



Walford  
College



**YOUR FUTURE  
STARTS HERE**



**FULL-TIME  
PROSPECTUS  
2026-27**

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# Welcome to Walford College.

Set in its own idyllic rural estate, Walford College is home to a wide range of specialist land-based courses. The campus benefits from a large arable, dairy, beef and sheep farm as well as a fully equipped equestrian facility. Students in our animal care centre work with a large collection of exotic and domestic species and our motor vehicle department boasts industry standard equipment, including electric and hybrid technologies.

High quality managed residential facilities are available for those who have to travel further and need to live on site.

No matter which course you choose you will be given the opportunity to develop new skills, make new friends and be a part of a thriving and caring college community.

I sincerely hope that you will choose to join us and I look forward to welcoming you in the future.



**David Williams**  
Principal & Chief Executive



# Open Events.

**Saturday 18th October 2025**

10:00am - 12:30pm

**Saturday 7th February 2026**

10:00am - 12:30pm

**Saturday 13th June 2026**

10:00am - 12:30pm



**Pre-book  
your place  
online.**

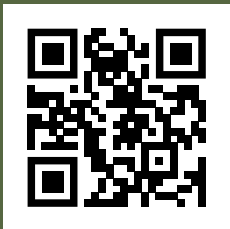




## Open events are not to be missed.

It's a great opportunity to see everything Walford College has to offer.

- Meet the tutors and learn more about the courses
- Take a tour around our amazing facilities and buildings
- Chat to our friendly Student Services team, who can advise you on the application process and answer any questions you may have
- Get financial advice from our Student Finance team



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# 8 Great Reasons

to choose Walford College.

Fully equipped  
**industry-ready**  
facilities



**On-site  
accommodation**



**Welcoming, safe and supportive  
environment with practical  
workshops and activities.**



**Taught by  
industry  
experts**



**FREE student  
parking**



**Access to  
meaningful  
support,  
advice and  
guidance**



**We're here to  
SUPPORT you**

**We're here to help you gain  
the skills and knowledge  
needed for industry.**



**Your  
Journey  
Begins  
Here.**



# Your Pathways After School.

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## Vocational

If you're aged between 16-18 years old you will have a study programme specifically tailored to meet your educational needs and career aspirations. It consists of your main chosen course as well as further development of maths, English and employability skills.

## A Levels

If you're looking to study A Levels, our Ludlow Sixth Form College provides an excellent choice of A Level subjects. Students often progress on to higher education and secure places at Russell Group universities.

## Apprenticeships

We currently offer a variety of different apprenticeship subjects and routes ranging from Level 2 qualifications right up to Degree Level. This route allows you to combine work and study through on-the-job training with classroom learning.

## T Levels

These courses offer you a mixture of classroom learning with workplace experience. During the course you will put your skills and knowledge into practice during an industry placement of 315 hours.

## GCSE's

This is a one-year GCSE course designed for students wishing to develop their maths and/or English skills and improve their grades. Students will require a grade 4 (grade C) in both subjects to progress to any A Level course or Level 3 Vocational course.

The course will help you to improve on the areas you find the most difficult, building your confidence as well as your understanding and skills. For students who do need to re-sit either (or both) GCSE maths or English, it will be accommodated into your programme of study, as day and evening classes are available.

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## Qualifications Guide

All our courses have bespoke entry requirements, please refer to our Qualifications Guide on our website for more information.



Find out more on  
our **website.**

# Let's Get Started.



## How do I apply?

### 1 Discover

Use this prospectus to find out about Walford College or by visiting our website [hlnc.ac.uk](http://hlnc.ac.uk)

### 2 Visit an open event

Get a feel for what makes Walford College a great choice. This will also be a great opportunity to meet the tutors and tour of facilities.

### 3 Apply now

Head to our website to complete an application form. Apply as soon as you can to secure your place.

### 4 We'll keep in touch

An acknowledgement email will be sent to you within 7 working days of receiving your application.

### 5 Advice and guidance session

You may be invited to attend an advice and guidance session or take part in a competency or practical test. The advice and guidance session will give you the opportunity to discuss your reasons for choosing your course and what your future plans may be. The tutor is there to help, so please ask as many questions as you need, to make sure you are happy with your choice.

### 6 Enrolment

You will be informed of the enrolment dates in August 2026.



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# Getting to College.

**Walford College is located in the small village of Baschurch, Shropshire.**

**Travelling by bus?** Walford College offers subsidised travel on all bus routes. Travel remains free on all routes where students are eligible for a travel bursary with a household income of £30,000 or under. Alternatively, to spread the cost, payment plans and termly passes are available.

**Travelling by car?** Walford College operates a free parking permit system for students and staff. Students can park in any of the allocated car parks on site. To use the car park you must apply for a parking permit, which is then displayed on your windscreen.

We also have a bike parking shelter available so you can securely lock your bike during the day.

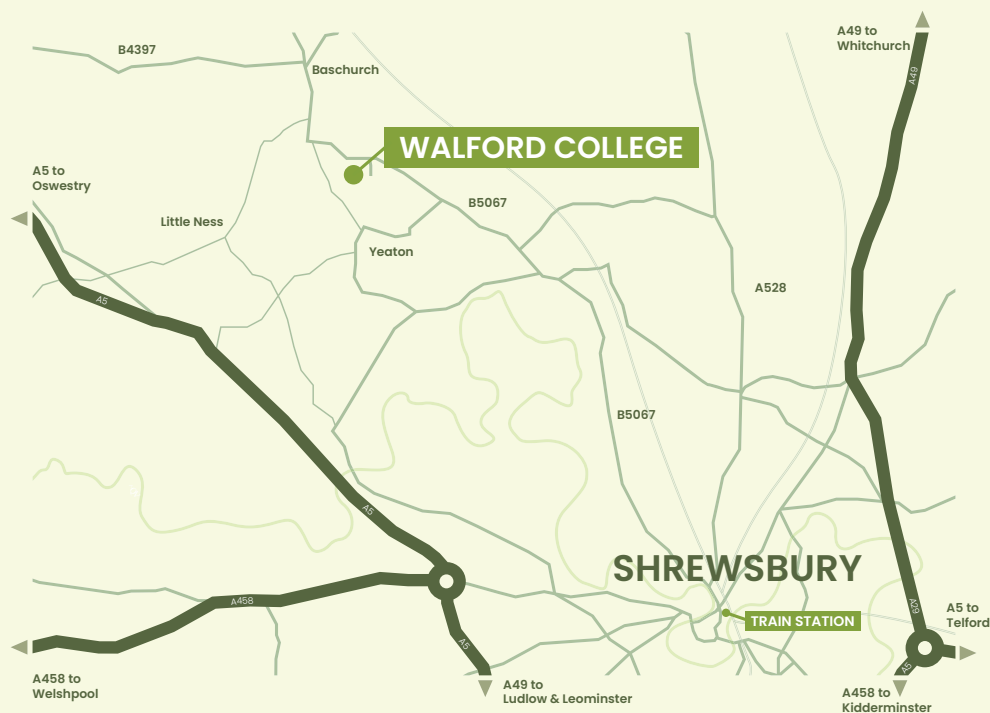
**Students aged 16 to 18 who have an SY or TF9 postcode can purchase a travel pass directly from Shropshire Council.**

**A reduced rate pass is also available for households receiving qualifying benefits. Contact Shropshire Council on 0345 678 9006 for further information or to check eligibility.**



**Find out more  
by scanning  
the QR code.**

# Map



## Travel by bus

Students can apply for a college bus pass



## Travel by car

Parking available on-site



## Travel by bike

On-site bike racks

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# Our Foundation Courses.

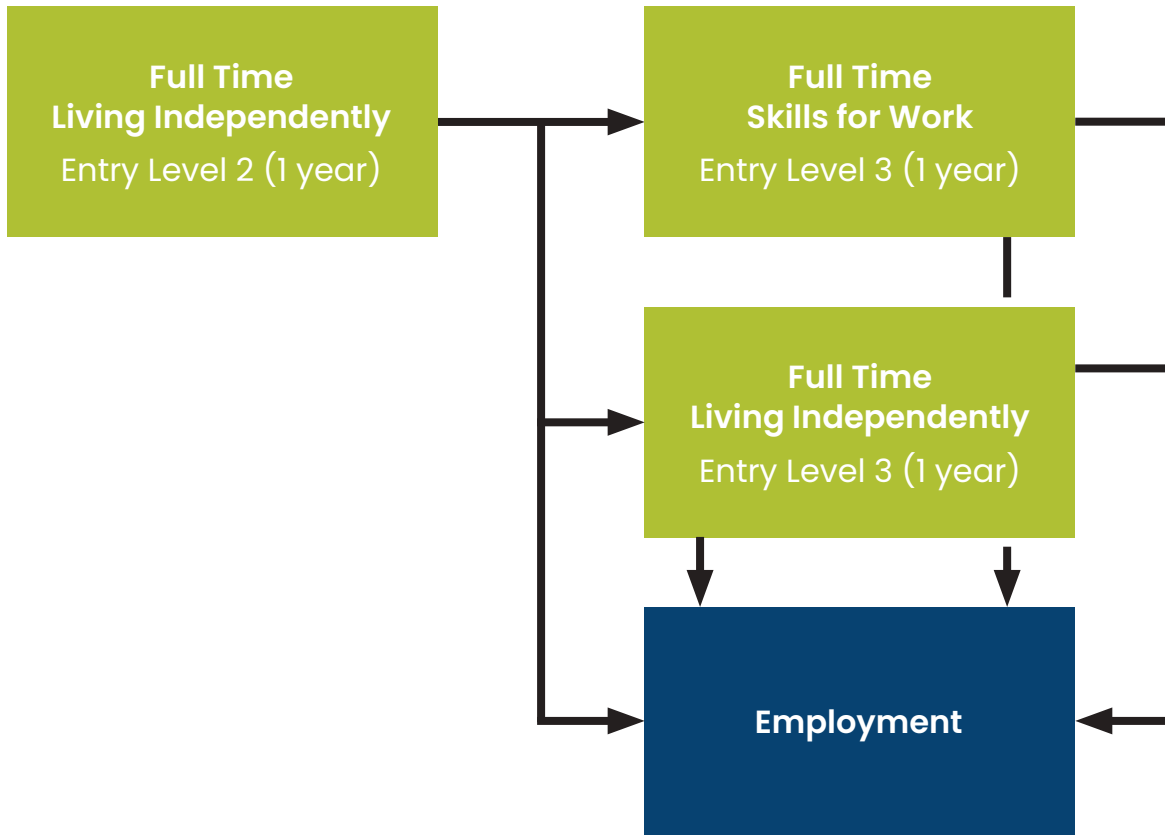
These courses support students with learning difficulties to achieve Entry Level and Level 1 qualifications while developing their personal and social skills.



