



PROSPECTUS 2025/26



## YOUR JOURNEY STARTS 堂

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 communitybased 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.

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.



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## Save the DATE

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

MEET OUR **TUTORS** 

**SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER 2024** 10:00AM - 12:30PM

SATURDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2025 10:00AM - 12:30PM

**SATURDAY 14TH JUNE 2025** 10:00AM - 12:30PM







## **EXAMPLE 1 EXAMPLE 1 CHOOSE WALFORD COLLEGE**

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some en-suite and some with washbasins. All halls have shared kitchen areas and Wi-Fi.





Access to MEANINGFUL SUPPORT, ADVICE & GUIDANCE





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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.

Find out more information on page 62.

## > 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.

## *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 Walford College or by visiting our website **hInsc.ac.uk** 

## 2. Come and see us

Visit us during one of our Open Events and get a feel for what makes Walford 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. Advice & guidance session

You may be invited to attend an advice & guidance session or take part in a competency or practical test. The advice & 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

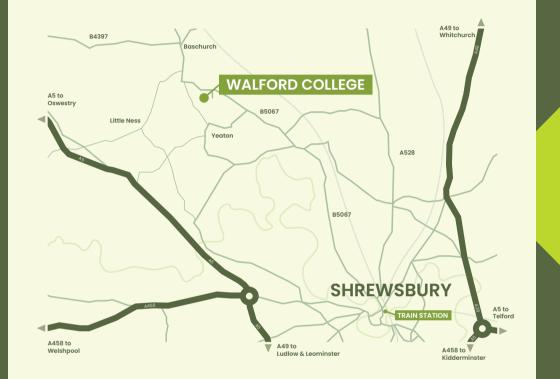
You will be informed of the enrolment dates in August 2025.



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## How to FIND US

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







Travel by car

Parking available on-site



Travel by bike

On-site bike racks

# Discover LAND-BASED, ANIMAL SCIENCE & MOTOR VEHICLE

Walford College provides an attractive range of agricultural and skilled trade courses.



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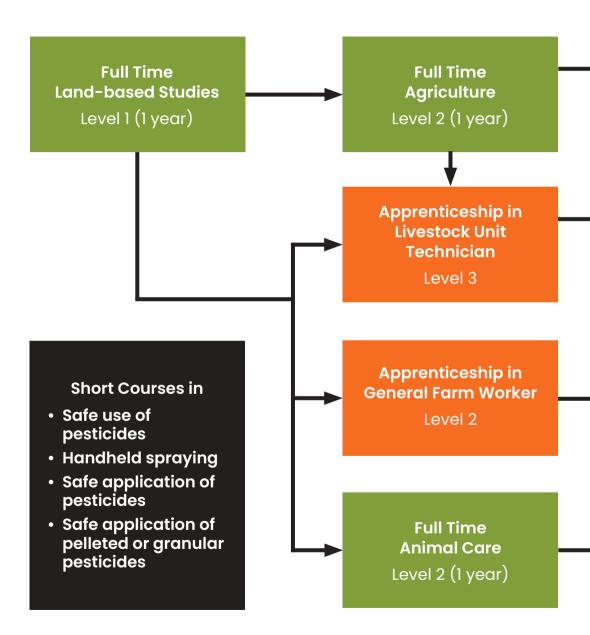


We are a specialist land-based college with a 220-hectare farm, with over 80 species of animals, a fully equipped dairy, large equestrian centre and motor vehicle workshops.

Our full-time courses cover agriculture, motor vehicle, equine care and management and animal care.

## AGRICULTURE

**Progression Map** 



## Full Time Agriculture Level 3 T Level (2 years)

Progress externally to a range of University Degree Courses

Full Time Animal Care Level 3 T Level (2 <u>years)</u>

## **COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

The information below outlines the minimum entry requirements for the different types of courses we offer.

#### Entry/Foundation Level 1 Course

No formal entry requirements.

#### 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 demostrate 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 demostrate 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.

