

Growth, Opportunity and Fairness

The Future of Further Education in Wales

23 October 2025

Cardiff City Stadium





Overview

ColegauCymru is delighted that our Annual Conference will return on 23 October 2025 at Cardiff City Stadium.

With a packed agenda, the Conference promises to bring together 200 key stakeholders, educators and industry leaders, from across Wales and beyond to demonstrate the value of further education and share thinking on the challenges ahead.

The event will offer a time to reflect and network, and crucially look to the future together, as we embrace transformational changes ahead in the way post-16 education is governed and delivered in Wales. The Conference will also provide opportunity an delegates to consider what Wales needs from colleges in the future, and how we can collectively address the changing skills needs both today and in the future. ColegauCymru is committed to working with the Welsh Government and sector partners to deliver a stronger, greener and fairer Wales.

About ColegauCymru

We are an education charity which promotes the public benefit of further education in Wales. We believe that all learners have the right to world-class education, delivered in a safe, diverse and inclusive setting and within a sector which supports the wider community, employers and the economy.

We also convene the Further Education Principals' Forum, which represents the interests of further education providers.

We undertake research and policy development and provide practical support to the FE community. Working closely with Medr, Welsh Government and their agencies, and other stakeholders, we help shape policies affecting the FE sector, their learners and staff.

We also provide members with a range of professional support services that help enhance learner outcomes whilst enriching the learning experience.





This year's ColegauCymru Annual Conference will focus on Growth, Opportunity and Fairness - and how the FE sector can drive positive change for learners, communities, and the economy in Wales.

With the Senedd 2026 election on the horizon, the Conference will explore what the sector needs from the next Welsh Government to thrive and to deliver on its full potential.

The programme will feature keynote speeches, panel discussions, and interactive workshop sessions addressing key opportunities and challenges for the future of further education.

An exhibitor space offers the chance to connect with your target audience, raise your profile, and build lasting relationships. There will also be extensive networking opportunities throughout the day.

Event Highlights

Keynote address: Cabinet Secretary, Vikki Howells MS

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200 high level stakeholders and decision makers in attendance

Dedicated exhibition space to raise the profile of your organisation

Panel sessions and workshops will tackle key current issues

Multiple opportunities to network and build relationships





ColegauCymru Annual Conference

Bringing together key stakeholders, education and industry leaders, from across Wales and beyond, to demonstrate the value of further education.

Location: Cardiff City Stadium



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Benefits for Sponsors

Raise the profile of your organisation with an audience of 200 sector leaders and policy makers, and other key stakeholders

Collaborate with stakeholders in workshops sessions to tackle challenges together

Dedicated exhibition space provides an opportunity for your organisation to engage with key decision makers

Learn more about the value of the FE sector and the mutual benefits of working together

Networking opportunities to build and deepen relationships with stakeholders and key decision makers across the sector





Sponsor and introduce a workshop related to your organisation

Full page profile of organisation/company in the Digital Conference Programme

Organisation/company name, logo and biography listed in digital conference programme

Exhibition Stand

2 Conference delegate passes

Refreshments and lunch for up to 2 staff members managing Exhibition Stand (value £100)

£7,000 + VAT





Silver

Exhibition Stand

2 Conference Delegate passes

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Refreshments and lunch for up to 2 staff members managing Exhibition Stand (value £100)

£3,500 + VAT





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Refreshments and lunch for up to 2 staff members managing Exhibition Stand (value £100)

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Branded Stationary

Showcase your brand with customised stationary provided to all conference delegates, ensuring lasting visibility and a professional presence throughout the event and beyond

Organisation/Company to provide branded pens and notepads for each delegate

Exhibition Stand

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Printed flyer for every delegate

A5 printed flyer to be placed on each delegate place setting (supplied by exhibitor)

Organisation/company name listed in Digital Conference Programme

£750 + VAT



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