



Ludlow Sixth Form  
College

YOUR  
*Future*  
**STARTS**  
*here*



PROSPECTUS 2025/26



# YOUR JOURNEY STARTS HERE



Herefordshire, Ludlow and North Shropshire College (HLNSC) is a high performing group of colleges located across the Marches with six distinctive campuses in Hereford, Holme Lacy, Ludlow, Oswestry, Walford and Shrewsbury. We support our students to realise their potential by delivering high quality academic, technical, professional and community-based learning.

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.

The majority of students progress to higher level courses, including university, and then into employment. We are proud of our legacy: successful students who are highly skilled, knowledgeable, enterprising, professional and resilient.

I am delighted to welcome you to Ludlow Sixth Form College and hope you will find what you are looking for in our prospectus. The College offers an excellent choice of A Levels including all of the 'facilitating' subjects which are particularly favoured by the UK's elite, research intensive Russell Group universities.

We are proud of our exceptionally long history of providing high quality academic education in Ludlow, and of the many students who have gone on to achieve outstanding results at the country's best universities.

No matter which subjects you choose you will be given the opportunity to increase your knowledge and understanding of the world, 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

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OPEN EVENTS

# Save the **DATE**

A great opportunity to find out everything you need to know.

**THURSDAY 3RD OCTOBER 2024**

5:00PM - 7:00PM

**SATURDAY 11TH JANUARY 2025**

10:00AM - 12:00PM

**TUESDAY 8TH JULY 2025**

5:00PM - 7:00PM



**TOUR OUR  
FACILITIES**



**MEET OUR  
TUTORS**



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# Eight Great REASONS TO CHOOSE LUDLOW SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

**FACILITATING  
SUBJECTS  
FAVoured BY  
THE UK'S ELITE  
UNIVERSITIES**



**SMALL CLASS  
SIZES**  
for more enhanced  
and personalised tuition.



**MODERN  
FACILITIES**

within superb historical and  
21st century buildings.



**OUTSTANDING  
PASS RATE**

Leading to excellent progression  
pathways.



Taught by  
**WELL-EDUCATED  
ACADEMIC STAFF**

**SUPERB  
WELLBEING  
& PASTORAL  
SUPPORT**

We really care.



**LIVELY,  
VIBRANT**  
market town  
location.



**STUDENT  
FRIENDLY  
TIMETABLE**  
4 days a week



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# Let's get STARTED

## HOW TO APPLY

Follow these simple steps to help you sail through the application process.

### 1. Discover

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

### 2. Come and see us

Visit us during one of our Open Events and get a feel for what makes Ludlow Sixth Form College a great choice. This will also be a great opportunity to meet the tutors.

### 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. Intro Day

When you have accepted your offer at the College, you will be invited to the 'Intro Day' in July. It is important that you attend this day to experience the College and your chosen subjects, although it is not a requirement of entry. Full details will be issued in the starting pack.

### 6. Enrolment

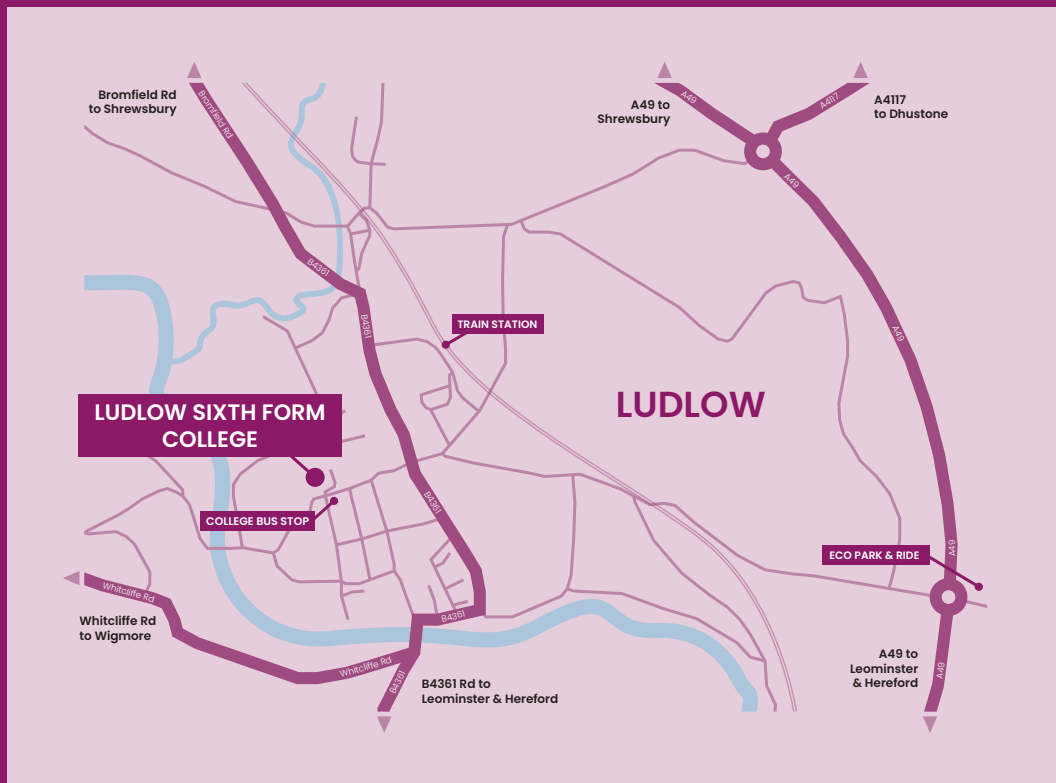
You will be informed of the enrolment dates in August 2025.



[HLNSC.AC.UK](http://HLNSC.AC.UK)

# How to FIND US

Ludlow Sixth Form College is located in the heart of the town centre, next to the 11th century castle.



## Travel by bus

Regular bus services into Ludlow



## Travel by train

11 minute walk to the train station



## Travel by car

Public car parks nearby




## Travel by bike

On-site bike racks

A photograph of three students on a stone building. One student is sitting on a ledge with a backpack, another is sitting next to them, and a third is standing to the right holding a drink. The background shows a stone building with a window and a chimney.

# *Explore our* **CAMPUSES**

We have three distinct campuses that have been developed to combine beautiful period buildings which date from the middle ages to the 21st century.



We have invested two million pounds in upgrading our campuses, including state-of-the-art science labs, a new media suite, new teaching rooms for business, psychology, English, a modern fitness suite and exceptional studios for art, graphics and photography.

## ➤ THE HARLEY CENTRE

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- Student Services
- Extensive Learning Resource Centre
- New classrooms
- Fully-equipped drama studio

## ➤ PALMERS HALL

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- Purpose-built professional art studio and gallery space
- One of the largest, modern darkroom photography facilities in the county
- Dedicated print studio
- Multi-media Adobe suites

## ➤ LOWER MILL STREET

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- Extensive sporting facilities
- Fitness suite
- Spacious fully-equipped science labs

# *Our* **COURSES**



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# *Discover* **THE WORLD OF ARTS**

The Arts Department at Ludlow Sixth Form College is where creativity and innovation thrive across a wide spectrum of disciplines.





Our comprehensive arts curriculum includes Drama and Theatre, where students bring stories to life through performance and stagecraft; Film Studies, offering an in-depth exploration of cinematic history, theory, and production; Fine Art, nurturing artistic expression through various traditional and contemporary mediums; Graphic Design, blending artistic vision with cutting-edge technology to create impactful visual communication; and Media Studies, analysing the powerful influence of media on society and developing practical skills for the digital age. At Ludlow, we foster an environment that encourages artistic exploration and equips students with the skills and knowledge to excel in their creative endeavours. Unleash your potential and transform your passion into a lifelong journey.



