students from the Independent Living Skills department represented Coleg Llandrillo at the Swansea Festival of Music & Sport 2011, winning a total of 58 medals.

World Kickboxing Championships (2)

Repeating his success of last year, Coleg Menai student Darryl Gallagher took part in the World Kickboxing Championships in Cadiz, Spain, and won two gold medals in the under-65kg category.

Cross Country Winners

Coleg Menai student Haley Russell came first in the Women's Welsh Colleges Cross Country competition in Swansea, and went on to represent Wales in the British Colleges Championships for the second time in this competition. Sion Devereux and Nathan Price also qualified for the British Colleges Championships after coming seventh and ninth respectively, in the Men's Welsh Colleges Cross Country competition.

Football Caps

Four students from Coleg Llandrillo's Football Academy represented Wales in twelve international matches, receiving a total of seventeen caps between them: Tom Kemp (1), George Flanagan (2), John Dowd (3) and Alun Webb (11). (3a)

Several of Coleg Menai's Football Academy students represented Wales in various regional and national competitions. They were: Corey Jones, Ryan Jones, John Littlemore, Jamie McDaid, Dale Murphy, Ryan Taylor, and in Women's Football, Katie Lewtas. (3b)

Triathlon

Huw Brassington, a Physics and Engineering lecturer at Coleg Meirion-Dwyfor's Dolgellau Campus, was selected to be part of the Great Britain team that took part in the Amateur World Triathlon Championships in China.

Rugby (4)

In their first year of partnership with the Welsh Rugby Union, Coleg Llandrillo's Rugby Academy team won the annual Welsh Colleges Rugby 10's tournament and finished second in the British College Sport Performance League.

Technoleg Technology



(1)

Cystadlaethau Gwaith Saer SkillBuild (1)

Fis Medi, cymerodd Owain Jones, prentis saer ar safle Coleg Meirion-Dwyfor yn Nolgellau, ran yn rownd derfynol Prydain cystadleuaeth gwaith saer ar safle adeiladu, a chafodd ei ddewis i glynrychioli Cymru fis Tachwedd mewn cystadleuaeth newydd gan SkillBuild i dimau o wahanol grefftwyd.



(2)

Partneriaeth Nwy (2)

Yn sgil partneriaeth rhwng campws Coleg Llandrillo yn y Rhyl a Chlwbl Pêl-droed y Rhyl, cafodd myfyrwyd yr cwrs Gosod a Chynnal Systemau Nwy brofiad gwaith ar brosiect go iawn. Rhoddodd Clwb Pêl-droed y Rhyl yr holl ddefnyddiau a threulioliad y myfyrwyd ddu ddiwrnod yn gosod system wres canolog newydd yn y clwb cymdeithasol newydd ger y maes pêl-droed.



(3)

Darlithio yn yr Unol Daleithiau (3)

Traddododd Dr Graham Hall, sy'n darlithio ar Gampws Dolgellau, darlith yng nghynhadledd genedlaethol Cymdeithas Feteorolegol yr Unol Daleithiau. Pwnc ei ddarlith oedd y glaw a gawn ar fynyddoedd Gogledd Cymru. Yn New Orleans y cynhaliwyd y gynhadledd ac roedd 3,000 o glynrychiolwyr yn bresennol.



(4)

Gwobr Peirianneg Forol (4)

Enillodd dau fyfyrwr o Goleg Llandrillo, William Small a David Hewett, wobr fentergarwch £200 mewn cystadleuaeth flynyddol a drefnir gan Bridge Marine Science Group o Borthaethwy i annog myfyrwyd sy'n dilyn corsiau Peirianneg Forol y City & Guilds i ddatblygu eu sgiliau menter.



(5)

Cystadleuaeth Adeiladu SkillBuild (5)

Yng Nghystadlaethau SkillBuild 2011, enillodd James Hughes fedal arian yng nghategori Gwaith Saer rownd Cymru, a bu'n cystadlu fis Medi gyda thri myfyrwr arall o Goleg Menai yn rownd derfynol SkillBuild Prydain 2011.

Yn rownd derfynol Gogledd Cymru cystadlaethau SkillBuild 2012 a gynhaliwyd yng Nghanolfan Forol ac Amgylchedd Adeiledig Coleg Llandrillo, cipiodd rhai o fyfyrwyr Adran Adeiladu'r Grŵp bedair medal ar ddeg o'r 21 a oedd ar gael. Ymhlið y rhai a lwyddodd, roedd Bedwyr Williams o Goleg Menai a ddaeth i'r brig mewn Cystadleuaeth i Fricwyr lau.

Carpentry Skillbuild Competitions (1)

Owain Jones, an apprentice carpenter from Coleg Meirion-Dwyfor's Dolgellau Campus, took part in the UK final of the Site Carpentry competition in September and was selected to represent Wales in a new SkillBuild Team competition in November involving several trades.

Gas Partnership (2)

An on-going partnership between Coleg Llandrillo's Rhyl campus and Rhyl Football Club provided a live work experience project for Gas Installation & Maintenance students. Rhyl Football Club provided all the materials for the students, who spent two days installing a central heating system into a new social club at Rhyl FC's ground.