## AGRICULTURE

Level 2 1 YEAR

## About the course

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

Level 3 T Level in Agriculture or apprenticeships. Employment options 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

## AGRICULTURE

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## About the course

This Level 3 T Level 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. This gualification is the equivalent of up to 168 UCAS Points

## 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

Higher Education, Foundation Degree/BSc (Hons) Agriculture or related degree options and advanced apprenticeship. Employment options may include senior herdsperson/ stockperson, 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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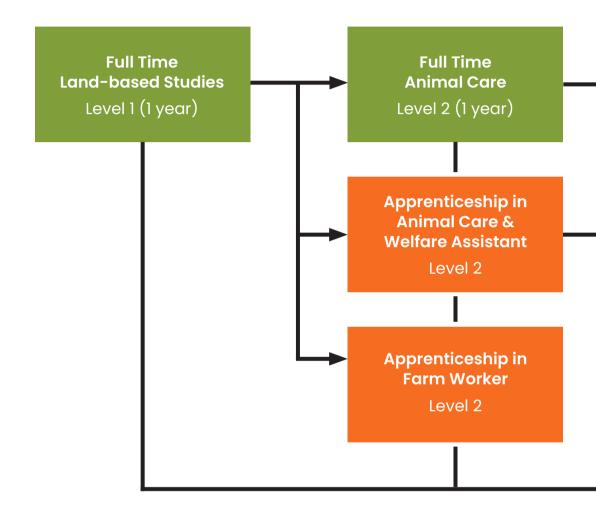
Adam has been able to expand his knowledge of agricultural practices throughout his course. This has strengthened his passion for the industry, allowing him to be more confident within his current employment on a farm. Adam has been impressed with the facilities that are available to him at Walford College.

I've gained valuable practical experience which will help my progression within the industry.

Case Study

## **ANIMAL CARE & MANAGEMENT**

**Progression Map** 



#### **Full Time**

Animal Care & Management

Animal Science

Level 3 T Level (2 years)

Progress externally to a range of University Degree Courses

Employment

## **COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

The information below outlines the minimum entry requirements for the different types of courses we offer.

#### 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 and good progress with English and maths.

#### Level 2 Course

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

## **ANIMAL CARE**

Level 2 1 YEAR

## About the course

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

Level 3 T Level 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

## ANIMAL CARE & MANAGEMENT

Level 3 2 YEARS

**T-LEVELS** THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

## About the course

This advanced Level 3 T Level 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. This qualification is the equivalent of up to 168 UCAS Points.

## 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!





## **POPULAR MODULES**

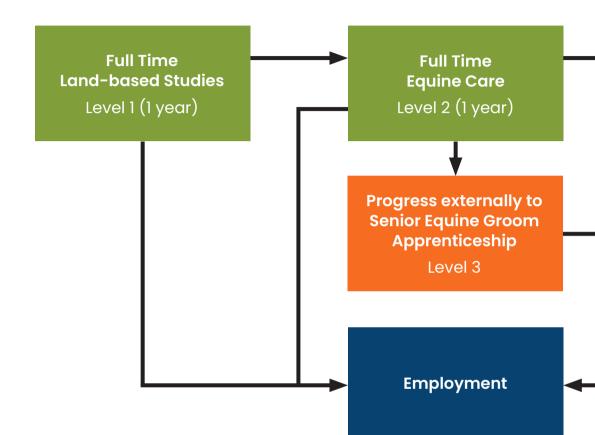
- Animal feeding and accommodation
- Animal behaviour and handling
- Animal nursing
- Maintain health and welfare

### What you could do next

Study options 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.

## **EQUINE CARE & MANAGEMENT**

**Progression Map** 



## **COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

The information below outlines the minimum entry requirements for the different types of courses we offer.

#### Level 1 Course

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

#### 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 demostrate 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 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 demostrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

Full Time Equine Management Level 3 (2 years)

Progress externally to a range of University Degree Courses

## **EQUINE CARE**

Level 2 1 YEAR

## About the course

This Level 2 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

Study options 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

## EQUINE MANAGEMENT

Level 3 2 YEARS

## About the course

This Level 3 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. This qualification is the equivalent of up to 168 UCAS Points.

#### 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

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

## EQUINE MANAGEMENT

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LEVEL 3



Kate has benefitted from the qualifications that she has gained throughout her course. These have allowed her to develop valuable and insightful experience to excel in the world of equine. Kate has been able to participate in educational trips that the college has facilitated which has been really beneficial for guiding her towards her future line of studies.

The college has provided me with so many great opportunities.