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# DRAMA & THEATRE

A Level

2 YEARS

## About the course

This A Level course will sharpen all your communications skills – written and spoken – and develop your team working skills and confidence. You will need to be really enthusiastic about acting and theatre; enjoy working creatively in groups, and also enjoy sharing and experimenting with ideas.

## Why choose us

Strong local connections with the Ludlow Fringe Festival and theatre groups and opportunities to work with Ludlow Assembly Rooms. Fully equipped, purpose-built drama studio with a full lighting rig. Workshops with professional companies such as Pentabus and regular theatre trips.

## What you could do next

The course can lead you to studying Drama at university, or at drama schools. Many students progress to working in theatre, television, film and video. Drama skills have also proved invaluable in the journalistic, teaching and legal professions.



## POPULAR MODULES

- Devising
- Text in performance
- Live theatre evaluation
- Realising and interpreting performance texts

# FILM STUDIES

A Level

2 YEARS

## About the course

If you're a dedicated film viewer who wants to understand how film functions as an art form, then this is the course for you. You will develop skills of analysis by exploring a wide range of mainstream and independent American and British films, as well as significant examples of world cinema. Emphasis is placed upon visual storytelling and technical film language, and you will have the opportunity to put your ideas and knowledge in these areas of study into practice by making your own short film.

## Why choose us

Superb facilities, with full access to the Adobe Creative Cloud. Get access to Premiere Pro, Photoshop, After Effects and more for your creative projects. Regular cinema trips. Creative coursework allows you to develop your own short film projects. Film and Media 'Oscars' night to screen your productions and celebrate your success. 100% pass rate achieved since 2015.

## What you could do next

You may progress to university and study a degree in Film or Media, or a wide range of art and social science subjects. The course can lead to various careers in the film industry as well as broadcasting, journalism, media production and marketing.



## POPULAR MODULES

- Silent film
- Experimental film
- Documentary



DRAMA & THEATRE

A LEVEL

# Meet OSCAR.

Oscar enjoys the broad scope that is covered within his course. From creating scripted pieces doing play readings and creating set design, the course allows students to dive into all the different areas of drama, allowing them to develop their own path within the industry.

**“ I think the teachers are really interactive, they help me achieve my goals. ”**

Case Study

# FINE ART

A Level

2 YEARS

## About the course

'Fine Art' covers a very broad range of both historical and modern/contemporary art practice. This course offers an exciting opportunity to explore and develop your personal creativity. It gives you the freedom to work in a wide variety of media including collage and mixed media as well as more traditional painting and drawing. You'll also visit galleries and exhibitions to record and research artists' work.

## Why choose us

Newly refurbished, traditional art rooms and superb, purpose-built art studio and gallery. Trips to museums and galleries. Creative pathways Careers Day with contemporary practitioners from various visual arts disciplines. Students achieve excellent results and progress to some of the best degree programmes in the country. 100% pass rate achieved since 2015.

## What you could do next

Students can go onto further study such as an art foundation course and/or the wide range of specialist art courses offered within higher education. There is a diverse range of art world careers, including architecture, theatre design, art therapy, museum curatorship, model-making and urban planning.



## POPULAR MODULES

- Personal investigation
- Experimental drawing
- Printmaking
- Pop painting

# GRAPHIC DESIGN

A Level

2 YEARS

## About the course

This A Level course offers the opportunity to use a range of traditional and mixed media techniques alongside computer generated imagery. You will be expected to engage with complex design problems and to arrive at solutions that promote, publicise, inform, persuade and entertain. Outcomes are varied and student-led: from rebranding a shop or cafe, to designing an album cover, to producing the publicity for a festival or the packaging for your favourite product, the choice is yours.

## Why choose us

Continually achieving nationally recognised high standards. Adobe Creative Cloud design suite on all art studio computers. Projects that allow you to mix traditional media with digital editing. Freedom to plan your own major project theme and influencing artist. Summer Exhibitions of student work. 100% pass rate achieved since 2015.

## What you could do next

Progress to an arts degree such as Graphic Design, Visual Communication, Illustration, Games Design, and Fine Art. Employment as a graphic designer is the clearest route, but also illustration or, with further study, animation; you could work within the media, at an advertising company or design agency.



## POPULAR MODULES

- Personal investigation
- Projects (principles of design)
- Traditional processes
- Adobe tutorials



FINE ART

A LEVEL





# Meet ROSIE.

Rosie has really enjoyed the trips to museums where she has been able to base some of her projects on paintings that she has encountered within these experiences.

**“ I had a lot of fun on our recent project. I used a lot of resources that I wouldn't otherwise, expanding my creative boundaries. ”**

Case Study

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# MEDIA STUDIES

A Level

2 YEARS

## About the course

This A Level course is a combination of theory, analysis and practical application, giving you the opportunity to study a wide range of rich and stimulating media products including television, advertising, print and online media. Your investigation of these texts provides opportunities for detailed analysis of how the media communicate meanings in a variety of forms. You will apply a variety of theoretical approaches, along with a knowledge and understanding of media language in your investigation of how texts position audiences to respond in particular ways.

## Why choose us

Superb facilities, with full access to the Adobe Creative Cloud. Creative coursework allows you to develop your own music video or magazine production projects. Film and Media 'Oscars' night to showcase your productions and celebrate your success. 100% pass rate achieved since 2015.

## What you could do next

A Level Media Studies students can study Media, TV or Film at university as a practical degree, a theoretical degree or a combination of the two. This can lead to a range of professions in broadcasting, journalism, media production and marketing.



## POPULAR MODULES

- The non-exam assessment (NEA)
- The Big Issue (magazine)
- Advertising
- Minecraft (video game)

# PHOTOGRAPHY

A Level

2 YEARS

## About the course

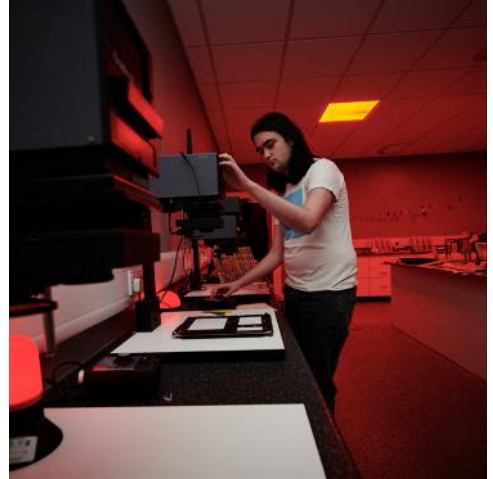
Photography combines technical instruction and creative freedom. Whether you're interested in digital photography or traditional darkroom-based work, you'll receive expert support and tuition. This is an ideal subject for students wishing to follow a path into film, media, the arts and photography-related areas. Photography is regarded as a cross-curricular subject and is accepted by universities and colleges as a discipline showing wide-ranging ability.

## Why choose us

Continually achieving nationally recognised high standards. Fully-equipped darkroom and film developing room. Excellent range of computers, all with Adobe Photoshop. Yearly exhibitions of student work. 100% pass rate achieved since 2015. Freedom to plan your own major project theme.

## What you could do next

Many students go on to study Photography, Film and Animation or Visual Arts at university, or combined degrees such as Historical and Cultural Studies, or Media and Computer Imagery. Possible careers include commercial/fine art photography, freelance photography/photo-journalism, advertising, graphic design, multi-media, film and television.



## POPULAR MODULES

- Personal investigation
- Darkroom photography project
- Photoshop editing
- History of photography

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# THE WORLD OF HUMANITIES

The Humanities Department at Ludlow Sixth Form College offers a rich and varied curriculum designed to broaden your intellectual horizons and prepare you for a dynamic future.