# Living Independently & Skills for Work

## Progression Map

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# Course Entry Requirements

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## Entry Level 2 Course

No formal entry requirements.

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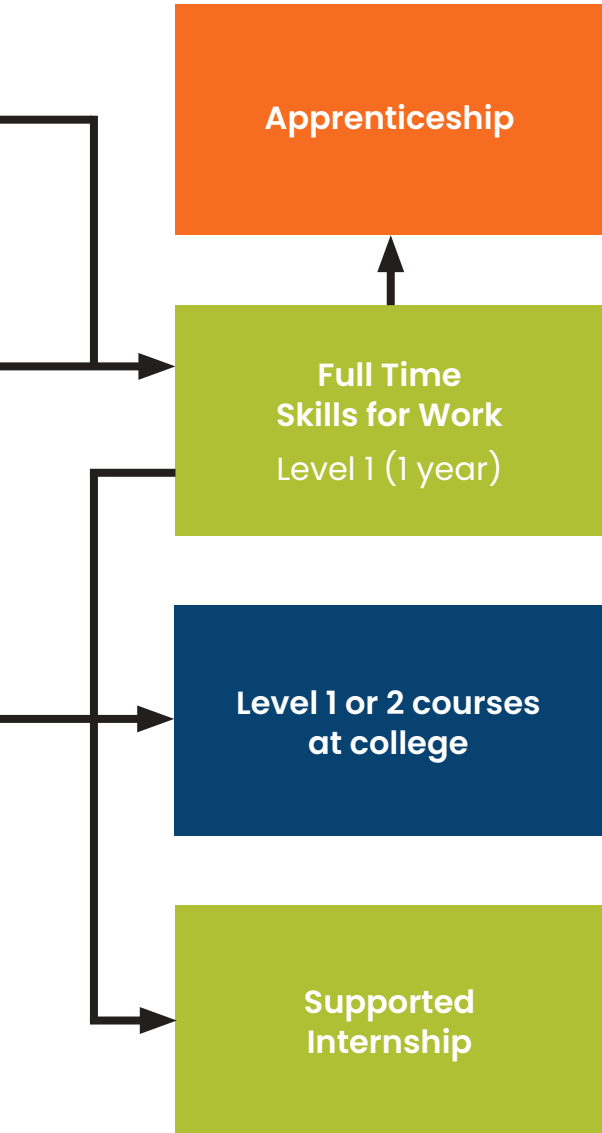
## Entry Level 3 Course

No formal entry requirements.

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## Level 1 Course

No formal entry requirements but an Entry Level 3 qualification would be beneficial. Applicants will be considered on aptitude and commitment, following initial advice and guidance.





Entry Level 2

1 Year

# Living Independently

A hands-on course with lots of opportunities to develop your skills in a practical environment. Whether you're working in our animal care unit, greenhouse or fully equipped teaching kitchen you will have lots of fun as well as gaining your qualification!

## Why choose us

An excellent course to help you settle into the College environment, working in all of our land-based areas to develop your skills and explore things that you enjoy.

## What you could do next

On successful completion, your study options may include progression to the next level of course in living independently, or skills for living and work.

### Popular modules

- Pet care
- Gardening
- Food preparation and presentation
- Work experience

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Entry Level 3

1 Year

# Living Independently

This course builds on the Entry Level 2 course, offering further practical opportunities to develop your skills, working in either our animal care unit, greenhouse or teaching kitchen.

## Why choose us

This course offers a variety of different types of experience, helping you develop your skills and explore the things you enjoy.

## What you could do next

On successful completion, your study options may include progression to the next level of course in living independently, or skills for living and work.

### Popular modules

- Pet care
- Gardening
- Food preparation and presentation
- Work experience

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Entry Level 3

1 Year

# Skills for Work

This practical course offers many opportunities to build up your skills - from working in our fully equipped teaching kitchen, to supporting furry friends in our animal care unit.

## Why choose us

This course is a great option if you are looking to improve your vocational skills as well as learning about the world of work and how to become more employable.

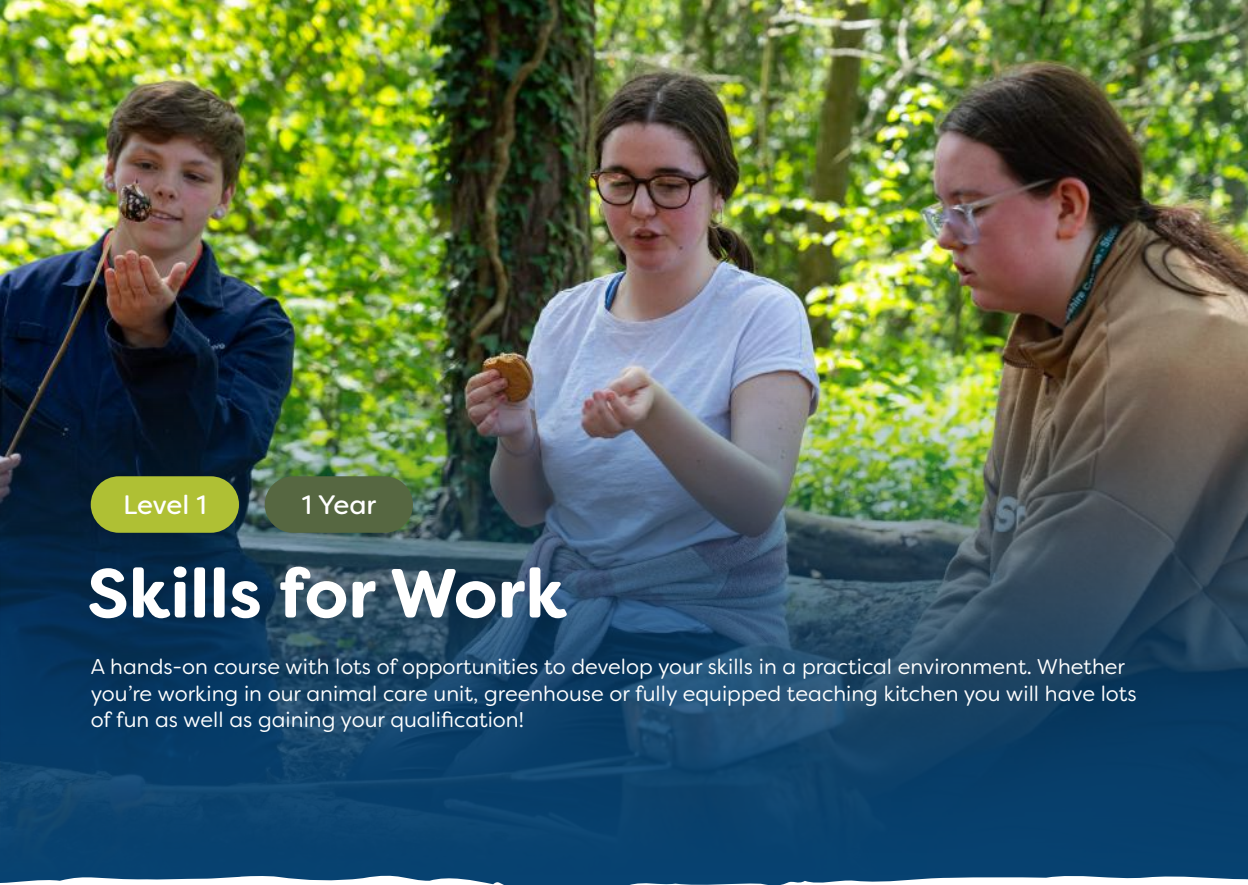
## What you could do next

On successful completion, your study options may include progression to the next level of course in living independently, or skills for living and work.

### Popular modules

- Cooking
- Healthy lifestyles
- Animal husbandry

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Level 1

1 Year

# Skills for Work

A hands-on course with lots of opportunities to develop your skills in a practical environment. Whether you're working in our animal care unit, greenhouse or fully equipped teaching kitchen you will have lots of fun as well as gaining your qualification!

## Why choose us

This course will help you settle into the College environment, learn about the world of work and how to become more employable.

## What you could do next

On successful completion, your study options may include progression to a Level 1 course in one of our vocational areas, or further training towards being work-ready with our specialist courses.

### Popular modules

- Organic market garden
- Healthy lifestyles
- Animal husbandry

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Level 1

1 Year

# Supported Internship

A one-year Level 1 course for students who have an EHCP. A stepping stone to employment, you will study English, maths and employability qualifications as well as undertaking a meaningful work placement. North Shropshire College work alongside Enable to provide a job coach for the duration of your work placement to ensure you are fully supported in the workplace.