Lecture in America (3)

Dolgellau Computer lecturer Dr Graham Hall gave a lecture on rainfall on the mountains of North Wales at The American Meteorological Society's national conference in New Orleans, which was attended by 3,000 delegates.

Marine Engineering Award (4)

Two Coleg Llandrillo students, William Small and David Hewett, won a £200 entrepreneurial award in an annual competition organised by Bridge Marine Science Group (BMSG) of Menai Bridge, to encourage City & Guilds Marine Engineering students to develop their entrepreneurial skills.

Construction Skillbuild (5)

In the 2011 SkillBuild competitions, James Hughes won a silver medal in the Carpentry category in the Welsh regional heats, and competed with three other Coleg Menai students in the 2011 UK Skillbuild finals in September.

In the 2012 North Wales Regional finals of SkillBuild at Coleg Llandrillo's Marine & Built Environment Centre, Construction students from the Grŵp won 14 out of the 21 medals available. Successes included Coleg Menai's Bedwyr Williams, who won first place in the Junior Bricklayers Competition.



(6)

SkillAuto Cymru (6)

Yn rownd derfynol SkillAuto Cymru, enillodd David Dodge, myfyriwr ar gwrs cerbydau modur yng Nghanolfan Dechnoleg Fodurol Coleg Llandrillo yn y Rhyl, fedal arian yn y categori Ailorffennu.



(7)

Gwobr CAD (7)

Cipiodd James Monks, myfyriwr Peirianneg yn ei flwyddyn gyntaf yng Ngholeg Llandrillo, wobr efydd yn y categori Dylunio gyda Chymorth Cyfrifiadur yn rownd derfynol WorldSkills Cymru.



(8)

Gwobr Urdd y Bricwyr (8)

Daeth Alistair Laird, myfyriwr Adeiladu ar gampws Coleg Meirion-Dwyfor yn Nolgellau, yn gyntaf yn adran Cymru o gystadleuaeth Urdd y Bricwyr, gan fynd ymlaen i gystadlu yn rownd derfynol Prydain.



(9)

Gweithdai Roboteg (9)

Fis Mawrth, cydweithiodd Coleg Llandrillo a Choleg Menai i gynnig gweithdai roboteb rhad ac am ddim i ysgolion, grwpiau cymunedol a busnesau yn siroedd Môn, Conwy, Dinbych a Gwynedd yn ystod Wythnos Genedlaethol Gwyddoniaeth a Pheirianneg. Cafodd y rhai a fynychodd y gweithdai brofiad ymarferol, yn cynnwys rhaglennu eu robotiaid bach eu hunain i'w defnyddio gartref neu yn y gwaith. Yr atyniad pennaf oedd robot newydd ar ffurf dyn, sy'n defnyddio technoleg debyg i'r dechnoleg a ddefnyddia ASIMO, robot byd-enwog Honda.

Ysgoloriaeth Ffiseg (10)

Sefydlwyd ysgoloriaeth goffa flynyddol i fyfyrwyr ail flwyddyn sy'n astudio Lefel A Ffiseg ar gampws Coleg Meirion-Dwyfor ym Mhwlheli ac sy'n bwriadu parhau i astudio Ffiseg mewn prifysgol. Sefydlwyd Ysgoloriaeth Goffa'r Athro Ieuan R. Jones gan weddw'r Athro yn dilyn ei farwolaeth yn 2011. Yr enillydd cyntaf oedd Alys Bryn Parry sydd erbyn hyn yn astudio Ffiseg ym Mhrifysgol Caerdydd.

(10)



SkillAuto Wales (6)

David Dodge, a motor vehicle student at Coleg Llandrillo's Centre for Automotive Technology in Rhyl, won a silver medal in the Paint Refinishing category at the SkillAuto Welsh finals.

CAD Award (7)

James Monks, a first year Coleg Llandrillo Engineering student, won a bronze medal in the Computer-aided design (CAD) category at the WorldSkills Welsh finals.

Guild of Bricklayers Award (8)

Alistair Laird, a Construction student at Coleg Meirion-Dwyfor's Dolgellau Campus, came first in the Welsh section of the Guild of Bricklayers competition and went on to compete in the British finals.

Robotics Workshops (9)

Coleg Llandrillo and Coleg Menai collaborated to offer free robotics workshops to schools, community groups and businesses in Anglesey, Conwy, Denbighshire and Gwynedd during National Science & Engineering Week in March. Participants gained hands-on experience which included programming their own mini robots for use in the home or workplace. The centre of attraction was a new, state-of-the-art humanoid robot, which uses similar technology to Honda's world-renowned ASIMO robot.

Physics Scholarship (10)

An annual memorial scholarship was launched for second year students studying A Level Physics at Coleg Meirion-Dwyfor's Pwllheli Campus who plan to continue with physics at university. The 'Professor Ieuan R. Jones Memorial Scholarship' was founded by Professor Jones' wife after his death in 2011. The first recipient was Alys Bryn Parry, who is now at Cardiff University studying Physics.