Our courses include Business and Business Studies, where you'll develop a solid understanding of the commercial world and entrepreneurial skills; English Language, focusing on the nuances of communication and linguistics; English Literature, exploring the timeless works and profound themes of literary pieces; and Modern Languages such as French and Spanish, where you'll gain linguistic proficiency and cultural insights. Additionally, our Geography programme examines the relationship between humans and their environment, while History delves into the pivotal events and narratives that have shaped civilisations. Embark on a journey of discovery, critical analysis, and academic excellence in the Humanities at Ludlow Sixth Form College.



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# BUSINESS STUDIES

A Level

2 YEARS

## About the course

Business Studies will prepare any student for the world of work and enterprise. Essentially the course is about decision-making in a business context: from the best method of financing a new business, to the most appropriate method of motivating staff. During the course you will develop a wide range of transferable and respected skills, including analysis and evaluation.

## Why choose us

Visits to local and national businesses and organisations. Guest speakers discussing opportunities for careers in business. 100% pass rate achieved since 2015.

## What you could do next

Many students go on to university and study degrees in business-related fields including Accountancy, Management Science, Economics and Marketing. Business Studies A Level is also regarded as an asset within unrelated areas such as the sciences, leisure/tourism management and catering.



## POPULAR MODULES

- Financial performance
- Marketing performance
- Managers, leadership and decision-making
- Analysing the strategic position of a business

# ENGLISH LANGUAGE

A Level

2 YEARS

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## About the course

Are you interested in why certain people speak the way they do? Have you ever noticed how speech is influenced by gender or regional location? Do you know what makes a good communicator? English Language gives you the chance to actively engage with everyday language: to understand how it works, evolves and changes, whilst celebrating its diversity.

## Why choose us

Lecture days and visiting speakers. Enhance your writing and performance in all your academic subjects. Essential grounding for nearly all university courses in English; therefore, an ideal complement to English Literature A Level. Practical approach. 100% pass rate achieved since 2015.

## What you could do next

Language skills are relevant to all academic and vocational subjects. You can go on to take a specialist degree in English Language, Communication or Linguistics. Career possibilities for English specialists range from teaching, journalism and publishing to speech and language therapy.



## POPULAR MODULES

- Child language development
- Discourse analysis
- Language and identity
- Language change

# ENGLISH LITERATURE

A Level

2 YEARS

## About the course

A Level English Literature is a hugely challenging, enjoyable and widely respected qualification. This course is for people who want to develop their analytical reading skills, alongside their written and spoken communications skills, and ability to think rigorously. These skills are highly valued by universities and, of course, by your future employer. Class debate is lively and the sharing of opinions about our set texts is welcomed and encouraged.

## Why choose us

Theatre visits. Lecture days. Visiting speakers. Workshops focusing on set texts, theatre productions and creative writing. 100% pass rate achieved since 2015.

## What you could do next

English Literature is considered a facilitating subject and is highly regarded by top universities. It is a useful subject if you are considering a degree in Law, Publishing, Education, Creative Writing, Media Studies, Drama, History and any of the Social Sciences as well as English.



## POPULAR MODULES

- Poetry anthologies
- Drama
- Prose
- NEA – an independent, extended essay on a free choice of texts



# FRENCH

A Level

2 YEARS

## About the course

In developing the knowledge and skills you acquired at GCSE, you will achieve greater fluency, accuracy and confidence in the language as it is spoken as well as written. As well as improving your communication skills, you will gain a valuable insight into another culture.

## Why choose us

One-to-one tutorials with native speaker of French. Insight into contemporary France. Cultural visit to France. 100% pass rate achieved since 2015.

## What you could do next

French is considered a facilitating subject and is highly regarded by top universities. In higher education it may be combined with Linguistics, Law, IT, Business Studies, European Studies, International Relations, Economics, Engineering or another language, leading to a wide range of career options.

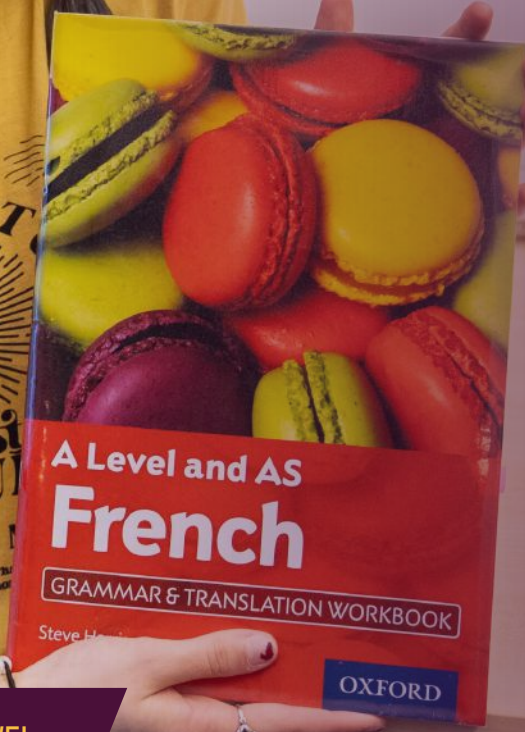


## POPULAR MODULES

- French society
- French film/French literature
- Immigration
- Multicultural France

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TOU EST  
MAGIQUE  
YOU ARE WHAT YOU  
Dream. Believe. Achieve. Manifest what  
you want. There are endless possibilities.



FRENCH A LEVEL

The background of the entire page is a photograph of a classroom. In the upper left, a whiteboard has some faint red handwriting. In the lower left, an open book with a grid pattern is visible on a desk. A large purple triangle is overlaid on the top right of the image, containing the text 'Meet VEE.'

# Meet VEE.

Vee enjoys the one to one style of teaching and small class sizes as it means she can practise speaking within her class, helping to improve her accent and fluency within the language.

**“ It has encouraged my passion for learning about different cultures and keeping foreign languages alive. ”**

Case Study

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# GEOGRAPHY

A Level

2 YEARS

## About the course

Geography develops an understanding of the processes that have shaped the Earth. It is identified by selective universities as one of the A Level subjects they prefer applicants to have studied.

## Why choose us

Fieldwork is a major part of the course; we study our local area as well as travelling further afield to visit mountainous and urban locations. 100% pass rate achieved since 2015.

## What you could do next

Geography is considered a facilitating subject and is highly regarded by top universities. With about 80 universities offering Geography degrees across the UK, there is a wide range of choice. Universities generally provide courses in both Physical (BSc) and Human (BA) Geography.



## POPULAR MODULES

- Hazardous Earth – the study of tectonics, volcanic and earthquake risk and the impacts for people living in hazardous environments
- Exploring Oceans – resources, ocean currents, climate change impacts and geopolitics of oceanic territories
- NEA – a wholly independent coursework element building skills for higher education
- Earth's Life Support Systems – understanding water and carbon cycles, the processes and possibilities for changing agricultural, energy and industrial systems to preserve resources and create holistic solutions for the future in food production, energy production and industry

# HISTORY

A Level

2 YEARS

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## About the course

A Level History allows students to study medieval and modern British, European and World History in depth. Historians are like detectives – using evidence to interpret what happened and understand why. You will have to be able to evaluate evidence, decide how useful it is and come to conclusions based on what you have studied and discovered.

## Why choose us

Talks on topics such as the establishment of the Soviet Union and soldiers' experiences in WWI. An opportunity to carry out an in-depth, authoritative piece of research on a topic of your choice. Considered a facilitating subject. 100% pass rate achieved since 2015.

## What you could do next

A Level History is one of the 'facilitating' A Levels and provides a wide range of options for university – History, of course, but also degrees in subjects such as Business, Economics, History and English, English, Journalism, Art History, Politics or Law.