## Why choose us

Choosing to study with us at North Shropshire College will ensure that you are fully supported and learn in a nurturing and positive environment. Your tutors are experienced in delivering employability and independence skills training and will fully support you in all aspects of your learning journey.

## What you could do next

This course is designed to support you in gaining employment.

### Popular modules

- CV writing
- Searching and applying for jobs
- Business enterprise

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The background image shows two young people in blue uniforms working in a grassy field. On the right, a young woman with curly hair tied back is kneeling, looking down at something in her hands. On the left, a young man is partially visible, holding a large black wheel. A chain-link fence is in the background. The text 'Our Full-time Courses.' is overlaid on the left side of the image. 'Our' and 'Courses.' are in white, while 'Full-time' is in a bold yellow-green color.

# Our Full-time Courses.

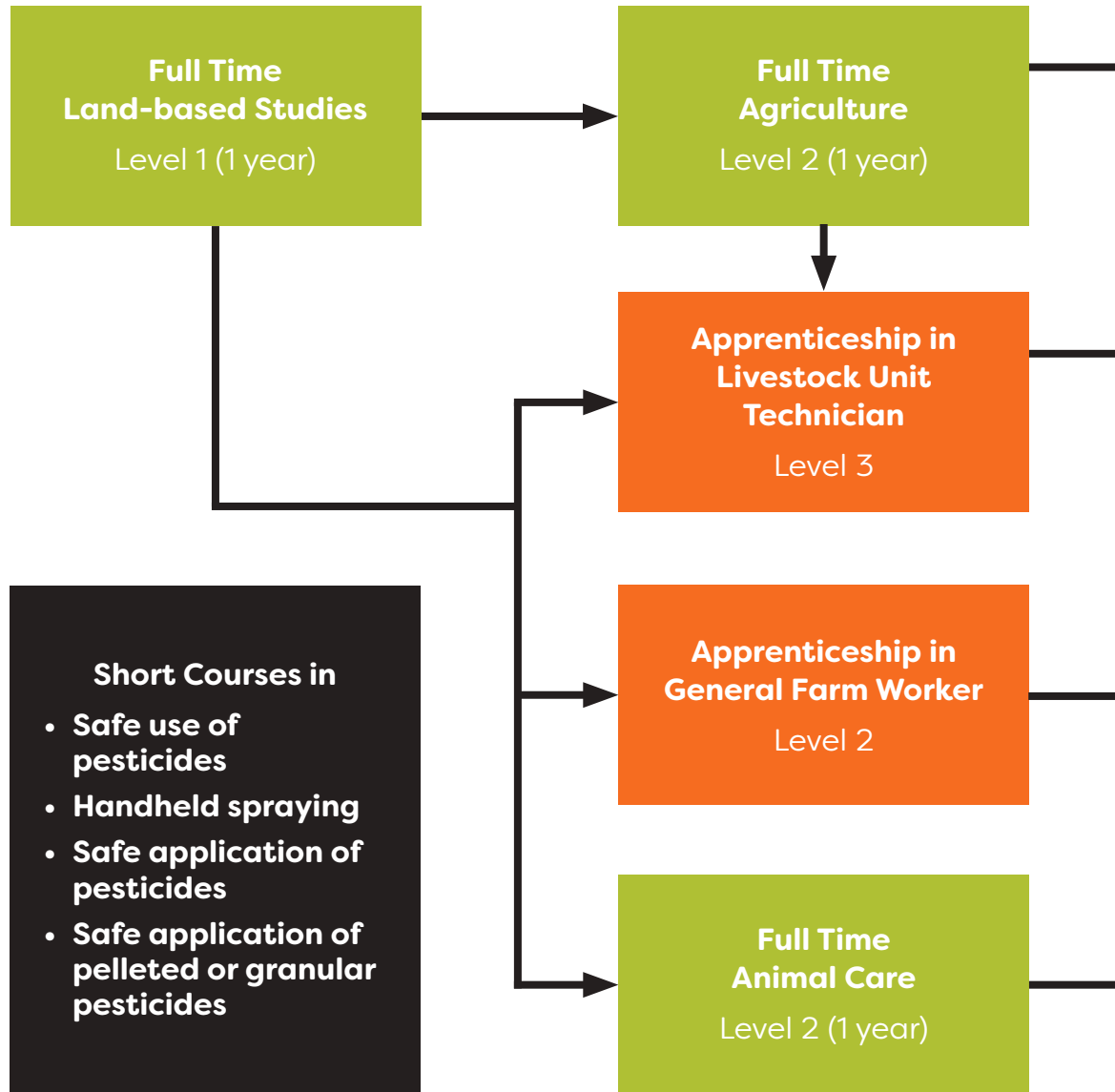
We offer courses from Level 1 right up to Level 3 and will help prepare you for a career in agriculture, animal care, equine and motor vehicle.



# Agriculture

## Progression Map

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# Course Entry Requirements

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## Level 1 Course

A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 2, including English and maths or successful completion of a Foundation or Entry Level 3 qualification.

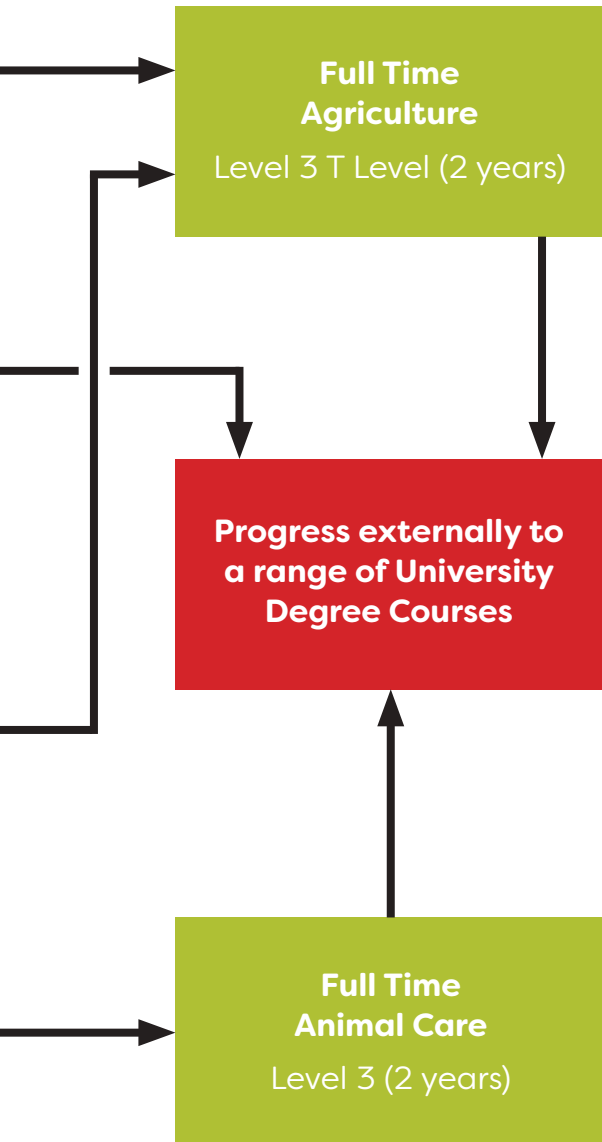
## Level 2 Course

A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 4, including English and maths or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

## Level 3 Course

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4, including science, English and/or maths or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification at merit grade. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

**All full-time courses can lead to employment as well as the routes shown.**





Level 2

1 Year

# Agriculture

On our commercial farm you will develop the practical skills, knowledge and behaviours to help you take a step closer to working in the industry or further education. You will gain knowledge in the fundamentals of agriculture including livestock, crop and machinery work and you will develop industry skills and behaviours.

## Why choose us

The course develops your skills, confidence and knowledge in a friendly and welcoming environment. Our specialist resources and staff will help you gain valuable experience, knowledge and understanding of machinery, livestock and crops along with the essentials of soil and plant science. The course includes trips, visits, guest speakers, farm duties and a short industry placement.

## What you could do next

Progression routes may include Level 3 Agriculture, Intermediate or Advanced Apprenticeship in Agriculture.

Employment options may include assistant farm worker, herdsperson, shepherd or shepherdess, agricultural machinery operator.

### Popular modules

- Agricultural power units and machinery operations
- Crop husbandry
- Farm animal production
- Farm estate maintenance

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Level 3

2 Years

T Level

# Agriculture

This course will help prepare you for the innovative agriculture industry and give you the advanced knowledge, skills and behaviours you will need to progress into work or Higher Education.

## Why choose us

The course develops your skills, confidence and knowledge in a friendly and welcoming environment. Our commercial farm and specialist staff will help you gain valuable knowledge, experience and confidence with livestock, dairy work, crop husbandry, business management and science. Students gain additional tickets and undertake farm duties and industry placement.

## What you could do next

Progression routes may include Higher Education, Foundation Degree/BSc (Hons) Agriculture or related degree options and advanced apprenticeship.

Employment options may include senior herds person/stock person, agricultural technician, assistant farm manager, machinery and technology specialist.

## Popular modules

- Nutrition and breeding
- Livestock health and husbandry
- Crop and grassland husbandry and production
- Dairy management and husbandry

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This qualification is the equivalent of up to 168 UCAS Points.

I have been able to expand my knowledge of agricultural practices throughout this course. This has strengthened my passion for the industry, allowing me to be more confident within my current employment on a farm. I'm really impressed with the facilities that are available at Walford College.