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Gwobr Pen Blwydd Coron i'r Frenhines (1)

Roedd Coleg Llandrillo'n un o 21 o brifysgolion a cholegau addysg bellach a anrhyydeddwyd mewn seremoni ym Mhalas Buckingham. Dyfarnwyd y wobr i'r Coleg am ei 'agwedd wreiddiol ac eang at hyfforddiant o'r radd flaenaf ym maes lletygarwch ac arlwyd'. Cyflwynwyd y wobr gan Ei Mawrhydi'r Frenhines a Dug Caeredin.

Queen's Anniversary Prize (1)

Coleg Llandrillo was one of 21 prize-winning universities and further education colleges to be honoured at a presentation ceremony at Buckingham Palace. The College's award was 'for an original and large-scale approach to high quality training in hospitality and catering' and was presented by Her Majesty the Queen and the Duke of Edinburgh.

Campws Glynnllifon

Daeth Prif Weinidog Cymru, Carwyn Jones, i agron Pentref Addysg @ Glynnllifon (PA@G) lle y ceir bloc addysgu newydd a gynlluniwyd i gwrrd â safonau rhagoriaeth BREEAM. Llywodraeth Cymru a gyfrannodd 95% o'r £7.6 miliwn a wariwyd ar yr adeilad. Dyma'r ail gam mewn datblygiad gwerth £10.3 miliwn ar y campws lle y buwyd wrthi'n flaenorol yn uwchraddio hostel ym ffyrwyd preswyl. (2a)

Mae PA@G yn ymdoddi'n berffaith i'w amgylchfyd ac yn cyrraedd y safonau amgylcheddol uchaf. Enillodd wobr yr Awdurdod Rheoli Adeiladu Lleol am fod 'yr Adeilad Addysgol Gorau yng Ngogledd Cymru'. (2b)

Fis Mehefin, gwahoddwyd Prifwyl yr Urdd i Gampws Glynnllifon a bu tri choleg y Grŵp wrthi ar y cyd yn creu argraff ar yr Eisteddfodwyr drwy drefnu arddangosfeydd a chynnal gweithgareddau'n amrywio o odro buwch a gafael mewn neidr i ddefnyddio robot a mwynhau arddangosfeydd celf. Daeth Leighton Andrews AM, y Gweinidog Addysg a Sgiliau, i'r Eisteddfod i ddathlu lansiad swyddogol y Grŵp. (2c)

Glynnllifon Campus

Wales' First Minister, Carwyn Jones, officially opened the Pentref Addysg @ Glynnllifon (PA@G)/Learning Village, near Caernarfon, which comprises a new teaching block designed to meet BREEAM Excellent standards. The £7.6 million PA@G building was 95% funded by the Welsh Government, and is the second phase of a £10.3 million development which has already seen an upgrading of hostel facilities for residential students. (2a)

The PA@G was designed to the highest possible environmental standards in keeping with the local environment, and won the Local Authority Building Control Award for 'Best Educational Building in North Wales'. (2b)

In June, Glynnllifon Campus hosted the Urdd Eisteddfod, with the three colleges in the Grŵp combining to impress visitors with displays and activities from milking a cow and holding a snake to operating a robot and viewing art displays. Leighton Andrews AM, Minister for Education & Skills, attended the official celebratory launch of the Grŵp which took place during the Urdd. (2c)

Agor Canolfan Ynni (3)

Agorwyd canolfan ynni gwerth £6 miliwn ar gampws Coleg Menai yn Llangefni gan y Prif Weinidog, Carwyn Jones. Yn y Ganolfan, a ariannwyd yn rhannol gan Lywodraeth Cymru a'r Awdurdod Datgomisiynu Niwclear, ceir technoleg ac offer ynni carbon-isel a chyfleusterau hyfforddi gyda'r gorau yng Ngwledydd Prydain. Bydd y datblygiad yn gosod Môn ar y blaen o ran darparu'r sgiliau sydd eu hangen mewn sector ynni sy'n dal i dyfu. Mae'r adeilad yn llwyr gynaliadwy ac, wrth ei godi, defnyddiwyd y dechnoleg carbon-isel ddiweddaraf.

Opening of Energy Centre (3)

A £6 million energy centre located at Coleg Menai's Llangefni Campus on Anglesey was officially opened by First Minister, Carwyn Jones. The Canolfan Ynni, which was part-funded by the Welsh Government and the Nuclear Decommissioning Authority, houses some of the best low carbon energy technology, equipment and training facilities in the UK and will help to position Anglesey at the forefront of skills provision to support the growing energy sector. The building has sustainability at its core, with the latest in low carbon technologies utilised in its construction.

Gwobr Menter Fyd-eang (4)

Fe wnaeth saith o fyfyrwyr Celf a Dylunio Coleg Menai gynrychioli Cymru yn rownd derfynol Her Menter Fyd-eang 2012 yn Kyoto, Siapan a dod yn drydydd yn erbyn dros 20 o wledydd eraill.

Global Enterprise Awards (4)

Seven Coleg Menai Art & Design students represented Wales at the Global Enterprise Challenge Finals 2012 in Kyoto, Japan, and achieved third place against over 20 other countries.