## POPULAR MODULES

- The personality of Stalin
- The building of the Berlin Wall
- Trench warfare on the Western Front during WWI
- The Nazis and the Holocaust

# LAW

A Level

2 YEARS

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## About the course

In A Level Law, you will learn about how the law and the court system work in England and develop an understanding of the role of Law in society today. You will raise your awareness of our rights and responsibilities as citizens. By learning about legal rules and how they apply to real life, you will develop legal skills such as forming legal arguments, analysing factual scenarios from a legal perspective, and assessing strengths, weaknesses and limitations of the law. You will also develop your analytical ability, decision making, critical thinking and problem-solving skills: all these skills are highly sought after by higher education providers and employers.

## Why choose us

Visits to courtrooms and prisons and guest speakers from the legal profession. This course provides ideal grounding for further study of Law at university or apprenticeships in the legal area.

## What you could do next

You could go on to a degree in Law or Criminology, or a legal apprenticeship, or seek employment in the Criminal Justice System via the Prison Service, National Probation Service, or National Offender Management Service.



## POPULAR MODULES

- Human rights
- Criminal law
- The nature of law and the English legal system

# SPANISH

A Level

2 YEARS

## About the course

In developing the knowledge and skills you acquired at GCSE, you will achieve greater fluency, accuracy and confidence in the language as it is spoken as well as written. As well as improving your communication skills, you will gain a valuable insight into another culture.

## Why choose us

One-to-one tutorials with native speaker of Spanish. Insight into the contemporary Spanish speaking world. Cultural visits to Spain. 100% pass rate achieved since 2015.

## What you could do next

Spanish is highly regarded by top universities. In higher education it may be combined with Linguistics, Law, IT, Business Studies, European Studies, International Relations, Economics, Engineering or another language. Graduate careers include international law, journalism, translating, interpreting, the diplomatic service, and customs and excise.



## POPULAR MODULES

- Spanish society
- Festivals and traditions
- Spanish film or Spanish literature
- Immigration and integration


A young woman with long brown hair tied back, wearing a grey hoodie, is leaning over a desk, focused on writing in a notebook with a pencil. The background is a blurred classroom setting with other students.

*Discover*

# THE WORLD OF MATHEMATICS

The Mathematics Department at Ludlow Sixth Form College cultivates a profound appreciation for the power of mathematical thinking.





Our curriculum offers both Mathematics and Further Mathematics, providing a robust foundation in essential mathematical concepts and techniques. In Mathematics, students develop critical problem-solving skills and a deep understanding of algebra, calculus, and statistics. Further Mathematics extends this knowledge, delving into advanced topics such as complex numbers, differential equations, and linear algebra, offering an enriched and challenging experience for those with a passion for mathematics. Our dedicated faculty and supportive learning environment ensure that every student is empowered to achieve their full potential and apply their mathematical expertise to a wide range of academic and professional fields.



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# MATHEMATICS

A Level

2 YEARS

## About the course

In studying A Level Mathematics, you will demonstrate your core intelligence, a logical mind and excellent problem-solving skills. Mathematics builds on some of the concepts met in GCSE maths and develops skills in algebra, calculus, trigonometry, and, as the course advances, calculus and vectors.

## Why choose us

Mathematics develops your skills in analysis and challenges you to think rigorously. Mathematics trains you to identify the important aspects of any problem and to work logically to find a solution. Skills are transferable beyond the classroom and thus mathematics is a highly respected qualification in many fields. 100% pass rate achieved since 2015.

## What you could do next

Mathematics is considered a facilitating subject and is highly regarded by top universities and employers. It is a requirement for any degree course in Mathematics, Engineering, Computing and for most theoretical science courses. Mathematicians are keenly sought after; careers include accounting, business, computing, banking and engineering.



## POPULAR MODULES

- Pure Maths
- Mechanics
- Statistics

# FURTHER MATHEMATICS

A Level

2 YEARS

## About the course

You will study A Level Further Mathematics in conjunction with A Level Mathematics and, normally, two other A Level subjects. The Fast Track course attracts students who enjoy mathematics and are keen to extend their knowledge. Further Maths takes many of the concepts met in A Level Maths to a higher place. It is important to note that "Further" maths does not necessarily mean "harder" maths; many of the first year topics can be studied immediately by any student who has GCSE Maths.

## Why choose us

Class tailored to the needs of able mathematicians and taught by an experienced and highly qualified teacher. This course demonstrates to universities that you are an able mathematician and to employers that you are an outstanding candidate. 100% pass rate achieved since 2015.

## What you could do next

Some prestigious university courses will only accept on their mathematics degree courses students with further mathematics qualifications.



## POPULAR MODULES

- Core pure
- Statistics
- Decision Maths

A young man with curly hair is looking at a laptop on a desk. In the background, there is a wooden shelf filled with various rocks and fossils. A woman with long hair is partially visible on the right side of the frame. The scene is set in a bright, well-lit room, likely a science classroom.

# *Discover* **THE WORLD OF SCIENCES**

The Science Department at Ludlow Sixth Form College is where curiosity meets discovery across a broad spectrum of scientific disciplines.



Our comprehensive curriculum includes Biology, where you'll explore the intricacies of living organisms and ecosystems; Chemistry, which delves into the principles of matter and chemical reactions; and Physics, uncovering the fundamental laws governing energy, motion, and the universe. Our Environmental Science programme focuses on the interactions within ecosystems and human impacts on the planet, while Geology examines the dynamic processes shaping the Earth. With state-of-the-art laboratories and a dedicated faculty, we provide a stimulating environment for practical experimentation, analytical thinking, and scientific innovation. Embark on an educational journey that will deepen your understanding of the natural world and prepare you for a future in science.



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# APPLIED SCIENCE

A Level Equivalent  
Level 3 Vocational Qualification

2 YEARS

## About the course

Applied Science is an ideal course for those who enjoy the practical aspects of science and are looking to pursue a career in science. It is equivalent to an A Level and complements other science A Level subjects. You will develop your science investigation skills and laboratory techniques, whilst optional units could lead you to explore biomedical science and/or forensic science.

## Why choose us

All lessons take place in science laboratories and are taught by highly skilled specialist science tutors, supported by the science technician. Practical hands-on learning is employed as far as possible. The additional units in forensic and biomedical science are available as enrichment to increase the scope of your qualification.

## What you could do next

Taken alongside other science courses, Applied Science will open doors to a range of science degrees and other professional development programmes. Employment in the science industry could include work as a lab technician or paramedic, research work, forensic science work, and the chemical industry.



## POPULAR MODULES

- Science investigation skills
- Biomedical science
- Forensic evidence, collection and analysis

# BIOLOGY

A Level

2 YEARS

## About the course

Biology is a complex and broad science suited to those with an interest in living organisms, how they work and how they interact with their environment. A popular subject, Biology will appeal to those who enjoy practical science, creative thinking and problem solving. It provides a solid foundation for further studies in a huge range of scientific fields including biotechnology, veterinary science, medicine and biomedical science. It is a good choice if you are aiming at one of the very competitive leading universities.

## Why choose us

This is an exciting and demanding subject that is delivered in an innovative and dynamic way in our well-equipped laboratories. One-to-one support from experienced lecturers. IT support including VLE and Smart Boards. 100% pass rate since 2019.

## What you could do next

Biology is considered a facilitating subject and is highly regarded by top universities. It can lead to a wide range of university courses including Biochemistry, Conservation, Dentistry, Ecology, Marine Biology, Medicine, Neuroscience, Nursing, Optometry, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Podiatry, Sports Science and Veterinary Science.



## POPULAR MODULES

- Mass transport and gas exchange in organisms
- Physiology in animals and plants

# CHEMISTRY

A Level

2 YEARS

## About the course

Chemistry is fundamental to our daily lives and overlaps with other sciences such as Biology, Physics, Geology and Environmental Science. A Level Chemistry will build upon your knowledge gained at GCSE but with a greater level of mathematical content. It is a must for those looking to study degrees in Medicine, Veterinary Science and Dentistry. It also opens up a wide range of opportunities for careers and higher-level study in Forensic Science, Environmental Health, Biomedical and Biological Sciences and Optometry.

