

Priory College North Wales

Priory College North Wales is an independent specialist day college, providing support and care for young adults aged 16 to 25 years with autistic spectrum disorders, Asperger Syndrome and associated conditions. The college works in partnership with mainstream colleges and is adjacent to Coleg Cambria in Wrexham, an outstanding tertiary college renowned for delivering excellence in further and higher education.

Services offered

- Transition packages for potential college students
- Continued and ongoing support with learning and life skills, including travel training
- Individually tailored programmes for education, social and personal development
- Courses linked to external accreditation, leading to nationally recognised qualifications
- In-house programmes tailored to the individual learner's requirements
- Specialist resources and teaching strategies (e.g. alternative and augmentative communication, PECS and Makaton)
- Close working partnerships with mainstream colleges, as well as social and healthcare services
- Access to counselling
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Small class sizes
- 1:1 specialist support available



Our aims

Priory College North Wales provides a safe and supportive learning environment where young adults can explore their own experience of autism and associated conditions and develop strategies for managing their condition in their daily lives whilst attending a mainstream college locally. We specialise in empowering students to self-manage their anxieties in order to unlock their full potential..

With a dedicated team of staff, we provide every young person with a personalised programme of education, care, work experience, leisure and life skills and training within the community, to enable them to live as independently as possible and make their own life choices.



Our admissions criteria

- Aged between 16 and 25 years
- A diagnosis of autistic spectrum disorder or evidence of behaviours which are in accordance with such a diagnosis
- Referrals from Careers Wales, local authorities and/or social care and self-referral
- Must not have significant medical care needs that would require a medical practitioner to be on site

Our holistic approach

- Care pathways tailored to individual needs
- Support for families and signposting within our services
- Access to a sensory garden and community based projects
- Counselling
- Speech and language therapy
- Social and emotional aspects of learning interventions



Positive feedback

“ Priory is the best! Staff are always supportive and caring, they help me to be the best I can be. ”

Priory College North Wales student

“ Coming to Priory College has helped me feel like a grown up. I am doing really well because the teachers know the ways I can learn best and I've always got support when I need it. ”

Priory College North Wales student

“ I'd like to thank every member of staff for supporting my son. I've noticed a huge improvement in his ability to manage his anxieties and behaviours which is resulting in him making friends outside of college too. I'm sure that all the guidance and support he receives from Priory staff is the main reason he has shown so much progress. ”

Priory College North Wales parent

“ To my teacher, you are the best teacher in the world. You are my rainbow. ”

Priory College North Wales student

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