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Welcome to Ludlow Sixth Form College.

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 course you choose you will be given the opportunity to develop new skills, make new friends and be a part of a thriving and caring college community. I sincerely hope that you will choose to join us and I look forward to welcoming you in the future.

**David Williams**Principal & Chief Executive



## Open Events.

**Thursday 23rd October 2025** 5:00pm - 7:00pm

**Tuesday 25th November 2025** 5:00pm - 7:00pm

**Saturday 24th January 2026** 10:00am - 12:30pm



Pre-book your place online.









## Open events are not to be missed.

It's a great opportunity to see everything Ludlow Sixth Form College has to offer.

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



Facilitating subjects favoured by the UK's Elite Universities



Modern facilities within superb historical and 21st century buildings



Outstanding pass rate leading to excellent progression pathways



academic staff

to student
ratio for more
enhanced and
personalised
tuition





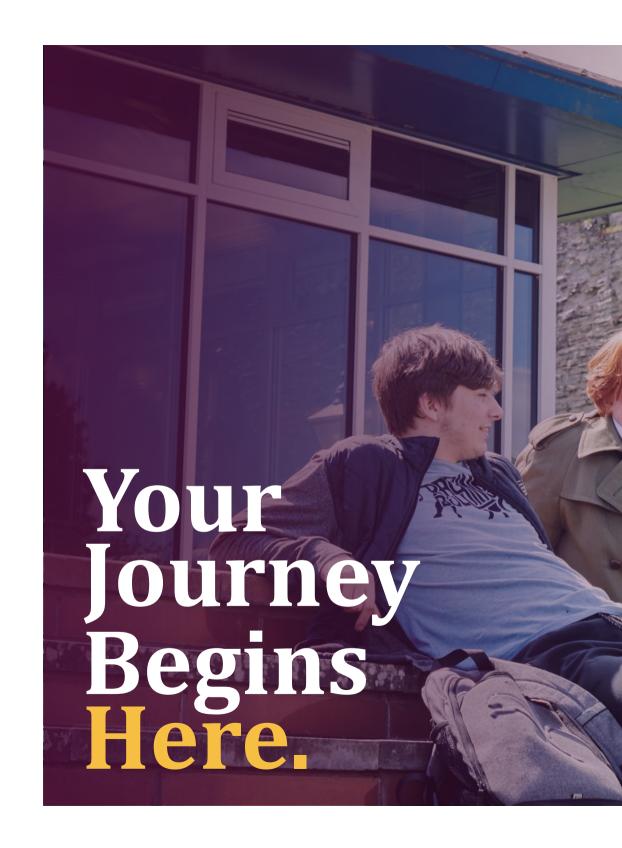
Lively and vibrant market town location



Superb wellbeing and pastoral support

Student friendly timetable 4 days a week

Save money and travel time





## Let's Get Started.

#### How do I apply?

1 Discover

Use this prospectus to find out about Ludlow Sixth Form College or by visiting our website hlnsc.ac.uk

2 Visit an open event

Get a feel for what makes Ludlow Sixth Form College a great choice. This will also be a great opportunity to meet the teachers and tour of facilities.