## Why choose us

All lessons take place in well-equipped laboratories. A challenging, academic and rigorous qualification that is highly respected by universities and employers. Individualised learning leading to consistently high results.

## What you could do next

Chemistry is considered a facilitating subject and is highly regarded by top universities. A Level Chemistry is essential for many science degrees but is also frequently selected by Law applicants as it demonstrates analytical skills and an ability to cope with difficult concepts.



## POPULAR MODULES

- Organic chemistry
- Rates of reaction



# COMPUTER SCIENCE

A Level

2 YEARS

## About the course

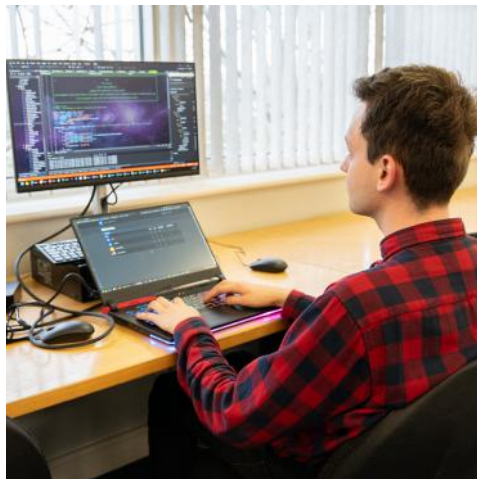
Learn to code; learn to code better; find out how computers, networks, the internet and mobile networks function, interact and shape the world. This is a creative, challenging and fascinating course with links to every other subject you can think of. We use industry-level practices and up-to-date software stacks, led by experts in the field.

## Why choose us

Transferable skills for your career and academia. Excellent computer facilities and expert teaching to help you excel. 100% pass rate since 2017. Popular IDEs used include VSCode, PyCharm and Visual Studio. Industry-standard use of GitHub to showcase and manage your projects.

## What you could do next

Computer Science students may specialise in animation, AI (Artificial Intelligence), game design and development, mobile technologies, robotics or web design, as well as computer science. Students could become software developers, web designers, ecologists, research scientists, networking engineers, data analysts, robotics programmers or entrepreneurs.



## POPULAR MODULES

- Programming with Python, JavaScript, and object-oriented languages
- Computer systems and architectures
- Distributed teamworking and version control systems
- The programming project



CHEMISTRY

A LEVEL



# Meet FRED.

Fred chose to study at Ludlow Sixth Form College because of the sense of community that is present. He enjoys the hands-on approach of teaching and believes that the small class sizes have allowed him to embrace his passion for the subject.

**“ I had a real interest in Science when I started, and the college has really helped cultivate that. ”**

Case Study

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# ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

A Level

2 YEARS

## About the course

Environmental Science is the study of how humans interact with our planet. First, we investigate wildlife and habitats, delving into the threats to life on Earth, and how we can save life on our planet. We also examine impacts on the physical and chemical cycles of Earth. It covers a broad scope of topics, from saving animals to global pollution, all extremely relevant.

## Why choose us

Field trips for ecological practical surveying, both local and further afield. The possibility of a trip abroad in the second year. Varied, interesting and exciting teaching techniques, projects and practical sessions throughout the course.

## What you could do next

Environmental Science provides an ideal base for degrees in Environmental Management, Conservation, Environmental Science, Forestry, Countryside Management, Geography, Geology, other sciences, and teaching. Students also progress directly into employment or apprenticeships.



## POPULAR MODULES

- Wildlife and conservation
- Ecological practical investigations
- Sustainable futures
- Agriculture

# GEOLOGY

A Level

2 YEARS

## About the course

Geology is an amazing opportunity to study our planet – it's an exciting, new science to most, and is completely different to anything you have learnt before. So, if you like the outdoors, beaches, volcanoes, dinosaurs, fossils, oceans and mountains, this might be for you. This course encompasses everything on Earth: landscapes, oceans, atmosphere, and all life, in a hands-on, interactive learning way.

## Why choose us

Practical investigations and outdoor fieldwork, both locally and farther afield. The chance to go abroad, to visit Iceland or Italy in your second year. Varied teaching techniques, projects and practicals throughout the course. 100% pass rate achieved since 2015.

## What you could do next

Students can progress to study for a degree in Geology, Earth or Environmental Science. Geology graduates are highly sought after by employers, and are amongst the highest paid, with excellent opportunities for travel. Careers are wide-ranging and can include environmental management, mining and academic research.



## POPULAR MODULES

- Volcanoes and earthquakes
- Fossils and Evolution (including dinosaurs)
- The history of the planet
- Fieldwork – practical investigations and mapwork in interesting locations.

# PHYSICAL EDUCATION

A Level

2 YEARS

## About the course

The study of A Level Physical Education gives you a valuable insight into the amazing world of sports performance. You will link key sporting ideas with practical performance and gain an insight into the relationship they have with each other. You will enjoy exploring the history of sport, how your body responds to exercise and why you do not always perform at your best in competition. You will have the opportunity to either coach or play a competitive sport through the non-examined element of the course. You will study Anatomy, Physiology, Nutritional Science, and Biomechanics. A Level PE will also develop many transferrable skills valued by Higher Education establishments and employers. These include analytical skills, problem-solving and decision-making skills. You will also develop your psychological understanding of people and how they think and act under pressure.

## Why choose us

Excellent record of pass rates, having achieved a 100% pass rate since 2017. Our students consistently achieve higher A Level grades compared to the national average for A Level PE. We have a high-quality fitness suite and sports hall on site and our close links with Worcester University Sports Department, enable us to use specialist sport science laboratories and have access to leading academics.



## POPULAR MODULES

- Anatomy and physiology
- Exercise physiology
- Nutritional science
- Biomechanics
- Sport psychology
- Sport and society
- Contemporary issues in sport

## What you could do next

A Level Physical Education is a well-respected academic A Level and is considered by many universities as a science. Its wide skill set will stand you in good stead for most degree courses including Sport, Coaching, Teaching, Leisure Management and medical related degree courses such as Physiotherapy, Performance Analyst, Nutritional Science and Nursing.

# PHYSICS

A Level

2 YEARS

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## About the course

Physics is especially suited to students who are interested in 'how things work' and who wish to understand and predict the behaviour of the material world around us. Physics is also a good choice for students who wish to equip themselves with the skills to analyse situations, report findings, solve problems, and invent new products and processes.

## Why choose us

Small group sizes allow for greater student participation and interaction. Tutor with a background in technical consultancy, providing students with insights into 'real world' applications of Physics. Resources especially designed to help students to study outside class. Extensive practical and experimental work. 100% pass rate achieved since 2013.

## What you could do next

Physics is a facilitating subject. Students acquire transferable skills which are sought after by employers, leaders and sponsors. Students go on to careers in all branches of science, engineering and medicine, the Armed Forces, and such diverse fields as finance, law, architecture and music.



## POPULAR MODULES

- Projectiles
- Viscosity
- Stationary waves
- Electrical control circuits

# Meet RILEY.

Riley hopes to study physiotherapy at university and studying Physical Education at Ludlow Sixth Form College has increased her determination to follow this career path.

**“ My tutor is upbeat, energetic and passionate which encourages my passion to learn. ”**

Case Study





PHYSICAL EDUCATION

A LEVEL

A young man with blonde hair is looking intently at a model of a human brain. A young woman with long brown hair is smiling and looking at the same model. They are in a classroom setting, with a whiteboard visible in the background. The man is resting his chin on his hand. The woman is wearing a denim jacket and a watch. The brain model is on a white stand. There are papers and a pen on the desk in front of them.

