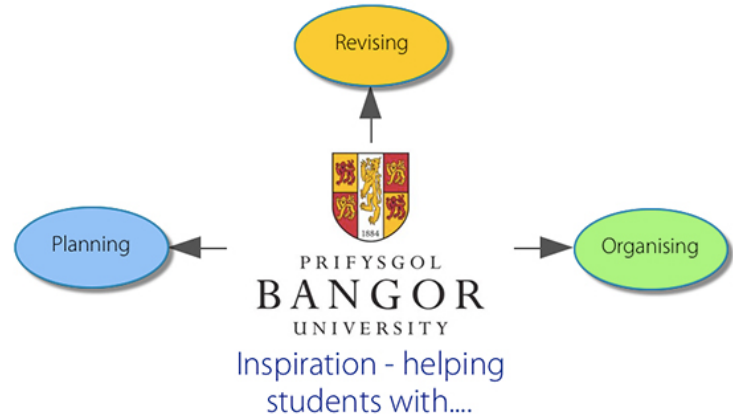


Inspiration®

Bangor University - helping students to plan, organise and revise more effectively

Students and staff at Bangor University have long benefited from access to Inspiration, via a university-wide site licence. This investment in the software was driven by the recognition that the benefits derived by DSA students from using this visual learning and mind mapping tool should be afforded to all students.



Inspiration is a visual learning and mind mapping tool that is designed to meet the needs of all learners, but it is particularly beneficial for students with neurodiverse conditions that affect:

- Communicating ideas in writing
- Planning and organising work
- Structuring information
- Analysing and synthesising information
- Working memory
- Retaining information

Examples include students with dyslexia and dyspraxia.

Dr Dylan Griffiths is the Manager at Bangor University Assessment Centre and shares how Inspiration is used across the campus.

“Inspiration has been rolled out across the whole university, so it can benefit all our students who need it, whether they have a disability or not. For us it is solution that meets the needs of many of our students to plan, organise and revise effectively. Without it, it would be a tool that would be missed. There are other tools available, but it would take longer to do the same thing.”

How does Inspiration solve the needs of Bangor University?

<p>Reasonable adjustments for students going through the DSA process</p> <p>Whilst students await their DSA equipment, Bangor can support them from day one, by providing access to Inspiration via the network on campus and remotely.</p>	<p>DSA students without their laptop</p> <p>DSA students don't always have access to Inspiration 9, because they don't have their laptop with them. They can continue to work in their normal way, as they have access to the software</p>	<p>Disability students not eligible for DSA</p> <p>International students and those on courses that are not eligible for DSA are accommodated, as they can access Inspiration on campus and remotely.</p>
<p>For all students</p> <p>Bangor recognised that Inspiration can benefit students irrespective of whether they have a learning support need or not.</p> <p>Plus, with universal access students can use teaching resources that staff have created in Inspiration.</p>	<p>Teaching</p> <p>Some staff in specific faculties sometimes create teaching resources using Inspiration to help explain difficult concepts diagrammatically. Quite often Inspiration is the fastest and easiest way for these to be produced.</p>	<p>Helping with study skills</p> <p>Study support tutors use Inspiration to help students learn to plan and organise their work more effectively, as well as for revision purposes.</p>

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