3 Apply now

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

4 We'll keep in touch

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

5 Interview

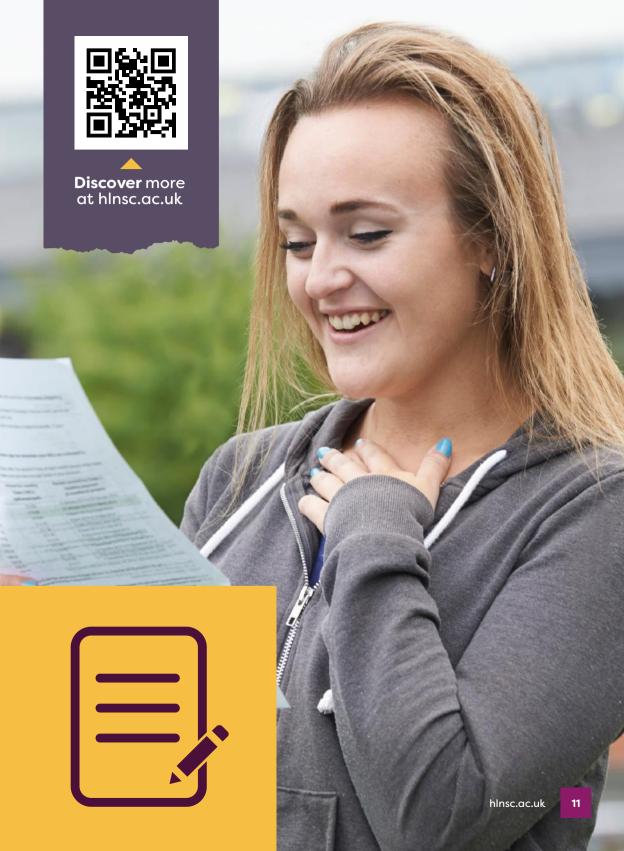
We will come into your school between January and March to meet you personally and discuss your application.

6 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.

7 Enrolment

You will be given an enrolment appointment on or shortly after GCSE results day on Thursday 20th August 2026.



# Getting to College.

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

**Travelling by train?** Ludlow train station (opposite Tesco) is located less than a mile away from Ludlow Sixth Form College and is on the Marches Line between Shrewsbury and Hereford. The service is operated by Transport for Wales.

**Travelling by bus?** There are a variety of routes into college from Shropshire and our neighbouring counties, dropping off in the town centre and nearby train station.

**Travelling by car?** There are no student parking spaces on site. Castle Street car park is the closest pay and display car park. Ludlow Park & Ride (marked on the map) is based at the Eco Business Park and can easily be reached from all areas using the A49. Follow the signs in and around Ludlow to the site.

We also have plenty of bike racks available so you can securely lock your bike during the day.



Find out more by scanning the QR code.

## Map







#### Travel by train

11 minute walk to the train station



#### Travel by bus

Regular bus services into Ludlow



#### Travel by car

Public car parks nearby

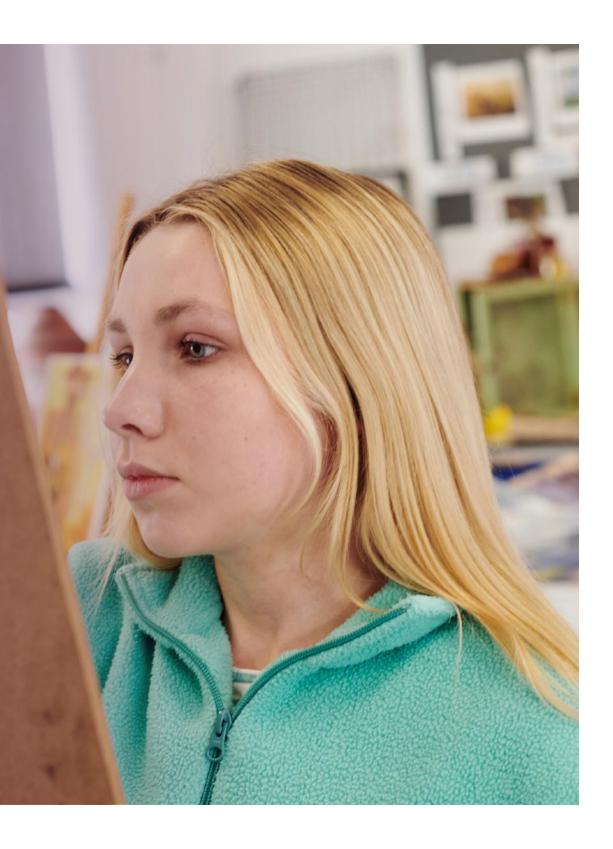


#### Travel by bike

On-site bike racks



At Ludlow Sixth Form College we offer a broad range of A Levels, A Level equivalent and BTECs allowing students to tailor their study programme to match their interests, strengths and future ambitions. This includes all the 'facilitating' subjects particularly favoured by the UK's elite Russell Group universities.