Case Study

## LAND-BASED Studies

Level 1 1 YEAR

## About the course

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

Study options may include Level 2 in Animal Care, Agriculture or Equine Management or apprenticeships. Further 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

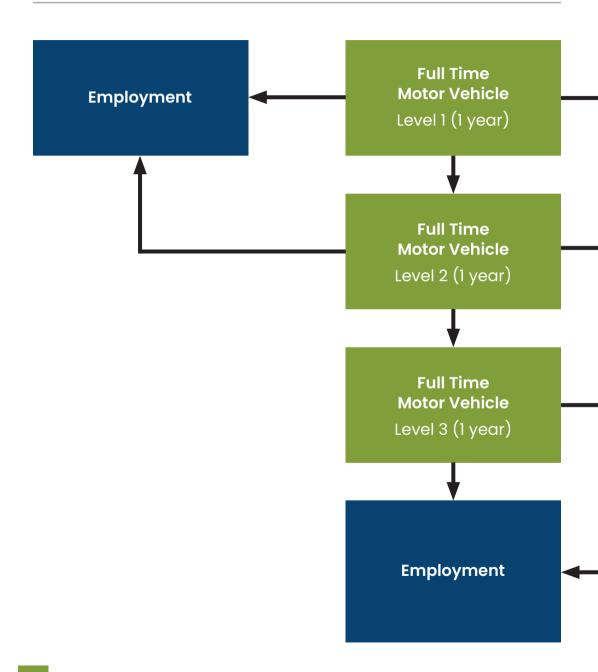
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## **FUTURE CAREERS**

- Stable Groom
- Aninal Technician
- Conservationist
- Farm Worker
- Dog Walker
- Farm Technician
- Environmental Consultant

## **MOTOR VEHICLE**

**Progression Map** 



#### Apprenticeship in Motor Vehicle Autocare Technician

Level 2 2 year day release

### COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The information below outlines the minimum entry requirements for the different types of courses we offer.

#### 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 demostrate 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 demostrate good attendance to English and maths lessons and must attend all GCSE exams.

Apprenticeship in Motor Vehicle Service & Maintenance Technician (Light Vehicle)

Level 3

2 year day release

#### **Fully Qualified**

Further Training e.g. Air Conditioning, Diagnostics etc.

Level 1 1 YEAR

#### About the course

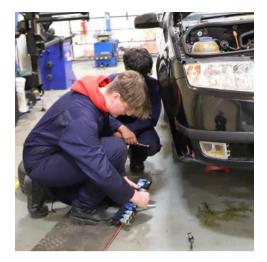
You will develop the practical skills, knowledge and behaviours to help you take a step closer to working in the auto care and maintenance industries and a higher level. You will learn to handle and utilise specialist tools, equipment and testing systems and gain a good understanding of the industry.

#### 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

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.



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

Level 2 1 YEAR

#### About the course

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

Study options 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.



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

Level 3 1 YEAR

#### About the course

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. This qualification is the equivalent of up to 84 UCAS Points.

#### 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

Engineering, Motorsport or related disciplines. Employment technician or engineer in related industries, armed forces or marines.



- 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

## **FUTURE CAREERS**

- Vehicle Technician
- Mechanic
- Garage Manager
- Assembler
- Vehicle and Parts Salesperson
- Vehicle Valeter
- Body Repairer



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

The tutors are very knowledgeable and skilled at what they do.

Case Study

LEVEL 1

# **FOUNDATION** STUDIES

These courses support students with learning difficulties to achieve Entry Level, Level 1 and Level 2 qualifications while developing their personal and social skills.



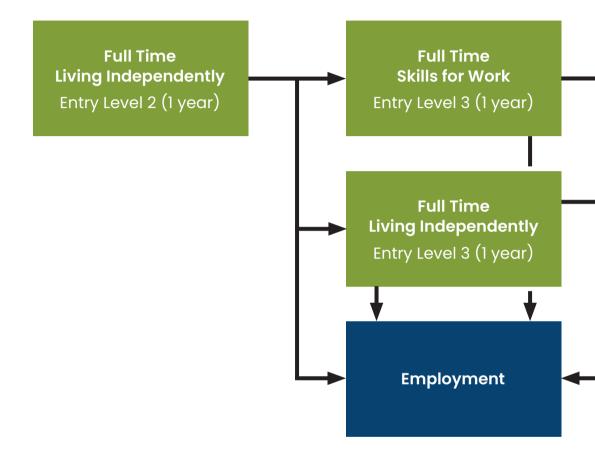
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Our small-sized classes, practical teaching and supportive staff will provide you with the right environment and tools to keep you engaged and continue your education at your own pace.

### **LIVING INDEPENDENTLY & SKILLS FOR WORK**

**Progression Map** 



### COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

The information below outlines the minimum entry requirements for the different types of courses we offer.

#### **Entry Level 2 Course**

No formal entry requirements.