**Gwobrau ColegauCymru (5)**

Yn seremoni wobrwo flynyddol ColegauCymru, cipiodd Grŵp Llandrillo Menai dau wobr a gosodwyd ef ar y rhestr fer mewn dau arall o'r saith categori.

Enillwyd gwobr 'Athro'r Flwyddyn' gan Helen Hodgkinson, tiwtor manwerthu yn Academi Sgiliau Manwerthu Coleg Llandrillo, y Rhyl.

Enillwyd Gwobr Llywodraethu hefyd am 'Ddatblygu Glasbrint ar gyfer Llywodraethu Arloesol a Gweddnewidiol yn y maes Addysg Bellach yng Nghymru'. Daeth y glasbrint a luniwyd yn 2010 wrth uno Coleg Llandrillo Cymru a Choleg Meirion-Dwyfor yn batrwm ar gyfer yr uniad â Choleg Menai, a bu'n gyfrwng effeithiol i fynd i'r afael â'r gwersi a ddysgyd yn sgil yr uniad cyntaf.

**Campws Dinbych yn Ddeg (6)**

Dathlwyd pen-blwydd Campws Dinbych, Coleg Llandrillo yn 10 oed ar faes Eisteddfod Genedlaethol Wrecsam fis Awst 2011, a daeth staff a myfyrwyr ddoe a heddiw i'r dathliadau. Ers sefydlu'r campws, mae dros 8,000 o myfyrwyr rhwng 14 a 91 oed wedi dilyn cyrsiau yno.

**Arolygiad o Addysg Oedolion ac Addysg Gymuned**

Yn ei arolwg fis Chwefror 2012, dyfarnodd Estyn radd 'da' i Cyswllt Dysgu (Partneriaeth Addysg Oedolion a Chymunedol Conwy a Dinbych). Cydlynir y bartneriaeth gan Coleg Llandrillo. Yn aelodau ohoni, mae Coleg Llandrillo, Coleg Glannau Dyfrdwy, Cymdeithas Addysg y Gweithwyr, Awdurdodau Lleol Conwy a Dinbych yn ogystal ag amryw o sefydliadau a mudiadau preifat a chymunedol sy'n gweithio'n lleol ym maes addysg gymunedol.

**Codi arian i elusennau**

Yn ystod y flwyddyn, cynhaliwyd amryw byd o weithgareddau ar holl gampysau'r tri choleg i godi arian i elusennau. Un engraiiff oedd taith feicio 50-milltr o Dwyyn i Bwlheli i gasglu arian at Ymchwil Lewcemia a Lymffoma. Trefnwyd y daith feicio gan Rebecca Morgan a myfyrwyr eraill ar Gampws Dolgellau i gefnogi cyd-fyfyrwa a gafodd wybod yn 2011 fod ganddo lewcemia. Cwblhaodd y beicwyr y daith mewn 5 awr, gan godi £2,383. (7a)

Yng Ngholeg Menai, codwyd £2,000 i Gofal Canser y Fron ac Ymchwil Canser Prydain yn ystod 'wythnos binc'. Aeth myfyrwyr Gofal, Dysgu a Datblygiad Plant ati ar y cyd â'r Adran Adelaidu i gynhyrchu rhuban pren, pinc Ymchwil Canser Prydain a gallai aelodau staff a myfyrwyr ei lofnodi am gyfraniad o £1. (7b)

Yn ystod y flwyddyn, casglwyd dros £30,000 ledled y Grŵp i wahanol elusennau.

ColegauCymru Awards (5)

At ColegauCymru's annual awards ceremony, Grŵp Llandrillo Menai won two awards and was shortlisted for another two of the seven categories.

The 'Teacher of the Year' award was won by Helen Hodgkinson, a Retail tutor at the Coleg Llandrillo's Retail Skills Academy in Rhyl.

The 'Governance' award was for 'Developing a Blueprint for Innovative and Transformational Further Education Governance in Wales.' The blueprint for success forged during the 2010 merger between Coleg Llandrillo Cymru and Coleg Meirion-Dwyfor became the exemplar for new negotiations with Coleg Menai, and lessons learnt in the first merger were, with the benefit of hindsight, addressed the second time around.

Denbigh Campus – 10 years (6)

Coleg Llandrillo's Denbigh Campus celebrated its 10th anniversary at the National Eisteddfod in Wrexham in August 2011, with current and former staff and students. Over 8,000 individual students ranging from 14-91 years old have attended courses there since it opened.

Adult & Community Learning Inspection

The Cyswllt Dysgu Adult & Community Learning Partnership for Conwy and Denbighshire, co-ordinated by Coleg Llandrillo, received an overall "good" grade by Estyn in its February 2012 inspection. Members of the partnership include Coleg Llandrillo, Deeside College, WEA, Conwy and Denbighshire Local Authorities, in addition to a range of private and community organisations working in the field of community education, within the local area.