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

Progression routes may include science degrees and other professional development programmes.

Employment options may include lab technician or paramedic, research work, forensic science work, and the chemical industry.

#### **Topics** covered

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

#### Related courses

Health and Social Care, Psychology, Sociology, Environmental Science, Biology, PE



This 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

Progression routes may include 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.

#### Topics covered

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

#### Related courses

Chemistry, Maths, Psychology, PE, Geology, Environmental Science. Sociology, Geography



A level equivalent course (with the Extended Certificate in second year) with 50% coursework. Great practical application of business theory. Highly experienced tutors.

#### What you could do next

Progression routes may include degrees in any businessrelated qualification, such as Accounts, Business, Marketing or Human Resource Management.

Employment options may include accounting, banking, insurance, human resources, marketing and sales. In addition, we will help prepare you for starting your own business or perhaps an e-business.

#### **Topics covered**

- Exploring business
- Developing a marketing campaign

#### Related courses

Criminology, Photography, Philosophy, Law, Sociology



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

Progression routes may include 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.

#### Topics covered

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

#### Related courses

Economics, Graphics, Psychology, Criminology, History, Mathematics, Politics



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

Progression routes may include science degrees but is also frequently selected by Law applicants as it demonstrates analytical skills and an ability to cope with difficult concepts.

#### Topics covered

- Organic chemistry
- · Rates of reaction

#### Related courses

Biology, Maths, Physics, Computer Science, Geography



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

Progression routes may include specialising in animation, AI (Artificial Intelligence), game design and development, mobile technologies, robotics or web design.

Employment options may include software developers, web designers, ecologists, research scientists, networking engineers, data analysts, robotics programmers or entrepreneurs.

#### Topics covered

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

#### Related courses

Maths, Physics, Graphics, Media Studies, Chemistry





I had a real interest in Science when I started and the College has really helped cultivate that. I enjoy the hands-on approach of teaching which has allowed me to embrace my my passion for this subject.

## Meet Fred.

Chemistry at Ludlow Sixth Form College



Trips to courtrooms, police stations and prisons. Tutor has extensive practical experience in the field. Talks by specialist speakers form the Local Magistrates Prison and Probation Service. Ongoing assessment throughout the 2 years, 50% formal examinations and 50% extended assessments, using prepared notes. Equivalent to one A Level.

#### What you could do next

Progression routes may include Criminology based degrees, and will be invaluable for anyone wishing to study Sociology, Psychology, Forensic Science or related fields at university.

Employment options may include the police force, social work, mental health support, the prison service and community services.

#### **Topics** covered

- Introduction to criminology, understanding why not all crimes are reported and the role of the media in portraying crime
- · Criminological theories
- You will learn about the personnel involved in investigations, as well as the Crown Prosecution Service and the courts
- Crime scene and punishment

#### Related courses

Sociology, Psychology, English Language, BTEC Business



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

Progression routes may include Drama at university, or at drama schools.

Employment options may include working in theatre, television, film and video. Drama skills have also proved invaluable in the journalistic, teaching and legal professions.

#### **Topics** covered

- · Devising
- · Scripted performance
- · Live theatre visit
- Realising and interpreting performance texts

#### Related courses

Film Studies, English Literature, History, Psychology, Fine Art, English Language, Media Studies





I enjoyed the broad scope that is covered within the course. From creating scripted pieces, doing play readings and creating set design, the course allows you to dive into all the different areas of drama, allowing you to develop your own path within the industry.

## Meet Oliver.

Drama & Theatre at Ludlow Sixth Form College



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

Progression routes may include a wide range of university courses, including Economics, Finance, Business and Law.

Employment options may include apprenticeship routes in areas such as Banking and Accountancy.

#### Topics covered

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

#### Related courses

Maths, History, Law, Politics, Business Studies



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

Progression routes may include specialist degrees in English Language, Communication or Linguistics.

Employment options may include teaching, journalism and publishing to speech and language therapy.