*Discover*

# THE WORLD OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

The Social Sciences Department at Ludlow Sixth Form College delve into the complexities of human behaviour, societal structures, and political systems.



Our diverse curriculum includes Sociology, where students examine the intricate fabric of societies and their cultural norms; Criminology, exploring the causes, consequences, and prevention of crime; Politics, offering a deep dive into political ideologies, governance, and public policy; Philosophy, exploring the big questions that humanity has asked ever since we learned the language to ask them and Psychology, studying the mental processes and behaviours that shape human experience. With a focus on critical thinking, research, and real-world application, our programmes equip students with the analytical skills and knowledge to understand and address the challenges of contemporary society. Engage with thought-provoking ideas and prepare for a future in the ever-evolving field of social sciences.



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# CRIMINOLOGY

A Level Equivalent  
Level 3 Vocational Qualification

2 YEARS

(SUBJECT TO QUALIFICATION REFORM)

## About the course

In Criminology, you will immerse yourself in the fascinating world of crime, the causes of crime, and crime prevention. You will study the criminal justice system – all the way from the crime scene to the final court verdict. You will develop your understanding of how to interpret crime, through the key concepts and theories of Criminology, applying these to a range of case studies.

## Why choose us

Trips to courtrooms and prisons. Tutor has extensive practical experience in the field. Modular course with 50% coursework. Equivalent to one A Level.

## What you could do next

The course leads to a range of Criminology based degrees, and will be invaluable for anyone wishing to study Sociology, Psychology, Forensic Science or related fields at university. Potential careers include those in the police force, social work, mental health support, the prison service and community services.



## POPULAR MODULES

- Changing awareness of crime
- Criminological theories
- Crime scene to courtroom
- Crime scene and punishment

# ECONOMICS

A Level

2 YEARS

## About the course

Economics is an academic discipline that is highly thought of by universities and employers. You will learn about the impact of economic decisions on individuals and countries, both in the UK and internationally. You'll learn how to analyse data, think critically about situations, and make informed decisions. You will study both Micro Economics, which focuses on the economic activity of individuals and companies, and Macro Economics, which is concerned with the economy as a whole.

## Why choose us

Economics is an excellent subject both for developing analytical skills and for building understanding of the wider world. It is an excellent complement to other humanities and social sciences subjects, or Maths, at A Level; it offers outstanding progression opportunities via further study at university or apprenticeships.

## What you could do next

Students progress to a wide range of university courses, including Economics, Finance, Business and Law. There are also some excellent apprenticeship routes in areas such as Banking and Accountancy. Economics graduates are the highest paid in the UK, according to the Department of Education.



## POPULAR MODULES

- Introduction to markets and market failure
- The UK economy performance and policies
- Business behaviour and the labour market
- A global perspective



ECONOMICS

A LEVEL

# Meet PRIMROSE.

Primrose enjoys how active the course is and finds it very captivating to engage in debates amongst her class. From these types of tasks, she has found it extremely useful to take on board the feedback given and action any improvements to her learning throughout her course.

**“ It was really great to see what opportunities you can progress onto from this course. ”**

Case Study

# HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

A Level Equivalent  
Level 3 Vocational Qualification

2 YEARS

## About the course

This qualification is ideal for students who want a broad introduction to the health and social care sector as a potential route for a future career. It is designed to be taken alongside A Levels as part of your study programme and can link to learning in A Levels such as Psychology, Biology or English. It is intended for students that wish to progress into higher education as a pathway to employment.

## Why choose us

Ludlow Sixth Form College has an outstanding record in delivering Health and Social Care since the last century, and boasts excellent specialist facilities. We have well established links with a comprehensive range of care providers in the area for your work placements and future opportunities.

## What you could do next

This course is ideal if you want to go on to gain further qualifications in higher education and then work in the care industry, nursing or childcare - or, depending on the A Levels you choose - any number of other areas.



## POPULAR MODULES

- Human life span and development
- Promoting health education
- Safe environments in health and social care





## FUTURE CAREERS

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedic
- Care Home Manager
- Radiographer
- Podiatrist
- Speech & Language Therapist

# PHILOSOPHY, ETHICS & RELIGION

A Level

2 YEARS

## About the course

Philosophy, Ethics and Religion will take you on a journey through the big questions that humanity has asked ever since we devised the language to ask them. Why are we here? Why does evil exist? Do we have free will? In exploring these questions you will develop your communication skills, learn to clearly express your views and increase your self-confidence. You will learn how to write logically and to develop reasoned arguments. You will develop your skills in problem-solving and independent thinking.

## Why choose us

One of England's oldest educational centres gives you the ideal environment to explore the oldest questions that humanity has asked itself. Ludlow's smaller group sizes mean more space to express and share your ideas.

## What you could do next

There are a large number of related university degree courses in Religious Studies, Theology or Philosophy; however, the skills developed in the course are transferable to a great range of degrees and highly regarded by employers.



## POPULAR MODULES

- Medical ethics: beginning and end of life issues
- Philosophical questions
- The problems of evil and suffering

# POLITICS

A Level

2 YEARS

## About the course

Lively, relevant, and controversial: there is no doubt that A Level Politics is one of the most interesting and engaging qualifications you can choose, and it is not surprising that it is currently one of the fastest growing A Levels in the UK. Covering news and current affairs from the UK and USA, it helps you understand how our country is run and develops your research, written communication and debating skills, your confidence and your grasp of vital current affairs.

## Why choose us

Politics is an ideal complement to traditional humanities such as History and English Literature and social sciences such as Economics and Sociology. If you see a future in government, the civil service, the media, or international organisations, this subject is for you.

## What you could do next

Politics A Level is ideal if you're considering studying politics, sociology, ethics, advertising or journalism at university. It is highly regarded by employers in industries including politics, international organisations, the media, government and the civil service.



## POPULAR MODULES

- Government and politics of the UK
- Government and politics of the USA and comparative politics
- Political ideas

# PSYCHOLOGY

A Level

2 YEARS

## About the course

Psychology is scientific study of the mind. It looks at how individuals think, what they do and the way they are affected by their biological make-up and the wider social group. It requires a broad range of skills including good written communication skills, a retentive memory and analysis of research methods, studies and theories.

## Why choose us

Psychology provides many transferable skills – conflict resolution, enhanced understanding of others and self, and improved communication skills. A high proportion of students go on to study a related degree at university. 100% pass rate achieved since 2017.

## What you could do next

Psychology students go on to courses such as Forensic Psychology, Social Science, Criminology, Health Studies and Neuroscience as well as further study in Psychology. The opportunities in the job market are wide ranging. Graduates in Psychology pursue careers in just about anything involving people, and work in fields such as therapy, education, business, rehabilitation, crime and medicine.



## POPULAR MODULES

- Social influence
- Attachment
- Psychopathology
- Addiction

# SOCIOLOGY

A Level

2 YEARS

## About the course

Sociology is the scientific study of human behaviour and life chances; for instance why people behave as they do, and why some individuals have different life outcomes compared with others. It will help you to understand the world around you, how societies work, the causes of social problems and their potential solutions.

## Why choose us

Students consistently achieve very good grades. Sociology is delivered in a lively and interactive way, with much focus being on class discussion and working in pairs and small groups. 100% pass rate achieved since 2015.

## What you could do next

Sociology is an excellent foundation for degrees including Sociology, Criminology, Media, Geography and History and could aid pathways to degrees such as Law, Business Management, Journalism, and medical and nursing professions. Sociology is highly relevant for any degrees that involve interaction with individuals – including medical degrees.