# Meet Adam.

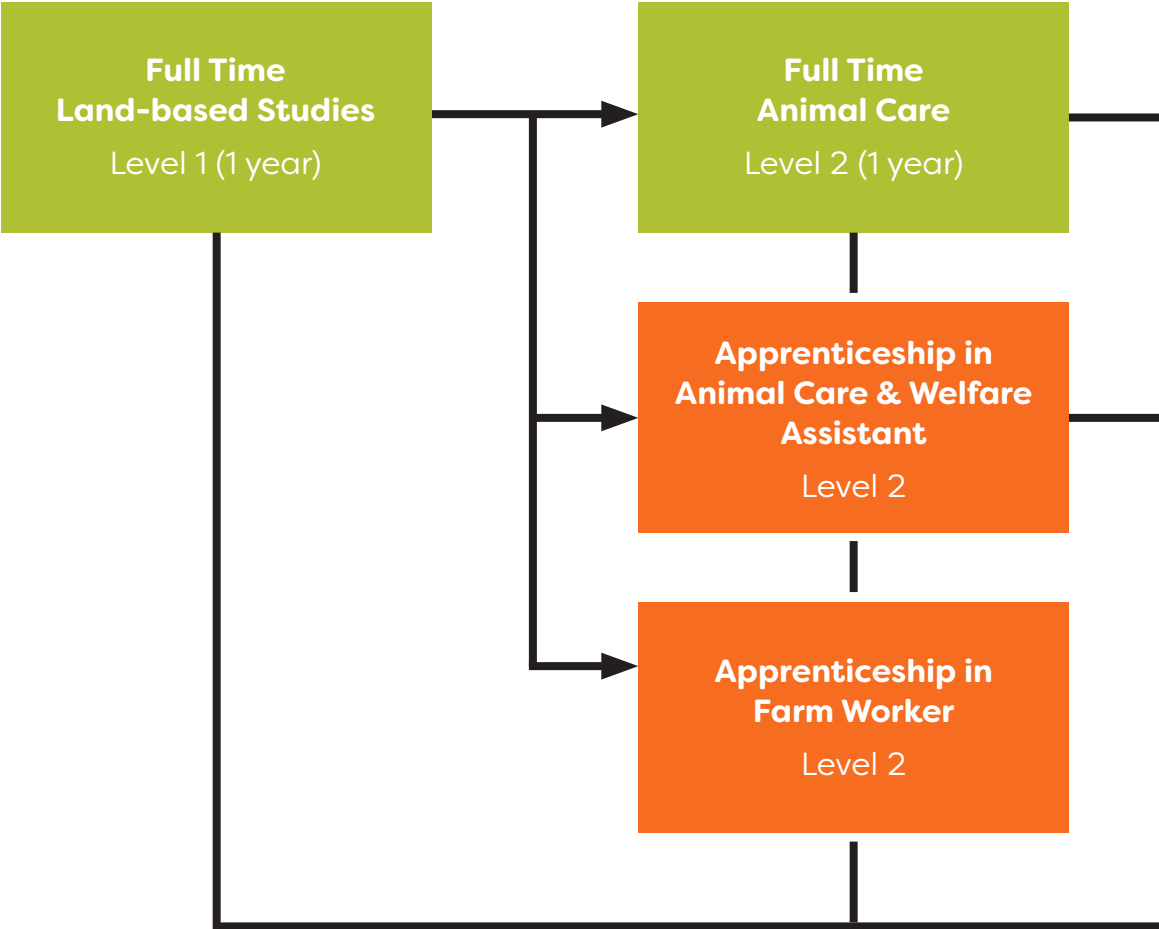
Level 3 Agriculture at  
Walford College





# Animal Care & Management

## Progression Map



# Course Entry Requirements

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## Level 1 Course

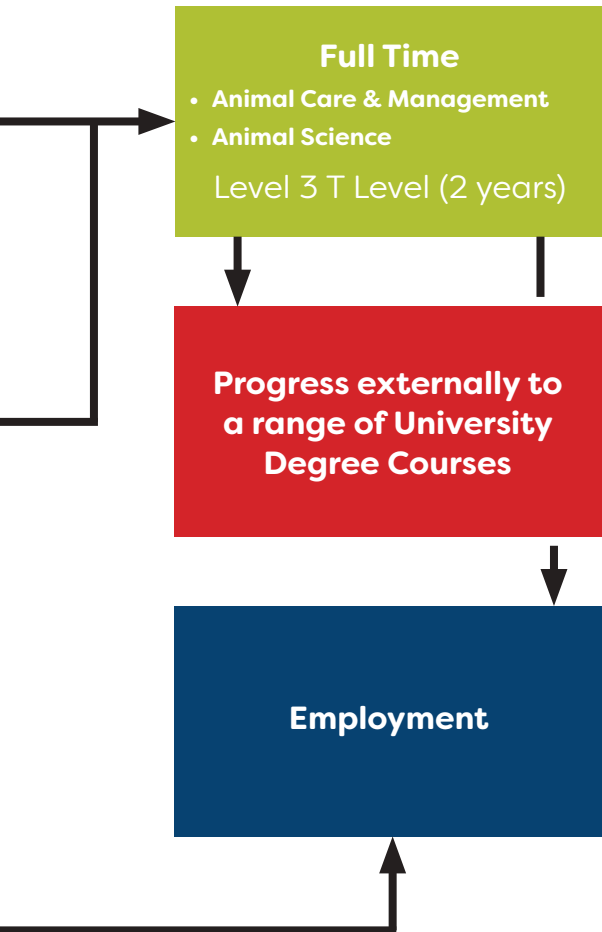
A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 2, including English and maths or successful completion of a Foundation or Entry Level 3 qualification.

## Level 2 Course

A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 4, including English and maths or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

## Level 3 Course

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 5, including English and/or maths or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification at merit grade and good progress with English and maths. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.



**All full-time courses can lead to employment as well as the routes shown.**



Level 2

1 Year

# Animal Care

You will develop the practical skills, knowledge and behaviours to help you take a step closer to working in the industry or further progression. You will gain knowledge in the basics of animal health, husbandry, welfare, behaviour and biology and will develop industry skills and behaviours.

## Why choose us

The course develops your skills, confidence and knowledge in a friendly and welcoming environment. Our specialist resources and staff will help you gain valuable experience and confidence with a range of exotic and domestic animals, including alpacas, snakes, birds, livestock and fish. The course includes trips, visits and talks with a wide range of industry specialists.

## What you could do next

Progression routes may include Level 3 in Animal Care & Management or equivalent qualifications. Level 2 or Level 3 apprenticeships.

Employment options may include animal care technician, assistant kennels or cattery technician, zoological collections assistant.

### Popular modules

- Breeds and grooming
- Animal behaviour and handling
- Animal health and welfare
- Animal nursing

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Level 3

2 Years

T Level

# Animal Care & Management

This course will help you learn practical skills and competencies with a broad range of animals to prepare you for work or university. Throughout the programme you will have the chance to make a variety of visits which may include Crufts, Wolf Watch UK, and The Cotswolds Wildlife Park. You will also have guest speakers throughout the year linking to your course units. The course is suited to both school leavers and mature students who have relevant experience within the industry and who have a genuine interest in animal welfare and management.

## Why choose us

You will have access to a range of specialist resources, including our amazing Animal Care unit which houses a range of animals, including mammals, reptiles, birds, fish, amphibians and invertebrates. Students also have access to our farm where they get the opportunity to help during lambing season. If you want to be part of the next generation of animal care specialists, this is the course for you!

## What you could do next

Progression routes may include degree courses like Animal Behaviour & Welfare, Zoology and Ecology & Conservation.

Employment options may include lab technician, zoo keeper or wildlife conservationist, animal behaviourist, animal training specialist, pet shop supervisor, RSPCA inspector or trainee veterinary nurse.

## Popular modules

- Animal feeding and accommodation
- Animal behaviour and handling
- Animal nursing
- Maintain health and welfare

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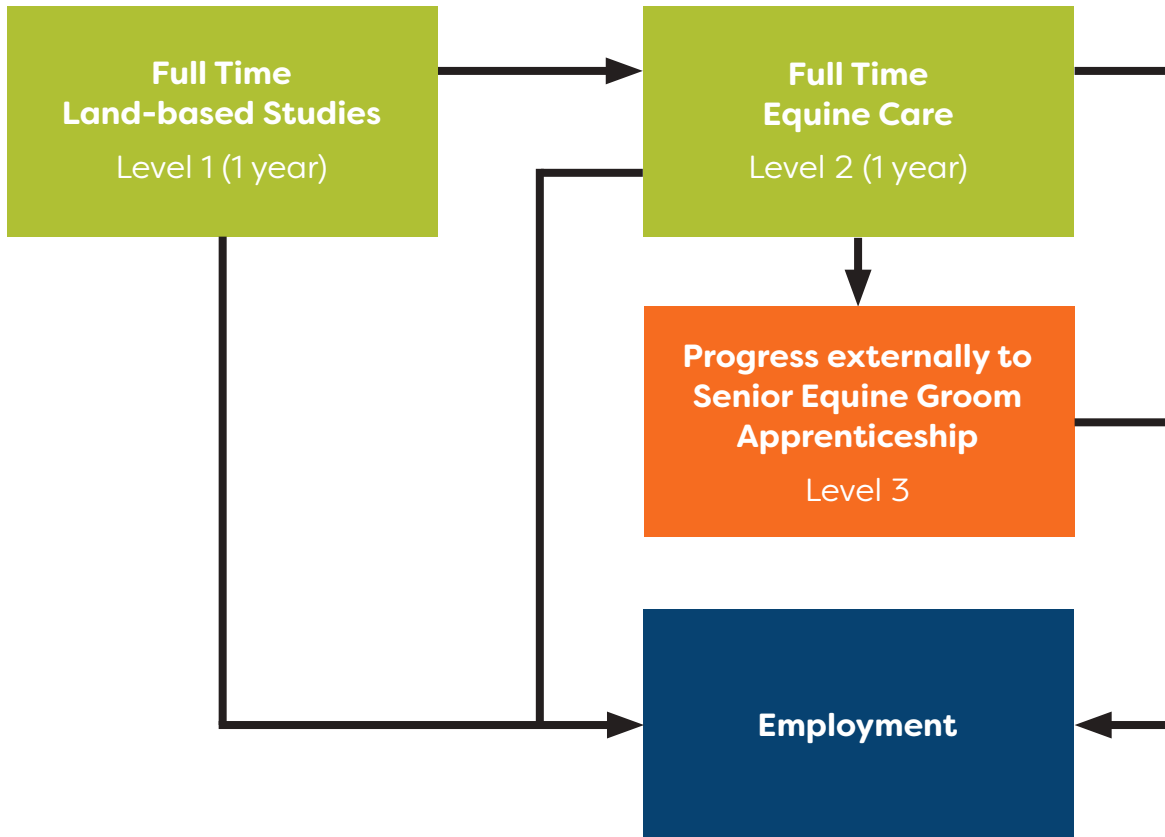


This qualification is the equivalent of up to 168 UCAS Points.