#### **Topics** covered

- · Poetry two anthologies
- Drama shakespeare and modern
- Prose two novels
- NEA an independent, extended essay on a free choice of texts

#### Related courses

History, Sociology, Film Studies, Biology, Psychology, Philosophy





I enjoy how active this course is and find it very captivating when engaging in debates amongst the class. It is great to see the opportunities you can progress onto from this course.

## Meet Primrose.

Economics at Ludlow Sixth Form College



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

Progression routes may include degrees in Environmental Management, Conservation, Environmental Science, Forestry, Countryside Management, Geography, Geology, other sciences, and teaching.

#### Topics covered

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

#### Related courses

Geology, Geography, Biology, Chemistry



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

Progression routes may include a degree in Film or Media, or a wide range of art and social science subjects.

Employment options may include various careers in the film industry as well as broadcasting, journalism, media production and marketing.

#### Topics covered

- · Silent film
- Experimental film
- Documentary
- · American film
- · British cinema
- Foreign language cinema

#### Related courses

Photography, Graphics, Fine Art, English Literature, Media Studies



'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 visuals 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

Progression routes may include an art foundation course and/or the wide range of specialist art courses offered within higher education.

Employment options may include a diverse range of art world careers, including architecture, theatre design, art therapy, museum curatorship, model-making and urban planning.

#### **Topics** covered

- Personal investigation
- · Experimental drawing
- Printmaking
- · Pop painting

#### Related courses

Graphics, Photography, English Language, Film Studies, Sociology, Psychology



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

Progression routes may include university degrees in Linguistics, Law, IT, Business Studies, European Studies, International Relations, Economics, Engineering or another language.

#### **Topics** covered

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

#### Related courses

English Language, English Literature, Media Studies





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. I also enjoyed the trips to museums which has given me ideas for paintings which I can use on my future projects.

# Meet Rosie.

Fine Art at Ludlow Sixth Form College



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.

## **Topics covered**

- · Core pure
- Statistics
- Decision Maths

### Related courses

Maths, Physics, Chemistry, Computer Science



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

Progression routes may include university degrees in Physical (BSc) and Human (BA) Geography.

# Topics covered

- Hazardous earth
- · Exploring oceans
- NEA a wholly independent coursework element building skills for higher education
- Earth's life support systems

#### Related courses

History, Environmental Science, Geology, Sociology



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

Progression routes may include university degrees 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.

Employment options may include environmental management, mining and academic research.

# **Topics** covered

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

#### Related courses

Environmental Science, Geography, Biology



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

Progression routes may include university degrees in Graphic Design, Visual Communication, Illustration, Games Design, and Fine Art.

Employment options may include a graphic designer, illustrator or, with further study, animation; you could work within the media, at an advertising company or design agency.

# Topics covered

- Photoshop tutorials
- Typography design
- · Website and logo design

#### Related courses

Photography, Fine Art, Business Studies, Computer Science, Media Studies, Film Studies



alongside A Levels as part of a study programme and can link to learning in A Levels such as Psychology,

# Why choose us

Biology or English.

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

Progression routes may include university degrees in Nursing, Social Work, Midwifery, Early Childhood Studies, Primary Teaching.

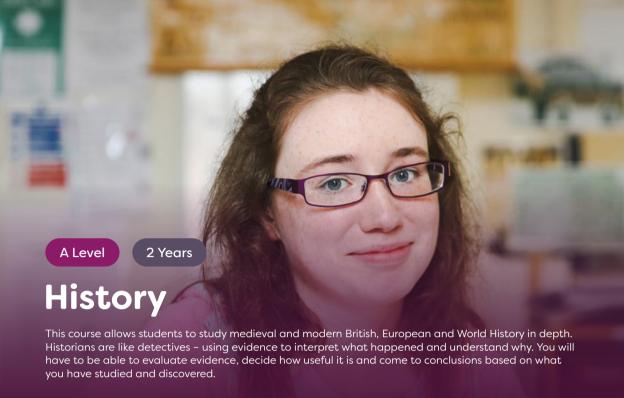
Employment options may include work in the care industry, nursing or childcare.