Charity Fund-raising

A wide range of charity fund-raising activities took place at campuses in all three colleges during the year. One example is a 50 mile bike ride from Tywyn to Pwllheli to raise money for Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research. The charity ride was organised by Rebecca Morgan and other Dolgellau students to support a fellow student who was diagnosed in 2011 with leukaemia. 15 riders completed the journey in five hours and raised £2,383. (7a)

At Coleg Menai, a 'pink week' raised £2,000 for Breast Cancer Care and Cancer Research UK. Child Care, Learning & Development students worked with the Construction department to produce a wooden Cancer Research pink ribbon, which staff and students could sign for a donation of £1. (7b)

The total amount of money raised during the year across the Grŵp was in excess of £30,000.

Ymgysylltu â Chyflogwyr

Employer Engagement



Prentisiaeth Ynni Gwynt ar Raddfa Fawr (1)
 Yn sgil cydweithio rhwng Coleg Llandrillo, cynrychiolwr y Cyngor Sgiliau Ynni a Chyfleustodau, yr Academi Sgiliau Pŵer Genedlaethol a RWE npower Renewables, lansiwyd prentisiaeth newydd yn y Ganolfan Tyrbinau Gwynt arbenigol ar Gampws Llandrillo-yn-Rhos. Bydd y rhaglen brentisiaeth Ynni Gwynt ar Raddfa Fawr yn dechrau yn hydref 2012 pan benodir chwe thechnegydd tyrbinau gwynt dan hyfforddiant. Byddant yn gweithio ar rai o brosiectau blaenllaw tir a môr RWE npower Renewables yng Nghymru gan gynnwys Gwynt y Môr, un o'r ffermydd gwynt morol mwyaf sy'n cael eu codi yn Ewrop.



Large Scale Wind Apprenticeship programme (1)

Collaboration between Coleg Llandrillo, representatives from EU Skills and the National Skills Academy for Power and RWE npower Renewables led to the launch of a new Apprenticeship programme at Coleg Llandrillo's specialist Wind Turbine Centre at the Rhos-on-Sea Campus. The Large Scale Wind Apprenticeship programme begins in autumn 2012 with the recruitment of six trainee wind turbine technicians. They will work on some of RWE npower Renewables' flagship projects onshore and offshore in Wales, including Gwynt y Môr, one of the largest offshore wind farms under construction in Europe.



Partneriaeth Magnox (2)

Mae Cwmni Magnox, sy'n rhedeg yr Wylfa, wedi adleoli ei dîm Dysgu a Datblygu mewn adeilad pwrrpasol yn y Ganolfan Ynni £6-miliwn a godwyd ar gampws Coleg Menai yn Llangefni. Energy Solutions sy'n berchen ar Gwmni Magnox ac mae'n gyfrifol am reoli deg safle niwclear trwyddedig sy'n eiddo i Awdurdod Datgomisiynu Niwclear y Deyrnas Unedig. Yn sgil y mudo, gall Magnox weithio'n agosach gyda'r Coleg (sy'n ddarparwr wedi'i gymeradwyo gan yr Academi Sgiliau Ynni Niwclear Genedlaethol) er mwyn darparu hyfforddiant a chymwysterau o'r safon uchaf.

Magnox Partnership (2)

Wylfa operator Magnox Ltd relocated its centralised UK Learning & Development team to a purpose-built facility at Coleg Menai's £6 million Canolfan Ynni (Energy Centre) in Llangefni. Magnox Ltd is owned by Energy Solutions and is responsible for managing ten nuclear licensed sites owned by the UK's Nuclear Decommissioning Authority. The move enables Magnox to work more closely with the College (an Approved Provider of the National Skills Academy for Nuclear) to deliver training and qualifications to a recognised standard.

Celtic Wave (3)

Cydweithiodd Coleg Menai gyda Viking Recruitment a Chyngor Ynys Môn ar brosiect o'r enw Celtic Wave er mwyn llunio rhaglen hyfforddi ddwys i unigolion sy'n bwriadu dilyn gyrrfa yn y diwydiant mordeithio. Cynhelir y cwrs ym Mangor ac mae'n gyfle i bobl 21 oed a hŷn feithrin amrywiaeth o sgiliau lletygarwch. Sicrhira y rhai fydd yn cwbllhau'r cwrs 12-wythnos yn llwyddiannus y caint gyfweliad am swydd yn adran westy'r cwmni llongau moethus, Seabourn Cruise Lines.

Celtic Wave (3)

Coleg Menai worked with Viking Recruitment and the Isle of Anglesey County Council's Celtic Wave project to produce an intensive training programme for individuals planning a career in the cruise industry. The course is running in Bangor and equips people aged 21 or over with a range of hospitality service skills. Successful completion of the 12 week course will give individuals a guaranteed interview for a position within the hotel department of luxury cruise line company, Seabourn Cruise Lines.