# Equine Care & Management

## Progression Map

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# Course Entry Requirements

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## Level 1 Course

A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 2, including English and maths.

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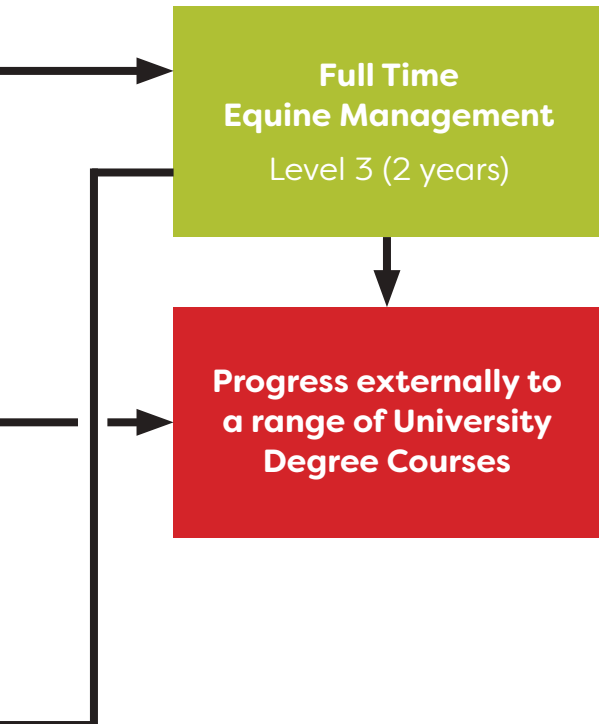
## Level 2 Course

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 3, including English and maths or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification at merit grade. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

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## Level 3 Course

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 4, including English and/or maths or successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification at merit grade. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.





Level 2

1 Year

# Equine Care

This course will help prepare you for the exciting equine world and help you get a step closer to working in the industry or further progression. The course will give you the fundamental knowledge, skills and behaviours you will need to achieve.

## Why choose us

The course develops your skills, confidence and knowledge in a friendly and welcoming environment. Our Equine unit and specialist staff will help you to gain valuable experience and confidence with horses and all of the fundamental aspects of their husbandry, healthcare, equitation, nutrition and care. The course includes trips, visits and masterclasses with a wide range of industry specialists.

## What you could do next

Progression routes may include Level 3 Advanced Technical Diploma in Equine Management or equivalent. Level 2 or 3 apprenticeships.

Employment options may include trainee groom, stable assistant, riding school worker.

### Popular modules

- Exercising horses
- Lunging
- Horse tack and equipment
- Stable skills

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Level 3

2 Years

# Equine Care & Management

This course will help prepare you for the exciting equine industry and give you the advanced knowledge, skills and behaviours you will need to progress into work or higher education.

## Why choose us

The course develops your skills, confidence and knowledge in a friendly and welcoming environment. Our Equine unit and specialist staff will help you gain valuable experience and confidence with horses in advanced aspects of their husbandry, training, anatomy, equitation, performance, nutrition, and business management. The course includes trips, visits, BHS qualifications and talks with a wide range of industry specialists.

## What you could do next

Progression routes may include BSc (Hons) Equine Science, Equine Sports Performance BSc (Hons) Degree or related.

Employment options may include competition and stud groom, equine retail or professional rider.

## Popular modules

- Exercising horses (riding on the flat and over fences)
- Equine health and welfare
- Horse anatomy, biology, fitness and training
- Coaching and performance



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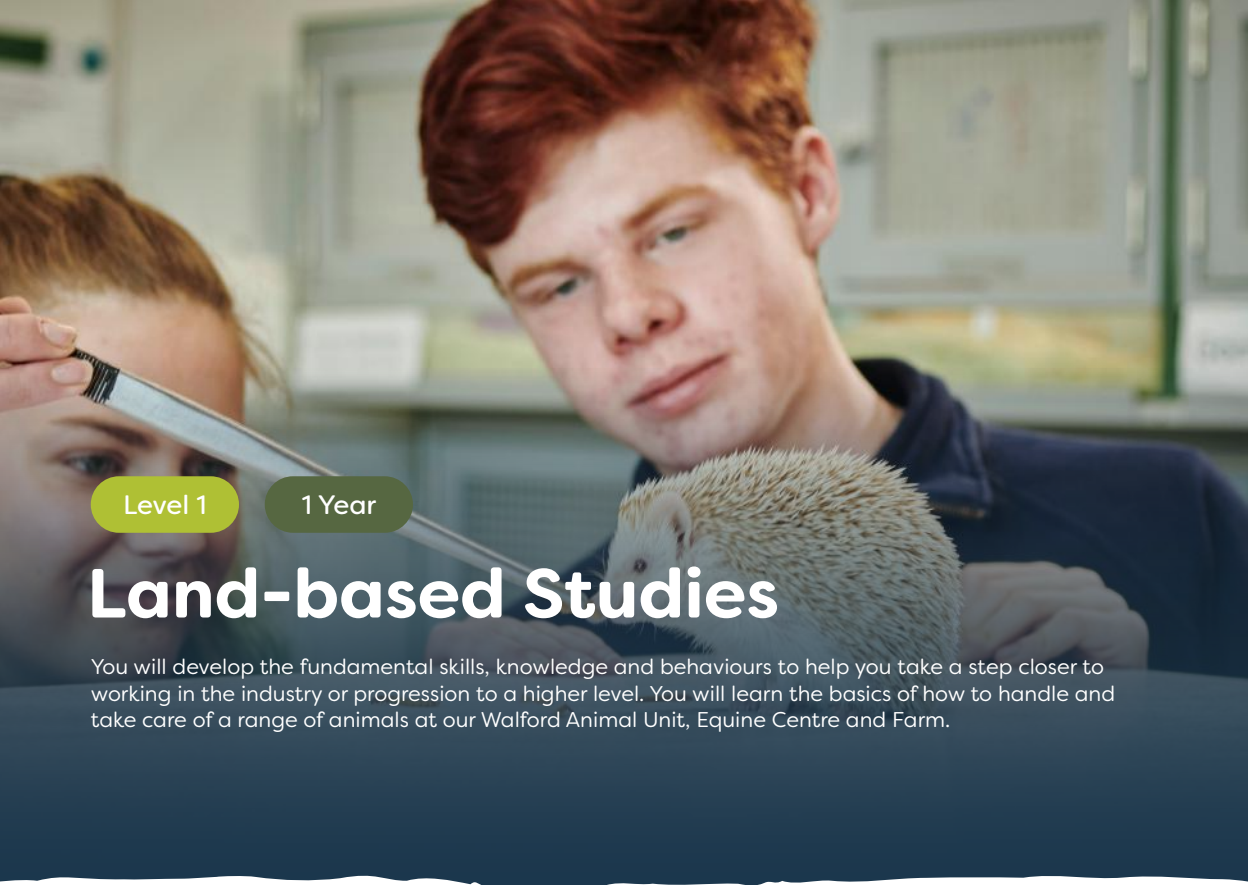
I have benefitted greatly from the qualifications gained throughout the course. These have allowed me to develop valuable experience to excel in the world of equine. There has been plenty of opportunities to participate in educational trips that the college has facilitated which has been really beneficial for guiding me towards my future line of studies.

# Meet Kate.

**Level 3 Equine Management  
at Walford College**







Level 1

1 Year

# Land-based Studies

You will develop the fundamental skills, knowledge and behaviours to help you take a step closer to working in the industry or progression to a higher level. You will learn the basics of how to handle and take care of a range of animals at our Walford Animal Unit, Equine Centre and Farm.

## Why choose us

The course is very practical and hands-on with plenty of opportunities to develop your skills, confidence, knowledge and behaviours in a friendly and welcoming environment. Our specialist staff will help you gain valuable experience and confidence with a range of exotic and domestic animals.

## What you could do next

Progression routes may include Level 2 in Animal Care, Agriculture or Equine Management or apprenticeships.

Employment options may include voluntary positions, assistant animal technician, farm technician, assistant dog walker or apprentice.

