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College students link with Llanwenog Sheep Society.

Two students from Bridgwater College are working closely with the Llanwenog Sheep Society to further develop their understanding of the breed.

The students, Zac Gratton and David Curryer, have benefited greatly from advice from the society members in setting up their investigative project, and an honorarium from the Society has been very gratefully received.

At the Lambing Fun Day at the College's Cannington Centre, the society members and students met to discuss the progress made with their comparison work. The Society was pleased with lambing data collection and progress to date at the College's Rodway Farm, which has a flock of over 200 sheep, of which half are Llanwenogs. The results of the work are now in the process of being collated as part of the students' projects and will be available as independent evidence of the breeds' performance.

Zac, 18, from Taunton said, "The Llanwenog Sheep Society is great to work with and has provided me with my bursary. The bursary will go towards my ambition to have my own small holding of Llanwenog sheep."

Lawrence Jones, Chairman of the Society said, "The Society is delighted to be able to use our bursary to support two students who have shown a keen interest in our breed. Their work is already showing that under a common system of management, Llanwenogs can compete well with Texel cross ewes."

Alan Johnson, Programme Manager in Agriculture said, "This is an excellent partnership where industry is helping to support students giving them a better understanding of the trade requirements."

For more information on Scholarships or if you would like more information about studying at Bridgwater College, please contact our Information and Guidance team on 01278 441234 or visit www.bridgwater.ac.uk. Our next Open Evening at our Cannington Centre is on Wednesday 14 May between 5.30pm and 8pm, with the College's Summer Open Day on Saturday 7 June.

Photo supplied: Representatives from Llanwenog Sheep Society, Bridgwater College and Zac Gratton and David Curryer (fourth from left and third from the right).