



Torfaen Learning Zone - An Important Update from Coleg Gwent

11th June 2020



For quick answers to your Torfaen Learning Zone questions go to [FAQs](#)

What's happening in September?

Torfaen Learning Zone is still making good progress, but with ongoing uncertainty around COVID-19 and social distancing regulations, we can't guarantee it will be ready to open as planned for September.

So, to give you maximum assurance, the **September term will start in our Pontypool Campus, which will remain open for as long as necessary until Torfaen Learning Zone is finished and ready for learning.**

Pontypool campus will be well-resourced to accommodate all subjects and we're organising free transport from Torfaen Learning Zone to the Pontypool campus during this time. This will give everyone the best possible start to the new academic year and provide continuity of learning, while progress continues to be made at Torfaen Learning Zone.

Planning ahead

We understand you'll naturally be disappointed by the delay, BUT we want to emphasize that this is only a short-term and temporary solution before your new state-of-the-art campus is ready. We promise we are and will do all we can to minimize inconvenience for you during your time at Pontypool.

Timetable planning has been carried out to ensure that the campus can accommodate all lessons comfortably, and we'll continue to follow

government guidelines on social distancing measures when the college re-opens.

As soon as your fantastic new campus is ready, we'll do everything possible to make the transition seamless for you, with all the necessary support along the way.

What happens next?

We'll be updating you regularly over the coming weeks on the progress of the new campus and details for enrolment - so keep an eye on your email inbox.

We'll also update you on how lockdown measures will be lifted in Wales and how this will affect you at college. You can find the latest updates on our [Coronavirus page](#).

After you are offered a place you'll be sent a link to an e-book containing a welcome and introduction to the college. From here, you can access our learner app 'CG Connect' for resources and information about college life, activities and support.

Enrolment will take place in August, and more information about this will follow soon. Don't worry if you've changed your mind about what course you want to study. Your place at college is secure, and you can still change your course when you enrol in August!

Get to know your college

A welcome for year 12/13 students

On 22nd June, we'll be sharing an interactive presentation with you by email to provide a virtual induction, so you can meet your tutors and ask any questions you may have about what to expect in September.

For year 11 school leavers

If you're not sure what you want to do in September yet, all schools in Torfaen have been offered virtual Advice and Guidance sessions to meet us and explore your options. Contact your head of year 11 for details.

Our first ever virtual open event!

We're also hosting our first ever virtual Open Event on 23rd June. So, if you haven't been to one of our campuses yet, want to hear from course tutors, find out about finance and support services, you can register to attend to explore college life.



VIRTUAL OPEN EVENT

**Tuesday 23rd June 2020
5pm & 6pm**

For full details visit:
[www.colegwent.ac.uk/
events](http://www.colegwent.ac.uk/events)

[Register Now Online](#)

FAQs and how to get in touch

If you have questions or concerns about Torfaen Learning Zone, it may be helpful to take a look at our [FAQs](#) for more information and we'll continue to keep you updated as plans progress. If still need help, you can contact our friendly team by emailing hello@colegwent.ac.uk.

We look forward to seeing you at enrolment!

Many thanks,

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