### Popular modules

- Animal health and wellbeing
- Handling and restraining animals
- Feeding and watering animals

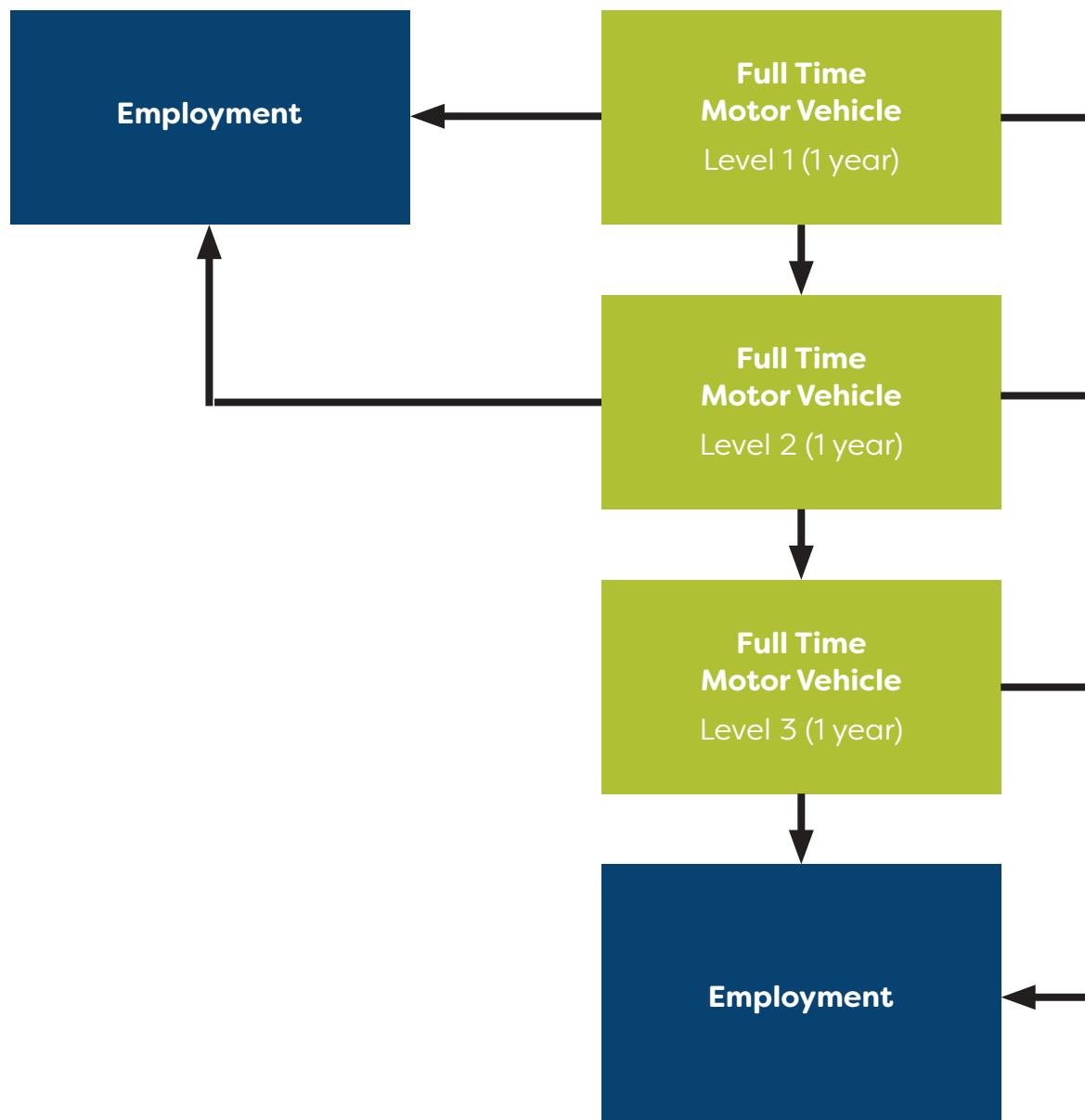
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# Motor Vehicle

## Progression Map

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# Course Entry Requirements

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## Level 1 Course

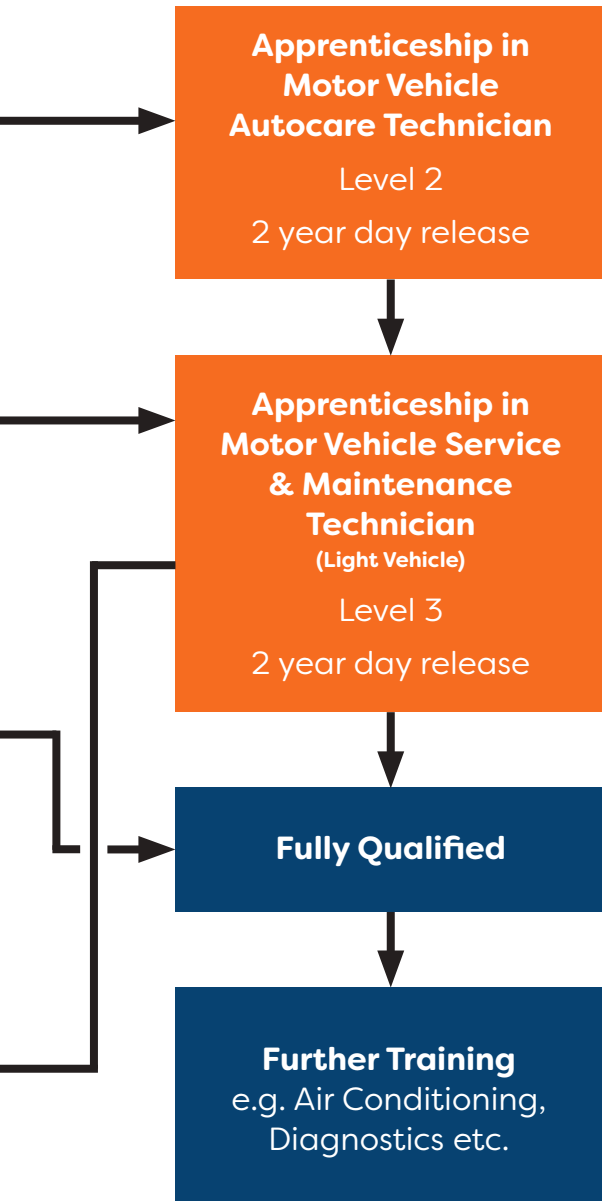
A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 2, including English and maths or successful completion of a Foundation or Entry Level 3 qualification.

## Level 2 Course

A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3, including English and maths or successful completion of a relevant Level 1 qualification. Applicants without suitable practical experience may be advised to commence study at Level 1. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

## Level 3 Course

Successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification. Students without grades 9-4 in GCSE English and maths must demonstrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.





Level 1

1 Year

# Motor Vehicle

You will develop the practical skills, knowledge and behaviours to help you take a step closer to working in the auto care and maintenance industries and a higher level. You will learn to handle and utilise specialist tools, equipment and testing systems and gain a good understanding of the industry.

## Why choose us

The course is very practical and hands-on with plenty of opportunities to develop your skills, confidence and knowledge in a friendly and welcoming environment. Our specialist workshops and staff will help you gain valuable experience with vehicle maintenance and repair. You will gain transferable skills to help you prepare for Level 2 and working with any type of vehicle or system. The course includes trips and industry workshops to further enhance your knowledge and understanding.

## What you could do next

Progression routes may include Level 2 Diploma in Motor Vehicle Service, Maintenance and Repair.

Employment options may include (after completing a higher level or apprenticeship) motor vehicle technician, body repairer, or fitter, auto electrician, breakdown engineer.

## Popular modules

- Carrying out basic routine maintenance
- Engine construction and operating principles
- Chassis and vehicle construction
- Braking and transmission systems

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Level 2

1 Year

# Motor Vehicle

You will be trained in our fully-equipped workshops in one of the largest motor vehicle facilities in the region. You will develop the practical skills, knowledge and behaviours to help you take a step closer to working in the auto care and maintenance industries or progression to a higher level. You will learn to handle and use specialist tools, equipment and diagnostic systems. Through workshops and industry links you will gain an extensive understanding of the industry.

## Why choose us

There is a growing need for skilled technicians and competent motor vehicle and related engineers. The course is designed to give you higher-level skills and knowledge in a friendly and welcoming environment. Our specialist workshops and staff will help you gain valuable experience and confidence with vehicle maintenance and repair. You will gain transferable skills to help you prepare for Level 3 or industry and working with any type of vehicle or system. The course includes trips and industry workshops to further enhance your knowledge and understanding.

## What you could do next

Progression routes may include Level 3 Motor Vehicle course, Level 2 or Level 3 apprenticeship.

Employment options may include motor vehicle technician, body repairer, fitter or breakdown engineer.

### Popular modules

- Fabrication and tools
- Routine maintenance
- Steering and suspension
- Transmission

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**Did you know we also offer a Motor Vehicle Apprenticeship? See page 56.**



Level 3

1 Year

# Motor Vehicle

Our fully-equipped workshops are some of the largest in the region. You will explore the world of diagnostics, oscilloscopes, wave patterns, air conditioning and electric vehicle repair. You will also look at caster, camber, KPI, ABS, 4-wheel alignment, Lambda, knock and camshaft sensors whilst understanding the reasons for lead lag and BTDC. Training in hybrid electric and air conditioning systems is included.

## Why choose us

There is a growing need for skilled technicians and competent motor vehicle and related engineers. The course is designed to give you higher level skills and knowledge in a friendly and welcoming environment. You will gain transferable skills to help you work in the auto care and related industries or progress into higher education. The course includes trips and industry workshops to further enhance your knowledge.

## What you could do next

Progression routes may include Engineering, Motorsport or related disciplines.