Asiantaeth Cyflogi Prentisiaid

Mae Coleg Menai wedi sefydlu Cwmni Prentis Menai Cyf (sef cwmni Asiantaeth Cyflogi Prentisiaid) er mwyn cael rhagor o brentisiaid adeiladu a pherianeg yng Ngogledd-orllewin Cymru. Mae'r cwmni'n cyflogi prentisiaid ar gontactau cyfnod penodol ac yna'n eu lleoli mewn cwmniau i gael profiad gwaith. Ymmsg y rhanddeiliaid mae Horizon, Cyngor Gwynedd, Cyngor Ynys Môn, Cyngor Bwrdeistref Conwy a Llywodraeth Cymru. Mae'r rhain wedi darparu cymorth ariannol i alluogi'r gwahanol gyflogwyr i gymryd rhan yn y cynllun prentisiaeth ar gost cyflogi is.

Apprentice Employment Agency

Coleg Menai has formed Cwmni Prentis Menai Cyf (an Apprentice Employment Agency company) as a vehicle to increase the number of construction and engineering apprentices in North West Wales. The company employs apprentices under fixed term contracts and then places them with host companies to undertake their workplace experience. Key stakeholders include Horizon, Gwynedd County Council, Isle of Anglesey County Council, Conwy County Borough Council and the Welsh Government. They have provided financial support for the new agency to enable host companies to engage with the apprenticeship scheme at reduced employment costs.

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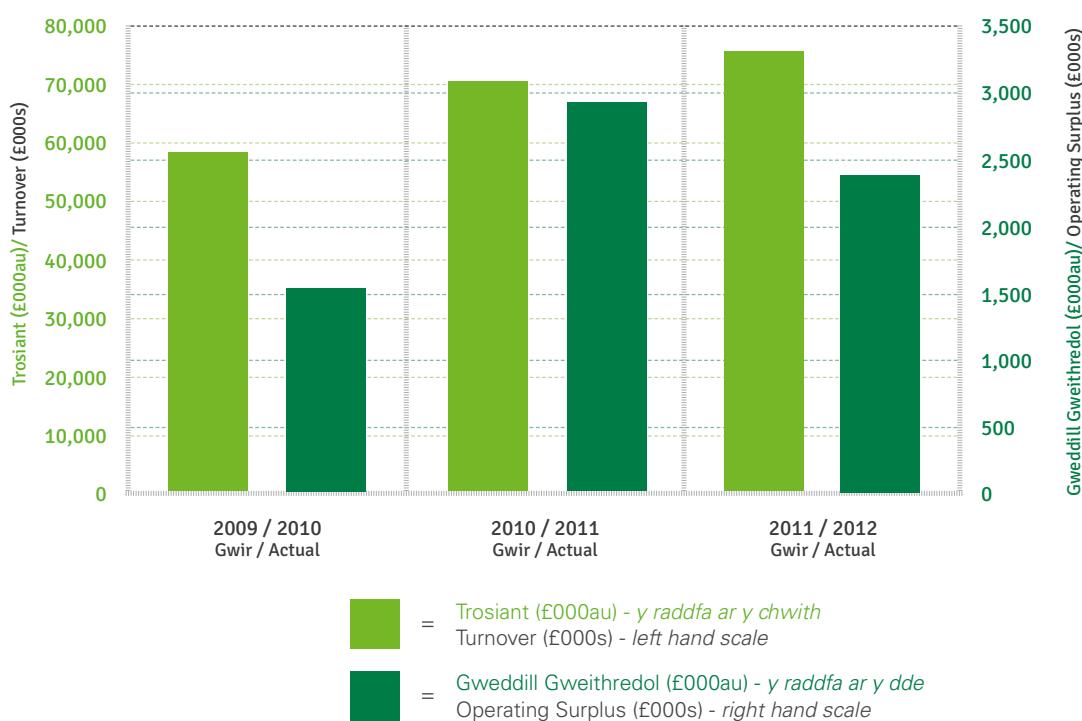


Rheolaeth a Pherfformiad Ariannol

Financial Management & Performance

Dengys canlyniadau ariannol 2011/12 fod perfformiad ariannol y Grŵp yn parhau i fod yn gryf a chadarn:

The Grŵp's 2011/12 financial results continue its record of robust financial performance:



Gan fod y Grŵp bellach yn arwain consortiwm dysgu seiliedig ar waith sy'n cynnwys dau bartner, sef Hyfforddiant Arfon Dwyfor a Hyfforddiant Gogledd Cymru, cynyddodd y trosiant yn ystod 2011/12. O ganlyniad i uno Coleg Llandrillo Cymru a Choleg Menai i ffurfio Grŵp Llandrillo Menai, gwelwyd gostyngiad yn y gweddill ariannol. Wrth drawsnewid dau sefydliad gwahanol yn un sefydliad cydlynol, mae costau cychwynnol yn anor fod. Yn yr hirdymor, bydd y sefydliad cyfunol yn gwneud arbedion sylwedol. Yng ngweddill ariannol 2011/12, gwnaed addasiadau sylwedol ar gyfer cyfraniadau pensiwn ac eitemau unigryw.

Drwy gydol 2011/12, addysgywyd 24,065 o fyfyrwyr Addysg Bellach (7,124 ar gyrsiau llawn amser a 16,941 ar gyrsiau rhan-amser), 1,327 o fyfyrwyr Addysg Uwch (596 llawn amser a 731 rhan-amser) a dilynodd 2,830 o fyfyrwyr raglenni seiliedig ar waith (pob un yn rhan-amser). Yn ogystal â hyn, addysgywyd 4,732 o ddysgwyr ar raglenni dysgu wedi'u teiwrâ'r benodol ond nas cyllidir gan Lywodraeth Cymru (rhaglenni i ddiwydiant, fel rheol).