## POPULAR MODULES

- Families and households
- Education
- Crime and deviance
- Beliefs in society

# BEST A LEVEL SUBJECT COMBINATIONS

Choosing the right A Level subject combination is a critical decision, as it determines which university courses you can apply for and the direction of your future career. With so many options available, it can be overwhelming to decide which subjects to study. However, choosing the best A Level combination can significantly increase your chances of being accepted on to your desired university course.

It's important to note that these combinations are not the only options. Therefore, it's essential to research the specific requirements for your chosen course and tailor your A Level combinations accordingly.



## **Best A Level Combinations: Accounting and Finance**

Mathematics, Economics and a choice of Business Studies or Further Mathematics.

## **Best A Level Combinations: Agriculture**

Science related A Levels, with a choice of Business Studies or Geography.

## **Best A Level Combinations: Art & Design**

A choice of Graphics, Fine Art, Photography plus Media Studies, Film Studies or English Literature.

## **Best A Level Combinations: Business**

Business and a choice of Mathematics, Economics, Geography or Media Studies.

## **Best A Level Combinations: Biology**

Biology and a choice Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics or Psychology.

## **Best A Level Combinations: Chemistry**

Chemistry and a choice of Mathematics, Physics, or Biology.

## **Best A Level Combinations: Computer Science**

Mathematics, Computer Science and a choice of Graphics or Physics.

## **Best A Level Combinations: Dentistry**

Biology, Chemistry and a choice of Mathematics, Physics or Psychology.

## **Best A Level Combinations: Economics**

Economics and a choice of Mathematics, Business, History or Politics.

## **Best A Level Combinations: Engineering**

Mathematics, Physics and a choice of Chemistry, or Computer Science.

## **Best A Level Combinations: English Language**

English Language and a choice of English Literature, History, Sociology, Philosophy & Ethics, or Politics.

## **Best A Level Combinations: English Literature**

English Literature and a choice of English Language, History, Sociology, Philosophy & Ethics or Politics.

## **Best A Level Combinations: Environmental Science**

Environmental Science and a choice of Biology, Chemistry, Sociology, Geography, Geology or Mathematics.

## **Best A Level Combinations: Fashion/Media Management**

Photography and a choice of Fine Art, Graphics, Business Studies, Media Studies or Mathematics.

## **Best A Level Combinations: Film and Media Studies**

Film and Media Studies and a choice of English, Graphics, or Photography.

## **Best A Level Combinations: Geography**

Geography and a choice of Biology, Economics, Politics and Environmental Science or Geology.

## **Best A Level Combinations: History**

History and a choice of English Literature, Politics, Philosophy & Ethics, Economics, Sociology or Geography.

## **Best A Level Combinations: Humanities**

History, Philosophy & Ethics and Sociology.

## **Best A Level Combinations: Law**

History and a choice of English Literature, Law, Politics or Economics.

## **Best A Level Combinations: Mathematics**

Mathematics, Further Mathematics and a choice of Physics, Computer Science or Economics.

## **Best A Level Combinations: Medicine**

Biology and Chemistry with a choice of Mathematics, Physics or Psychology.

## **Best A Level Combinations: Modern Foreign Languages**

French and or Spanish and a choice of English Literature, English Language History or Politics.

## **Best A Level Combinations: Nursing**

Biology and a choice of Applied Science, Health & Social Care, Sociology, Chemistry or Psychology.

## **Best A Level Combinations: Photography**

Photography and a choice of Fine Art, Graphic Design, Business or Film or Media Studies.

## **Best A Level Combinations: Philosophy**

Philosophy & Ethics and a choice of English Literature, History, Psychology, or Mathematics.

## **Best A Level Combinations: Physics**

Physics, Maths and Chemistry or Further Mathematics.



## **Best A Level Combinations: Primary Education**

All combinations of A Level subjects considered.

## **Best A Level Combinations: Psychology**

Psychology and a choice of Biology, Chemistry, Sociology or English Language.

## **Best A Level Combinations: Sports Science**

PE and a choice of Biology, Chemistry, or Psychology.

## **Best A Level Combinations: Veterinary Science**

Biology, Chemistry and a choice of Mathematics, Physics or Psychology.





Ludlow Sixth Form  
College

*To Realise*  
**POTENTIAL**  
AND SUPPORT  
*Success*

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# APPRENTICESHIPS

## AT HLNSC

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:

- Accountancy
- Animal Care and Agriculture
- Business Management
- Childcare
- Construction and Building Services
- Engineering and Welding
- Farriery
- Forestry and Arboriculture
- Hairdressing and Barbering
- Health and Social Care
- Hospitality and Catering
- Motor Vehicle



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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)**



# Student Services

AT LUDLOW SIXTH FORM COLLEGE





# *We're here* **TO HELP**

Student Services is a place where you can get all the help and information you need throughout your time at the College. It will provide you with the resources you need for your development and study, through tutorial sessions and support for your next steps, including UCAS/higher education applications.

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

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- Safeguarding

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- Financial support

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- Bursary forms and student funding

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- Learning support and accessibility

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- Careers advice

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- Transport

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- Sexual health information

Visit pages 80–91 for more information.

# 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 our students is important to us. 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



If you would like to chat to our friendly Safeguarding team, call **07967 732896** or email **studentsupport@hlnc.ac.uk**



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.



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## Our aim

Ludlow Sixth Form College is committed to supporting students with learning disabilities and/or difficulties. Our aim is to ensure that every student has a positive learning experience, and their individual needs are met supporting them to achieve.

Our Student Support team will work with you to tailor your provision to support you in a way which works for you - from providing scribes and readers through to specialist support for specific learning disabilities. We have a large team of experienced staff who work closely with students to help them overcome barriers and achieve their full potential. We strive to help you become as independent as possible and we can adapt and change the type of support you receive as you travel through your learning journey with us.

Special education provision means educational provision that is additional to or different from that made generally for others of the same age. We offer support at all levels and all abilities.

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## What might your support look like?

### On-course support

In-class support can be one to one, where a Student Support Assistant supports you on an individual basis in class.

### Shared support

Where a staff member supports you and others in the class. This might include discreet support where our support staff can help you without it being obvious.

### Off-course support

This is to support you outside of your allocated learning hours - for example help with your course work, supporting you at lunchtime or taking you to your taxi.

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## Who can we support?

Our Student Support team are proud of the diversity of the support offered at Ludlow Sixth Form College which includes, but is not exclusive to, support for learners within the following areas:

- Autism or Asperger's Syndrome

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- ADD or ADHD

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- Dyslexia, Dyspraxia or Dyscalculia

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- Physical mobility

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- Sensory impairments

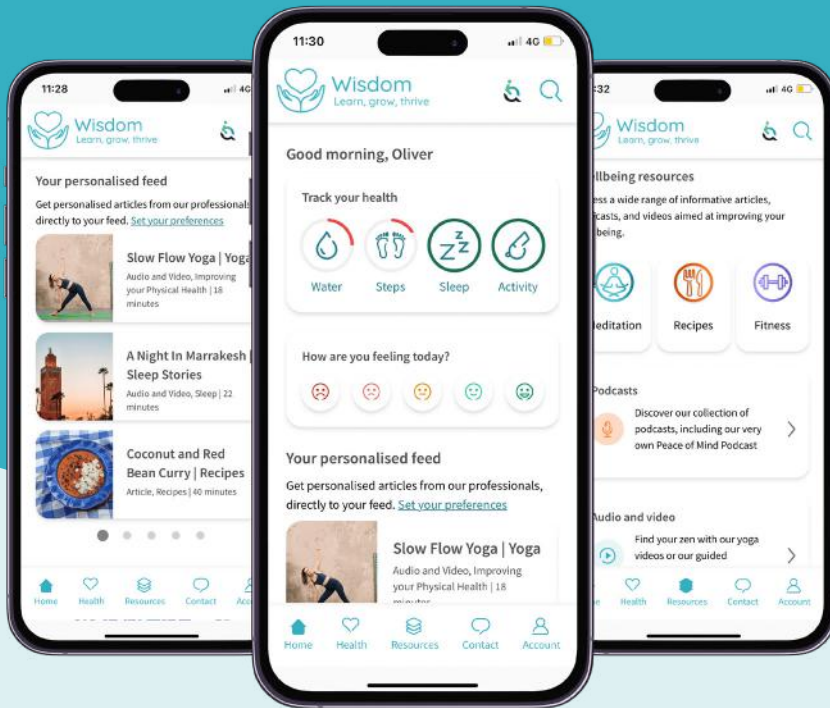
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- Difficulties with maths or English

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- Language support for students whose English is a second language

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# Student FUNDING

Ludlow Sixth Form 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.