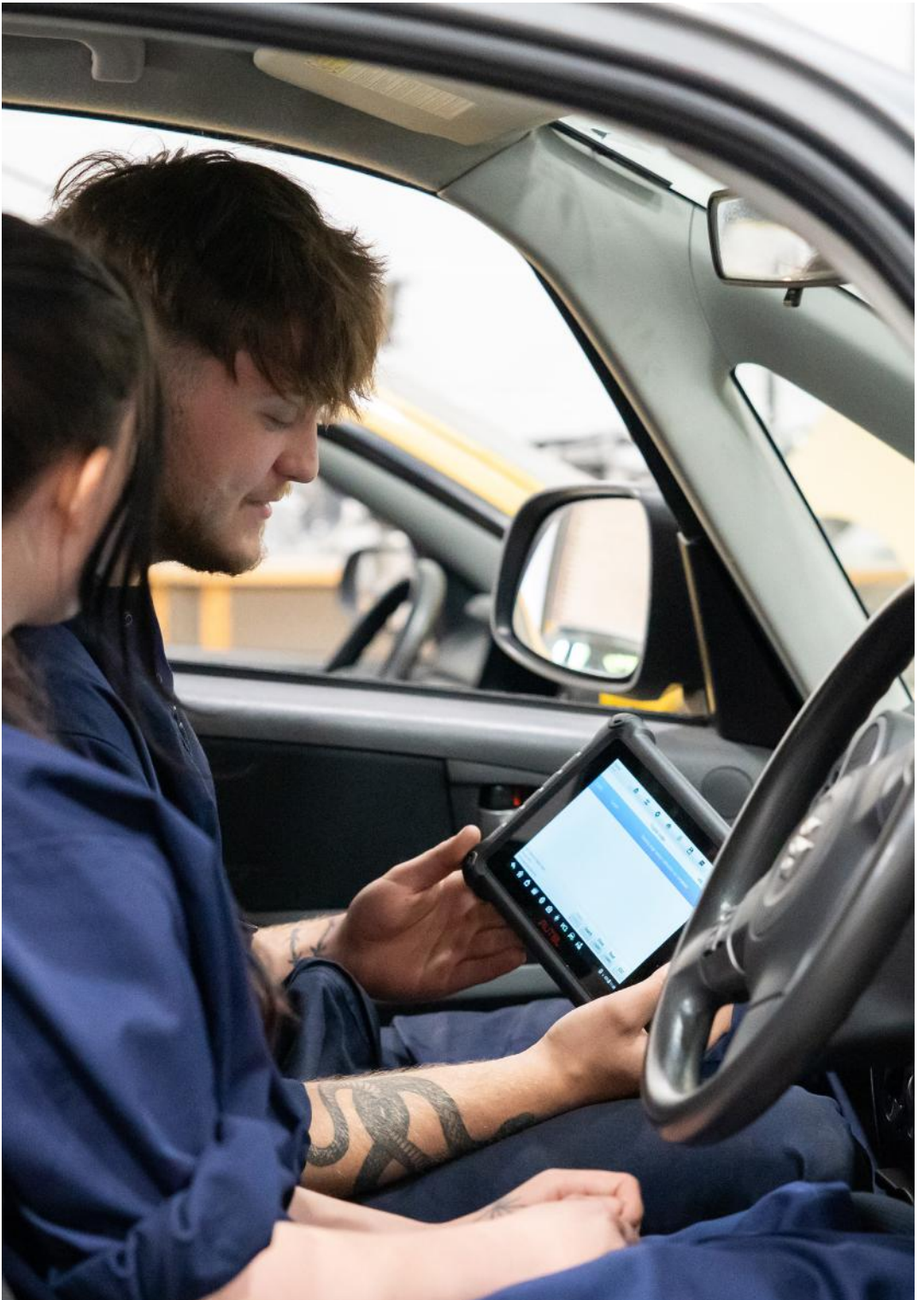
Employment options may include technician or engineer in related industries, armed forces or marines.

## Popular modules

- Transmission systems diagnosis, rectification and faults
- Auxiliary electrical systems diagnosis, rectification and faults
- Engine systems, diagnosis, rectification and faults
- Light vehicle chassis system, diagnosis, rectification and faults

**Did you know we also offer a Motor Vehicle Apprenticeship? See page 56.**

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I'm excited to progress through the different levels of qualifications that are available to me at Walford College, allowing me to become a professional within the trade. The facilities and support of my tutors have helped to expand my skills outside of the standard curriculum, facilitating my passion to work on projects alongside my course.

# Meet Josh.

Level 1 Motor Vehicle at  
Walford College







## Student Accommodation

Our Residential accommodation is a key element of College life and is fully compliant with National Minimum Standards (NMS) for residential accommodation in colleges. Our residential students achieve well and our aim for residential students is to provide them with a safe, friendly and positive environment that enhances their opportunity for academic success and develops their life skills, confidence and sense of responsibility. We want our students to feel comfortable and well looked after. We want them to develop positive relationships and experiences.

All under 18 students are accommodated on the main college campus, where students are supported by high standards of welfare and safeguarding through a designated team of residential accommodation officers and other cross college departments. All rooms are single occupancy.

If you would like to find out more information, visit our website **[hlnc.ac.uk](http://hlnc.ac.uk)**









# Equestrian Centre

At our Equestrian Centre we have stabling for 30 horses in our American barn and new wooden stable block. Each yard has allocated wash down areas with warm water and a solarium on the main yard. The main yard is used for the horses who come to us on loan for the students to use whereas the wooden yard is for liveries and some stables are kept for the use of students' own horses whilst they are on their weeks duties.

We also have 13 acres of grazing land and two sandpit turnout pens. There are two arenas both 60m x 30m, one indoor and one outdoor. The indoor arena features a full set of mirrors, seating gallery and Wi-Fi access. If students have their horses here for their duty week then they may use the arenas and jumps in their free sessions. We can also ride out the back of the farm and access the local area for students to hack out the horses under supervision of staff.

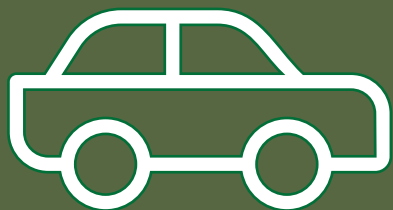
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# Animal Care Centre

The Animal Care Centre has specialist facilities to cater for over 80 different species, including meerkats, snakes, birds of prey, alpacas, rats, kookaburras and bearded dragons. Practical workshops are held within the animal care centre where students learn the professional skills necessary to understand the behaviours and enhance welfare of a broad collection of animals, from domestic pets to exotic birds and reptiles.





## Motor Vehicle Centre

The motor vehicle workshop at Walford College is comprised of three sections. The main workshop has fantastic equipment for the students to learn with including a Lazer 4 Wheel alignment, run-flat tyre removal facilities, wheel balancing equipment, two and four post vehicle ramps, trolley jacks and axle stands, a battery charging and testing area, soldering stations and exhaust extraction systems to enable engine running with doors down.

The Level 3 workshop has full vehicle diagnostic facilities for electronic systems management and assessment. Air conditioning courses are run within this workshop for Level 3 and Apprentices and manual and automatic transmissions are explained and assessed at this level.

# Apprenticeships Earn & Learn.

Apprenticeships are a great way to earn a wage and gain a nationally recognised qualification through a mix of full-time working and training in college. HLNSC offer apprenticeships in a wide range of industries, including:

- L2 Motor Vehicle - Auto Care Technician
- L3 Motor Vehicle - Service and Maintenance Technician
- L2 General Farm Worker
- L3 Livestock Unit Technician
- L2 Countryside Worker
- L4 Countryside Ranger
- L2 Horticulture Operative
- L2 Poultry Worker

If you would like to chat to our friendly Apprenticeships team, call 01432 365322 or email [apprenticeships@hlnc.ac.uk](mailto:apprenticeships@hlnc.ac.uk)





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I found the extra qualifications and in-house certificates very beneficial and this has helped put me into a position where I can enter straight into the industry. I look forward to moving on to the next level of this apprenticeship where I will become a fully qualified climber, which will support the route to my dream career in the forestry industry.

# Meet Ben.

**Level 3 Forestry  
Apprenticeship**





We're  
here to  
**HELP.**



Find out  
more on our  
**website.**



## Student Services

Student Services is a place where you can get all the help and information you need throughout your time at the College.

The Student Services team will provide you with additional support and information to help with any worries or difficulties you have which are affecting your time at college including:

- Mental health and wellbeing
- Safeguarding
- Financial support
- Bursary forms and student funding
- Learning support and accessibility
- Careers advice
- Transport
- Sexual health information

### Student Voice

Student Voice surveys take place once a year and are an important part of the College's development. After each Student Voice Survey the College is able to make significant changes. You can get involved in a variety of ways; provide your views via a questionnaire, elect or become a Student Course Representative that will attend briefings and a focus group each year and/or become a Student Governor and be part of the College Board of Governors.



# We're here for **YOU.**

We believe you learn the best when you are in a healthy, safe and secure environment. Our Safeguarding team offer guidance and support on various concerns encompassing physical and mental health, welfare, financial anxieties and personal matters.

Safeguarding means:

- Promotion of your health and development
- Ensuring your safety and care
- Ensuring you are offered the best life chances
- Protection from abuse and neglect
- Prevention of bullying and harassment
- Prevention of terrorism and extremism





## Safeguarding and Support

If you have any concerns about your well-being, safety or rights, then you should contact your Tutor, Team Leader or any one of our Safeguarding Leads whose details are all shown here.