Turnover increased in 2011/12 as a result of the Grŵp now heading a work-based learning consortium that includes two partners, Arfon Dwyfor Training and North Wales Training. Surpluses fell as a result of the merger between Coleg Llandrillo Cymru and Coleg Menai to form Grŵp Llandrillo Menai. In any merger, there will be initial costs to transform the two different organisations into a single cohesive whole. Over the longer-term, the combined organisation will gain significant efficiencies. Within the 2011/12 surplus, there are significant adjustments for pension contributions and one-off items.

Throughout 2011/12, the Grŵp taught 24,065 Further Education students (7,124 on full-time courses and 16,941 on part-time courses), 1,327 Higher Education students (596 full-time and 731 part-time) and 2,830 students through the Grŵp's work-based learning contract (all part-time). In addition, 4,732 learners were taught through bespoke learning programmes (often to industry) not funded via the Welsh Government.

**O ran gweithgareddau myfyrwyr y Grŵp,
rhagorwyd ar yr holl dargedau Addysg
Bellach ac Addysg Uwch fel a ganlyn:**

**The Grŵp's student activity targets
were exceeded for Further Education
and Higher Education as follows:**

Y MAES ADDYSGU DELIVERY AREA	TARGED CYLLIDO (CREDYDAU) FUNDING TARGET (CREDITS)	Y GWIR WEITHGAREDD (CREDYDAU) ACTUAL ACTIVITY (CREDITS)	GWERTH Y GWEITHGAREDDAU UWCHBEN Y TARGED VALUE OF ACTIVITY ABOVE TARGET
Addysg Bellach (gan gynnwys Llwybrau at Brentisiaethau) Further Education (including Pathways to Apprenticeships)	1,969,248	1,970,001	0.04%
Addysg Uwch* Higher Education*	1,227,946	1,439,946	17.26%
Dysgu Seiliedig ar Waith Work-based Learning	5,797,721	5,498,814	-5.16%

* Sylwch fod credydau Addysg Uwch (yn wahanol i gredydau Addysg Bellach a chredydau Dysgu Seiliedig ar Waith) yn amrywiol eu gwerth. Dangosir Gwerth y Gweithgaredd sydd uwchben y Targed fel arian.

* Note that unlike Further Education and Work-based Learning, Higher Education credits have differing values for each credit. The value above target is expressed in monetary terms.

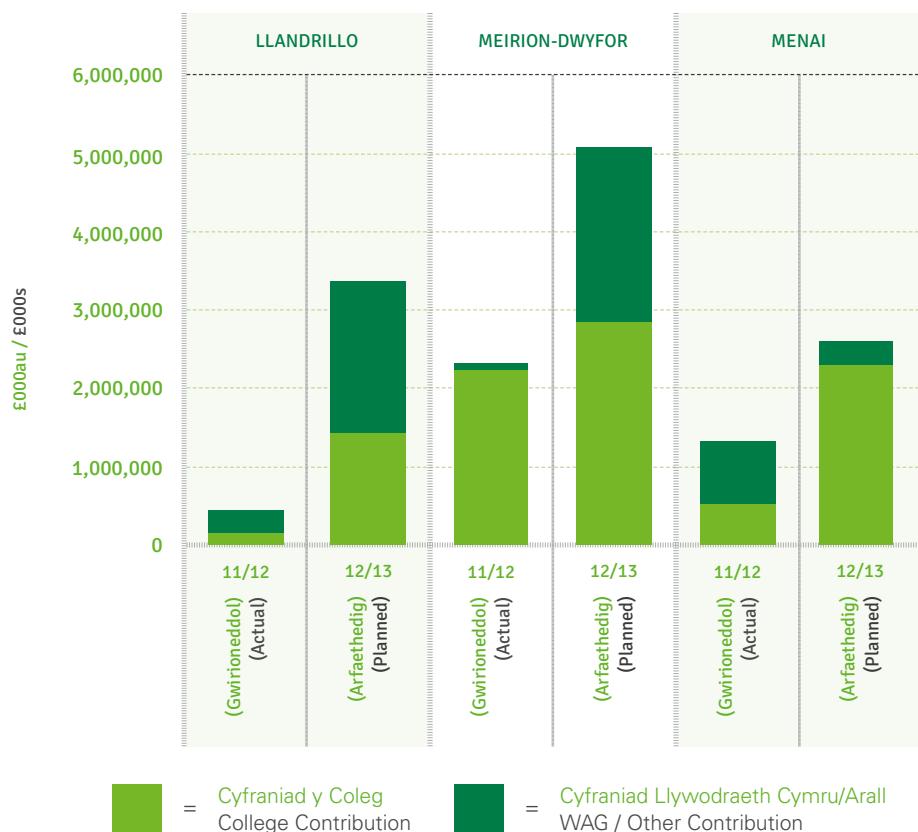
Yn gyffredinol, rhagorodd y Grŵp ar ei dargedau dysgu seiliedig ar waith, ond ni lwyddwyd i gyflawni rhan o'r contract (CAMAU a Hyfforddeiaethau) oherwydd prinder myfyrwyr yn y maes hwn. Y tangyflawni hwn yw'r rheswm pam na thalwyd gwerth y contract yn llawn (nid yw rhagori mewn un rhan o'r contract yn gwneud iawn am dangyflawni mewn rhan arall ohono). Bydd y Grŵp yn gwellâ'r sefyllfa hon yn 2012-13.