#### **Entry Level 3 Course**

No formal entry requirements.

#### **Foundation 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.

Full Time Skills for Work Level 1 (1 year)

**Apprenticeship** 

Level 1 or 2 courses at college

> Supported Internship

### LIVING INDEPENDENTLY

Entry Level 2 1 YEAR

#### About the course

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

You can progress to the next level of course in living independently, or skills for living and work.



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

### LIVING INDEPENDENTLY

Entry Level 3 1 YEAR

#### About the course

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

You can progress to the next level of course in living independently, or skills for living and work.



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

### **SKILLS FOR WORK**

Entry Level 3 1 YFAR

#### About the course

This practical Entry Level 3 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

You can progress to the next level of course in living independently, or skills for living and work.



- Cooking
- Healthly lifestyles
- Animal husbandry

## **SKILLS FOR WORK**

Level 1 1 YEAR

#### About the course

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

You may want to progress to a Level 1 course in one of our vocational areas, or further training towards being work-ready with our specialist courses.



- Organic market garden
- Healthly lifestyles
- Animal husbandry











# **Explore the COLLEGE** FACILITIES

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## **STUDENT** ACCOMMODATION









Our Residential accommodation is a key element of College life and is fully compliant with National Minimum standards for residential accommodation in colleges (NMS). 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.

> More information hinsc.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.

A recent new addition to the teaching areas is the 'Black Shed' where students undertake practical lessons - it is fully equipped with all tack and equipment needed to complete their studies and has an area to tie up four horses to be used in the lessons.

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.



## **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





ADVANCED

Walford College





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.

The final area is the metal workshop where students are taught to use equipment such as files, hacksaws, drills, cutting and bending machines and are shown how to read and interpret engineers drawings.

## 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 Aboriculture
- > Hairdressing and Barbering
- Health and Social Care
- Hospitality and Catering
- Motor Vehicle







If you would like to chat to our friendly Apprenticeships team, call **01432 365322** or email **apprenticeships@hlnsc.ac.uk** 



## Student Services

### AT WALFORD 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:



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

Visit pages 66-73 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@hlnsc.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.



Bev Jackson Head of Student Services & Designated Safeguarding Lead b.jackson@hlnsc.ac.uk



Nicola Butler Safeguarding & Wellbeing Manager & Deputy DSL 07790 833601 n.butler@hlnsc.ac.uk



#### Our aim

Walford 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.

### 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.

#### Who can we support?

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

Autism or Asperger's Syndrome
 ADD or ADHD
 Dyslexia, Dyspraxia or Dyscalculia
 Physical mobility
 Sensory impairments
 Difficulties with maths or English
 Language support for students whose English is a second language

## 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.

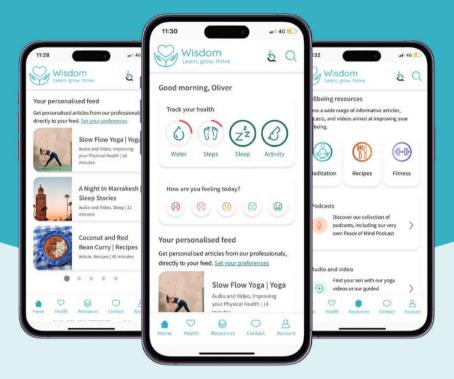


#### Find out more

Speak to our Student Services Team for more information.



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## 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.

#### Under 19?

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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 eligable 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.

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.



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

#### Transport

We offer subsidised travel on all routes for the 25/26 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. hInsc.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@hlnsc.ac.uk

#### **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.

To get involved please contact:

Student Services 0800 032 1986 studentservices@hlnsc.ac.uk







# **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@hlnsc.ac.uk

Student Services Manager 01691 688020 f.bonner@hlnsc.ac.uk

# 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.

#### **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.

### 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.

If you would like to chat to our Student Services Team, call **01939 262100** or email **info@hlnsc.ac.uk** 

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## 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.

My role as Walford Farm Manager is to be responsible for the running of the farm for staff and students. Im 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 represent the college farm at national conferences discussing our journey so far.















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#### North Shropshire College

### Discover NORTH SHROPSHIRE COLLEGE

Our College offers a wide range of learning opportunities including apprenticeships and full-time programmes. We are a relatively small college, allowing us to support every student to achieve their personal best: we treat you as an individual, not a number.

We have an exciting, modern campus with top-of-the-range facilties including a training restaurant, hair and beauty salon and plumbing and electrical workshops.



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