### Bev Jackson

Head of Student Services and Designated Safeguarding Lead

E: [b.jackson@hlnc.ac.uk](mailto:b.jackson@hlnc.ac.uk)



### Nicola Butler

Safeguarding and Wellbeing Manager and Deputy DSL

T: 07790 833601

E: [n.butler@hlnc.ac.uk](mailto:n.butler@hlnc.ac.uk)



Find out  
more on our  
**website.**

Safeguarding  
**Team** 

**Herefordshire, Ludlow & North Shropshire College is committed to providing an inclusive and supportive learning environment for all students, including those with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND). Our dedicated SEND Support services are designed to ensure that every student has the opportunity to succeed and thrive.**

### **SEND support services**

We offer a range of tailored support options to meet the individual needs of our students with SEND, including:

- **Individualised Learning Plans:** Personalised plans that address student's specific learning needs and outline the support strategies and accommodation that will help them to succeed.
- **Specialist Support Staff:** Access to experienced SEND Coordinators, Student Support Assistants, and experienced tutors who are trained to provide the necessary assistance and guidance.
- **Assistive Technology:** Availability of assistive technologies and resources, such as text-to-speech software, adapted keyboards, and other tools to facilitate learning.
- **Reasonable Adjustments:** Implementation of reasonable adjustments to the learning environment, teaching methods, and assessment procedures to ensure equal access to education.

- **Small Group and One-on-One Support:** Opportunities for additional support in small groups or one-on-one sessions to provide focused help and reinforce learning.
- **Inclusive Learning Environment:** A commitment to creating an inclusive college culture where diversity is celebrated, and all students feel valued and supported.

**If you feel your young person could do with more help or support at college, please get in touch with our SEND team and we can have a chat about what we can offer. In the first instance, please contact our Head of SEND for Student Support.**





## Education Health Care Plan

If you have an Education Health Care Plan, please let us know so we can work with you to make sure we have the right support in place for you.

We will work with the Local Authority to make sure we can provide the right support for your needs and then secure funding so we can put this in place. Without this funding, you may not be able to access a specific level of support. Transition support will be available for all EHCP students.

Our Student Support team will then ensure you have the right support in place when you start and throughout your studies and will co-ordinate annual EHCP reviews.

## Transition to college life

Preparing for adulthood and starting at Walford College might be a bit of a worry, so in addition to our usual open events, you can request a guided tour to come and look around the college campus and ask any questions you may have about the college.



### Bridget Snasdell

Head of SEND for Student Support

T: 01432 365327 E: [b.snasdell@hlnc.ac.uk](mailto:b.snasdell@hlnc.ac.uk)



# Student Funding.

Walford College believes in giving everyone an equal opportunity to study further education. The College receives some funding from the Government to support student study and this varies depending on the course being studied, the student's age and their level of study. For more information on how to apply, please use the QR Code on Page 69.

## Under 19?

No tuition fees! If you enrol on a further education full-time course before your 19th birthday or are continuing to attend a course before turning 19, there are no tuition or examination fees.

However, some courses may charge additional course costs to cover equipment, specialist clothing, etc.

## Over 19?

Tuition fees will vary. But you may be eligible for free tuition. As everyone has individual circumstances the best way to work out the fees relevant to you is to call and speak to us.

## Looking to study Level 3, 4, 5 or 6?

Advanced Learner Loans from the UK government can cover your course fees providing your course qualifies.

## Transport

We offer subsidised travel on all routes for the 26/27 academic year. Costs are based on how far you have to travel from your home to the College. Visit our website for up to date costs.

**[hlnc.ac.uk](http://hlnc.ac.uk)**

You can choose to pay in full or split the payment by term.

Travel is free on all routes where students are eligible for a travel bursary, and there are various other travel passes and discounts.

To find out more information please contact:

**Bursaries Team**

**01432 365375** **[bursaries@hlnc.ac.uk](mailto:bursaries@hlnc.ac.uk)**



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If you would like to chat to our friendly  
Enquiries team, call 0800 032 1986 or  
email [enquiries@hlnsc.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@hlnsc.ac.uk)

# Find out about Careers Week.

## What is Careers Week?

Each year, the College hosts 'Meet Your Futures Day'. This is held in Careers Week for all students. The event is full of employers, education providers and businesses, so you can find out more information about your future career options. It's a great way to speak to people working in different industries and will help you to think about careers you might not have considered before.



If you would like to find out more chat to our friendly Enquiries team, call 0800 032 1986 or email [enquiries@hlnc.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@hlnc.ac.uk)







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# Student Enrichment

at Walford College.



## Your chance to get involved in a wide range of activities.

Our Student Enrichment Team are here to help support you through your college experience. The Team organise a wide variety of interesting talks and relevant events throughout the year, as well as lunch time clubs.

To get involved please contact:

### **Student Services**

T: 0800 032 1986

E: [studentservices@hlnc.ac.uk](mailto:studentservices@hlnc.ac.uk)



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# Planning My Future.

You might already know what you want to do when you leave college or you might not. Either way we have a dedicated Student Progression Advisor to assist you.



## Careers advice & UCAS points

Student Services is there to support and guide you on your progression. This could be about what you will study next at college or in the future. We can help you with your UCAS application process and give you tips on how to create an effective personal statement.

## Higher & degree apprenticeships

Higher and degree apprenticeships involve the development and assessment of skills and knowledge at Level 4 or above (relevant to the occupational sector or job role), and as defined by the Standard. Higher apprenticeships at Level 4 and 5 can allow progression on to university degrees and degree apprenticeships are also now becoming widely available in most sectors.

If you would like to chat to our friendly Student Services team, call 01939 262100 or email [info@nsc.ac.uk](mailto:info@nsc.ac.uk)



# Walford College Farm

The farm is an autumn block calving dairy farm. We currently milk 250 cows over a large grazing platform. Our cows are housed in winter months and graze for 9-10 months a year. We calve the herd in a tight 12 week block and rear all our own replacements.

The farm has had significant investment in infrastructure over the last few years to improve facilities for staff and students. We also have access to a small sheep flock that are kept at Walford to give students experience of handling and looking after sheep in general.



## Tom Moore

### Farm Manager

My role as Walford Farm Manager is to be responsible for the running of the farm for staff and students. I'm a hands-on farm manager and help the team out with all tasks on a daily basis. I rear all the young stock during the calving period and oversee the running of the dairy herd. I'm responsible for financial decisions and all decision making of the farm. I meet with external specialists including consultants, vets and nutritionists and represent the college farm at national conferences discussing our journey so far.



# Our 5 Colleges.

With more than 300 routes to choose from, including A Levels, T Levels, vocational programmes, apprenticeships and higher education courses, you will have the very best opportunity to succeed. You will be supported throughout your learning by our highly qualified and professional team of lecturers, tutors and support staff.

## 1 Herefordshire College

Our College is home to a wide range of facilities including:

- Cider Orchard restaurant
- Construction workshops
- Hair & beauty salon
- Fully equipped gym
- Music studios

## 2 Holme Lacy College

Our College is home to a wide range of facilities including:

- Animal care centre
- Equestrian centre
- Hereford School of Farriery
- Mixed organic farm
- National School of Blacksmithing

## 3 Ludlow Sixth Form College

Our College is home to a wide range of facilities including:

- Art studio with gallery space
- Photography darkroom
- Drama studio
- Fully-equipped science labs
- Sports hall & gym

## 4 Walford College

Located in Baschurch, our College is home to:

- 220 hectare training farm
- Animal care centre
- Equestrian centre
- Motor vehicle workshops

## 5 North Shropshire College

Located in Oswestry, our College is home to:

- Hair & beauty salon
- Scholars restaurant
- Plumbing & electrical workshops
- Science lab



North Shropshire  
College



Walford  
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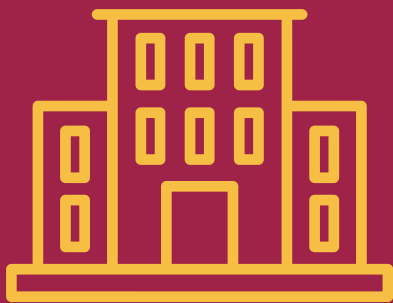


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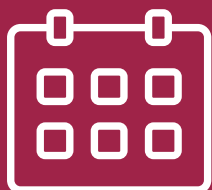
# Vocational Courses at North Shropshire College.



## Students are taught by industry experts in professional workshop environments.

Based in the lively market town of Oswestry, North Shropshire College (NSC) offers courses across a broad selection of vocational subject areas.

Our facilities include a commercial restaurant with training kitchens, electrical and plumbing workshops, state-of-the-art commercial hair and beauty salons, science laboratories. In 2025 we added a new gym and refurbished the canteen, creating a delightful space for students to relax and socialise between classes.



**Come along  
to one of our  
open events.**



# We love being Social.

Follow us on social media and take a look into life at Walford College over the last 12 months.



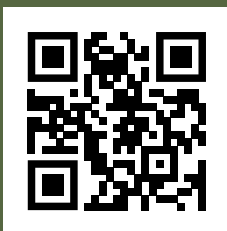
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Level 1 Motor Vehicle  
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service assessment  
you all, it is great to  
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Before half term, Walford College  
welcomed students from Meole Brace  
School for a taster day. Students had  
a full campus tour in our Ani  
department



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The Level 3 Equine Management second year students went to Kelsall Hill this week. The students met Mike Florence who talked about the event management aspect of the centre.



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Walford College farm hos  
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a visit which included a fa  
some industry specialist gu  
speakers.



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## Open Events.

**Saturday 18th October 2025**

10:00am - 12:30pm

**Saturday 7th February 2026**

10:00am - 12:30pm

**Saturday 13th June 2026**

10:00am - 12:30pm

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