

EVAN ADAMS – WINNER OF COLEG CEREDIGION AWARD 2025/6



Successfully completing interviews at Coleg Ceredigion. He put his award to good use with a week of specialist culinary work experience at the Celtic Manor Hotel in Newport.

In the planning of this study visit Evan had made it clear that he wanted to maximise every opportunity available during his five-day placement and gain exposure to as many areas of the hospitality industry as possible. This included:

- Merlin's Bar, the main resort bar operation; Conference & Events at Celtic Manor Resort
- Steak on Six breakfast service; ICC Wales, supporting a major conference exhibition and gala dinner for over 400 delegates

Below are some of the reports from the managers he worked with during his study week.

“Evan was very switched on from the moment he walked onto the floor. His hospitality foundations are very strong, and he was polite, professional, and eager to help throughout the shift. I was particularly impressed with his attitude and guest focus”.

“Evan joined us for two nights on the BBQ Terrace, supporting us across two very busy events. His determination and passion was extremely refreshing, it is rare to meet someone so devoted to delivering exceptional hospitality. We also had a lovely We also had a lovely discussion on Wednesday evening as his

shift ended regarding the hospitality industry in Wales, the factors affecting our business, and his perspective on conference & events. Despite the long hours he put in, Evan's enthusiasm and effort never wavered, and, as he left yesterday, I assured him that when he moves down to Cardiff/Swansea for university, there will be a job waiting for him here.”

“Evan was a pleasure to work with during his placement and made a positive impression from the outset. He demonstrated a fantastic attitude towards learning, was always willing to help with any task asked of him and showed genuine enthusiasm for gaining experience in all areas of the operation. His willingness to get involved, combined with his positive attitude and strong work ethic, makes him a real credit to Coleg Ceredigion, and I have no doubt he will be successful in his future career.”