## 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.



If you would like to chat to our friendly Enquiries team, call **0800 032 1986** or email **enquiries@hlnc.ac.uk**

## 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.

Most learners aged 19 and over, studying at Level 3 and above, will qualify for these loans. It's easy to apply, your household income is not taken into account and there is no credit check.



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# *Experience* **STUDENT ENRICHMENT**

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

**0800 032 1986** [studentservices@hlnc.ac.uk](mailto:studentservices@hlnc.ac.uk)

Student Services Manager

**01691 688020** [f.bonner@hlnc.ac.uk](mailto:f.bonner@hlnc.ac.uk)

## Football

The Shrewsbury Town Foundation runs our men's football team that has competitive fixtures through the season in the Shropshire League.

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## Netball

We have a competitive squad that competes in the AoC West Midlands League. Expect weekly coaching with a qualified fitness trainer. Each year the squad attends Seven Stars matches and has access to "a day in the life of a professional netballer" at Worcester University.

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## Badminton

Fancy showing off your net kills, smashes and hairpin net shots? Nets, racquets and shuttlecocks are provided for badminton in the Sports Hall, available at various slots through the College week.

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## Gym sessions

Take advantage of our fully equipped college gym, available absolutely free to college students after a simple induction.

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## Music club

Anyone for a jam? Bring in your own instrument or tinkle the ivories down in the music room. It's available through the week for impromptu music-making.



## Step up to Russell

Do you have your sights set on applying to one of the top UK universities and/or entering a highly competitive profession such as medicine, veterinary science, dentistry or law?

If so, this group is for you. Come along to our "Step up to Russell" group where you will develop your communication skills, team working, organisational and leadership skills better to support your UCAS applications, interviews and university experience.

Our programme is varied and supportive and will include all the key elements to pack a punch in your personal statement, prepare for interviews and compete for that prestigious university place of your choice.

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## Young enterprise group

Be a Shropshire Entrepreneur! Join forces with other Year 12 students and make your journey from product ideas to creating your profits supported by the College.

This is a real 'hands-on' opportunity to create and run your own business. You'll make your own decisions from company name and what to sell through to managing finances and selling to the public. Like all entrepreneur opportunities it's exciting, worthwhile, and hard work. We need creative students, practical students, organisers, team players and enthusiasm. Have you got what it takes?





## Film and performance academy

Whether you want to be behind the camera, in front of it, or up on stage, the Film and Performance Academy will offer a range of activities to hone your skills alongside fellow creatives. On the production side, you will learn how to construct and edit your film. For performance, there will be workshops in acting for stage and screen, honing essential skills for drama school auditions and self-taping. Throughout the year you may produce films for global competitions or develop performances - ultimately to be showcased at the college's End of Year Show, screened at The Assembly Rooms during the Ludlow Fringe Festival.

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## Art academy

Learn to paint, print, draw, make books and work in the darkroom! Art Academy meets Wednesday afternoons and is open to all students. We run workshops in bookmaking, screen printing, monoprintmaking, darkroom techniques, drawing and painting for students who enjoy art but did not choose to study it. We aim for a relaxed and welcoming atmosphere with tea and biscuits!

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## GSA group

The Gender and Sexuality Alliance is a relaxed, informal group meeting on Thursday lunchtime to support all students from the LGBTQIA+ community. Come along and make new friends.



## The anything club for science

This club is for those who realise there is science in anything and everything! There will be a theme to explore every term, and it will be up to you to choose a thread to base your own scientific investigation on. You will write it up as an article for our science magazine, Perpetual Paradox. At the end of the year you will plan a field trip to somewhere like Pompeii or Mount Etna.

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## Lunch and games on Friday

It's simple: bring your lunch, play some games, enjoy some good company. This is a very relaxed group, with no requirement to talk unless you want to. The focus will be on whatever that week's board or card game will be. It is designed to be welcoming and fun, with many people making great friends and new connections at the college. We would love as many people as possible to be a part of that.

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## What are you talking about?

This is an informal discussion club for students who wish to keep on top of the burning issues of the day. Meeting once every two weeks, you will be given a topic relating to social science or humanities to examine. Does prison need reform? Why is right wing populism finding so much support across Europe? Should we ban diesel vehicles? You will be given time to research the topic via the resource list provided. The group will operate rather like a book club, choosing its own topics once it's established.



## Volunteering

Volunteer as a Student Ambassador or Councillor in college or take your skills out into the community. Build confidence and meet new people. Experience all the mental and physical health benefits of doing something for others. Take your mind off things and focus on something new. Gain a sense of accomplishment and enhance your CV and personal statement with high quality, transferable skills and experience. Have a positive impact in your community!

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## The accelerated STEM programme

STEM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. STEM leads to a huge range of careers: from space scientists to designing biochemical molecules to geoscience, and everything in between! We will look at career opportunities, outside speakers working in STEM industries and a range of activities to get you thinking. We'll also provide customised advice on STEM university applications with one-to-one support to help you choose the right course, develop your personal statements and achieve on your University Admission Tests.

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## Extended project qualification

The Extended Project is based on either an extended essay or report of 5000 words, or an artefact supported by a shorter report. It will be undertaken on a topic of your own choosing, which may be linked to your A Level subjects, but will lead you to explore an area outside of them. Note that this course is normally started towards the end of your first year. Note that the EPQ is worth 50% of the UCAS points of an A level.



# Planning your FUTURE

You might already know what you want to do when you leave college or you might not. Either way our Student Services Team are here to assist you.

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## 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.

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## Can I study university-level courses at the college?

Yes, you can study a wide range of university-level courses at the college and this enables you to save money by studying locally. Many courses are run in partnership with the University of Worcester and others have long running relationships with industry specific institutions.

## What about 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.

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If you would like to chat to our Student Services Team, call **01584 871059** or email **[info@hlnc.ac.uk](mailto:info@hlnc.ac.uk)**



# HEREFORD UNIVERSITY CENTRE

## What is Hereford University Centre?

In partnership with the University of Worcester, the Centre acts as an educational and cultural hub, aiming to encourage increased participation in higher education.

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## How can it help me?

At the core of the Centre is the Student Services Manager who facilitates a range of talks, lectures and activities aimed at involving the community at the College.

Though these will all be on varied subjects, they offer you the opportunity to get a feel for what university lectures might be like and how you can be inspired by the expansion of ideas and theories. The Centre is also a good first point of contact for anyone with questions and queries about higher education.

Students from all walks of life choose to study at Herefordshire College based at Folly Lane, which houses specialist facilities for over twenty different industry sectors and a Learning Resource Centre for a diverse range of students and career directions. For visitors to the Hereford University Centre, the Campus provides the ideal environment to explore the prospect of higher education and experience what university-level study could be like.

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Our College's Rural Craft Centre is home to the National School of Blacksmithing and has the largest training-based forge in Europe. It is also home to the Hereford School of Farriery – the UK's historic farriery training centre.



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