



Annual Review 2019

We are one of the largest colleges in the UK.

Delivering high quality education and training across the capital region of Wales.



We are

30,000

learners ...and a dynamic staff of **subject specialists** and **industry experts...**



training people in top class facilities, in the community and the workplace across the region, UK and beyond.

Our student success rates are among the best in the sector with...



thousands of full time learners, part time learners, university level learners and apprentices all going on to achieve their qualifications.



Estyn – Her Majesty's Inspectorate for Education and Training – rated us Excellent or Good across all inspectorate areas.

We develop skilled and employable people that stand out from the crowd...



A whole host of learners took part in industry skills competitions and were recognised as amongst the best in Wales, the UK and the world. In fact, we were the most represented college in the country at UK WorldSkills.

We champion digital skills for all, the only Microsoft Showcase College in the country, driving digital skills and innovation in education.



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More of us than ever before boosted our career prospects by studying bilingually.

We provide unique opportunities to get one-step ahead...

Our sporting academies saw more learners than ever play for the College and their country.



And our Rugby Academy jetted out to Japan to represent Wales at the prestigious Sanix World Rugby Youth Invitational Tournament.

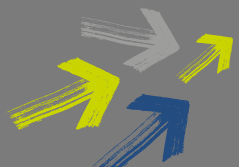
Our Scholars Programme supported our most academically able learners, supporting them to gain places at competitive universities in the UK and across the world.



Our learners took part in meaningful work placements; live industry briefs and international visits.

...and 1000s were offered unique opportunities to reach their potential and progress.

And talking of progress...



89% of learners progressed on to further learning or employment within 3 months of completing their course.



1,000+ with more than 1,000 going on to university level study in the last few years. And more than ever studying a university course with us.

In fact, we became the first college in Wales to gain QAA approval to offer and award our own higher education provision.

We were recognised among the best in the sector and commended for our work...



We won awards for our inclusive student support and our work with the community.



We were ranked 15th in the National Centre for Diversity's Top 100 Index.

...and our amazing staff were recognised on a national level for their work too.

We saw significant growth in our work with business...

Providing a strong and informed skills offer and generating a pipeline of talent for employers across our region.



CAVC group remained the largest provider of apprenticeships in the country.

And we continued to grow our business, like our retail outlets, generating income that supports our learners.



We do the right thing...

Responding to the needs of our community, tackling poverty and developing opportunities where they don't currently exist.



We remained the largest provider of English for speakers of other languages.

REACH+ rolled out across Wales delivering central hubs in key dispersal areas for ESOL and support for refugees across the country.



Our Junior Apprenticeship programme went from strength to strength offering 14-16 year olds a unique way to learn and start training for their future career.

We see the bigger picture



We invest in great places to learn now and for future generations.

We revealed plans for a multi-million pound new campus investment in the Vale of Glamorgan – coming in 2022.



We opened CAVC Arts Academy, a brand new dedicated space for art, design and creative courses.

Cardiff West Community High School opened its doors, our base for a range of career-focused courses.



Our brand new campus in Changzhou opened and more international learners studied with us than ever before.

And we're supporting one of the fastest growing cities in the UK.

Contributing half a billion pounds to the economy of the Cardiff Capital Region.



£1bn And more than £1 billion to society.

Inspirational. Inclusive. Influential. We are Cardiff and Vale College