The Grŵp exceeded its work-based learning targets overall, but part of the contract (STEPS and Traineeships) was not achieved due to limited students in this area. The underachievement highlighted above represents the underpayment against contract (an overachievement in one part of the contract cannot be used to offset underachievement elsewhere). The Grŵp is improving this position in 2012-13.

Prosiectau Cyfalaif a Datblygiadau'r Dyfodol Capital Projects & Future Developments

Dyma brosiectau cyfalaif diweddar ac arfaethedig y Grŵp ym mhob Coleg:

The Grŵp's recent and future capital projects in each College are:



Mae'r uchod yn cynnwys Canolfan Addysg Uwch newydd (UCCL) ar gampws Coleg Llandrillo yn Llandrillo-yn-Rhos a chyfleusterau Adeiladwaith a Pheirianneg newydd ar gampws Coleg Meirion-Dwyfor yn Nolgellau. Llwyddodd y Grŵp hefyd yn ei gais am gyllid i godi cyfleusterau newydd i'r Celfyddydau yng Ngholeg Menai, ac mae'r costau terfynol wrthi'n cael eu pennu.

The above includes a new Higher Education Centre (UCCL) at Coleg Llandrillo's Rhos-on-Sea Campus and new Construction and Engineering facilities at Coleg Meirion-Dwyfor's Dolgellau Campus. The Grŵp has also been successful in bidding for new Arts facilities for Coleg Menai, the costs for which are currently being finalised.

Y Cyfrif Incwm a Gwariant Cyfunol am y flwyddyn yn diweddu 31 Gorffennaf 2012

Consolidated Income & Expenditure Account for the Year Ended 31 July 2012

INCWM INCOME	2012 (£'000)	2011 (£'000)
Grantiau'r Cyngor Cyllido Funding Council Grants	60,051	57,367
Ffioedd Dysgu a Chontractau Addysgol Tuition Fees & Education Contracts	4,899	5,029
Incwm Arall Other Income	10,643	8,205
Incwm o Waddoliadau a Buddsoddiadau Endowment & Investment Income	716	62
Cyfanswm yr Incwm Total Income	76,309	70,663
GWARIANT EXPENDITURE	2012 (£'000)	2011 (£'000)
Costau Staffio Staff Costs	46,061	45,629
Treuliau Gweithredol Eraill Other Operating Expenses	23,434	17,663
Dibrisiant Depreciation	4,164	3,868
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Cyfanswm y Gwariant Total Expenditure	73,923	67,732
Gweddl ariannol y gweithgareddau sy'n parhau, ar ôl dibrisio asedau sefydlog diriaethol, ar yr adeg prisio a chyn treth. Surplus on continuing operations after depreciation of tangible fixed assets at valuation and before tax.	2,386	2,931
Gweddl ariannol y gweithgareddau sy'n parhau, ar ôl dibrisio asedau, ar yr adeg prisio a chyn treth. Surplus on continuing operations after depreciation of assets at valuation and tax.	2,386	2,931
Y gwahaniaeth rhwng dibrisiant y gost hanesyddol a'r wir gost am y flwyddyn, wedi'i gyfrifo yn ôl y swm a ailbriswyd. Difference between historical cost depreciation and the actual charge for the year calculated on the revalued amount.	308	308
Gweddl Ariannol y Gost Hanesyddol am y cyfnod ar ôl treth Historical Cost Surplus for the period after taxation	2,694	3,239

Y Datganiad Cyfunol ynghylch Cyfanswm yr Enillion a'r Colledion Cydnabyddedig am y flwyddyn yn diweddu 31 Gorffennaf 2012

Consolidated Statement of Total Recognised Gains & Losses for the Year Ended 31 July 2012

ENILLION A'R COLLEDION CYDNABYDDDEDIG AM Y FLWYDDYN YN DIWEDDU 31 GORFFENNAF 2012	2012 (£'000)	2011 (£'000)
Gains & losses for the year ended 31 July 2012		
Gweddill ariannol y gweithgareddau sy'n parhau, ar ôl dibrisio asedau, ar yr adeg prisio Surplus on continuing operations after depreciation of assets at valuation	2,386	2,931
(Colledion)/enillion actiwaraid mewn perthynas â'r cynllun pensiwn Actuarial (loss) gain in respect of pension scheme	(9,064)	8,281
Cyfanswm yr enillion cydnabyddedig am y flwyddyn Total recognised (loss) gain relating to the year	(6,678)	11,212

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