

“Raising the Bar”: Annual Conference 2012
31 May 2012, Venue Cymru, Llandudno

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Programme

09.00 Registration and Exhibitions

09.30 Welcome to the Conference: **David Jones, Chair of Colegau Cymru**

09.40 Key Speakers

- Improving Opportunities in Higher Education: **John Hughes, Vice Chancellor Bangor University**
- Raising the Bar: a Business View of Skills: **Mario Kreft MBE, Director Pendine Park Care Organisation**
- Raising Aspirations through Sport: **Professor Laura McAllister, Chair Sport Wales**

11.00 Introduction to the Workshops: **David Jones, Chair of Colegau Cymru**

11.05 Exhibitions and Refreshments

11.20 – 12.40 WORKSHOPS 1

1a	Planning, Funding & LAPs	(Rhuddlan Room, 1 st floor)
1b	Teaching and Learning	(Conwy Room, 1 st floor)
1c	Sport: the Olympic Legacy	(Alwen Room, 2 nd floor)
1d	Employer Engagement	(Harlech Room, 1 st floor)

12:40 Lunch

13:40 – 15:00 WORKSHOPS 2

2a	FE-HE Progression	(Rhuddlan Room, 1 st floor)
2b	International Opportunities	(Conwy Room, 1 st floor)
2c	Managing Essential Skills	(Alwen Room, 2 nd floor)
2d	Funding: Who Should Pay for What?	(Harlech Room, 1 st floor)

15:00 Exhibitions and Refreshments

15:20 Key Speakers

- Dr John Graystone, CEO Colegau Cymru**
- Jeff Cuthbert AM, Welsh Government Deputy Minister for Skills**

16:30 Closing Remarks: **David Jones, Chair Colegau Cymru**

16:40 Conference Ends

18:20 Pre-dinner Drinks Reception and Award Presentation by Agored Cymru

18:50 Colegau Cymru Awards Ceremony

19:30 Dinner and entertainment by college learners