# Topics covered

- Human life span and development
- · Human biology and health
- Health and social care practice
- Health, social policy and wellbeing
- Promoting health education
- Safe environments
- Health science

#### Related courses

Criminology, Sociology, Psychology, BTEC Business, Biology



Talks on topics such as the establishment of the Soviet Union and soldiers' experiences in WW1. 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

Progression routes may include university degrees in Business, Economics, History and English, Journalism, Art History, Politics or Law.

# **Topics** covered

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

#### Related courses

Geography, Sociology, Psychology, Politics, English Literature, Law, Philosophy



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

Progression routes may include university degrees in Law or Criminology, or a legal apprenticeship.

Employment options may include criminal justice system via the prison service, national probation service, or national offender management service.

# **Topics** covered

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

#### Related courses

History, English Literature, English Language, Politics, Philosophy, Economics, Criminology, Sociology



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# What you could do next

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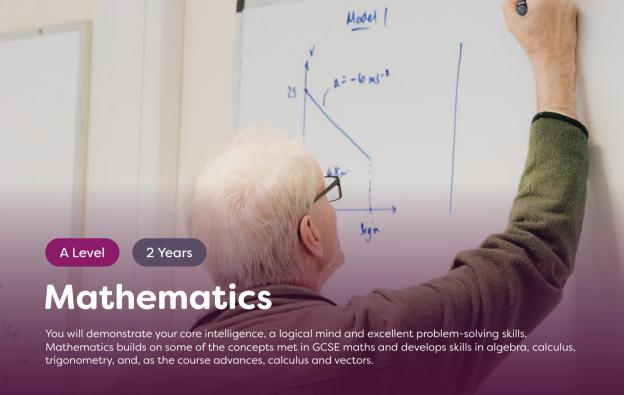
Employment options may include teaching, journalism and publishing to speech and language therapy.

# **Topics** covered

- · Language variation sociolinguistics and historical variation
- · Child language development
- · Independent language investigation
- NEA Original writing

#### Related courses

Sociology, Psychology, English Literature, French, Spanish, Media Studies



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

Progression routes may include university degrees in Mathematics, Engineering, Computing.

Employment options may include accounting, business, computing, banking and engineering.

# **Topics** covered

- · Pure maths
- Mechanics
- Statistics

#### Related courses

Physics, Chemistry, Biology, Economics, Computer Science, History, Business Studies



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

Progression routes may include university degrees in Media, TV or Film.

Employment options may include broadcasting, journalism, media production and marketing.

# Topics covered

- The non-exam assessment (NEA)
- The Big Issue (magazine)
- Advertising
- · Animal Crossing (video game)
- The film industry
- Music videos

#### Related courses

Graphics, Sociology, Photography, Computer Science, Film Studies, Fine Art



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

Progression routes may include university degrees in Religious Studies, Theology or Philosophy.

# **Topics** covered

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

#### Related courses

History, Sociology, Politics, Economics, English Literature, Law



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

Progression routes may include university degrees in Photography, Film and Animation or Visual Arts.

Employment options may include commercial/fine art photography, freelance photography/photo-journalism, advertising, graphic design, multi-media, film and television.

# Topics covered

- Darkroom photography including pinhole and printing from film
- Digital editing using Photoshop
- Studio and location shoots

#### Related courses

Graphics, Film Studies, Fine Art, Media Studies, English Literature, Sociology, Psychology



This course 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. 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.

# What you could do next

Progression routes may include university degrees in Sport, Coaching, Teaching, Leisure Management and medical related degrees such as Physiotherapy, Performance Analyst, Nutritional Science and Nursing.

# Topics covered

- Physiology biomechanics, training principles, anatomy and more
- Psychology skill acquisition, performance, coaching and more
- Sociocultural history of sport, technology in sport, ethics and more

#### Related courses

Biology, Geography, Psychology, Business, Sociology



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.

Employment options may include science, engineering and medicine, the Armed Forces, and such diverse fields as finance, law, architecture and music.

# Topics covered

- Projectiles
- Viscosity
- · Stationary waves
- · Electrical control circuits

#### Related courses

Maths, Chemistry, Computer Science

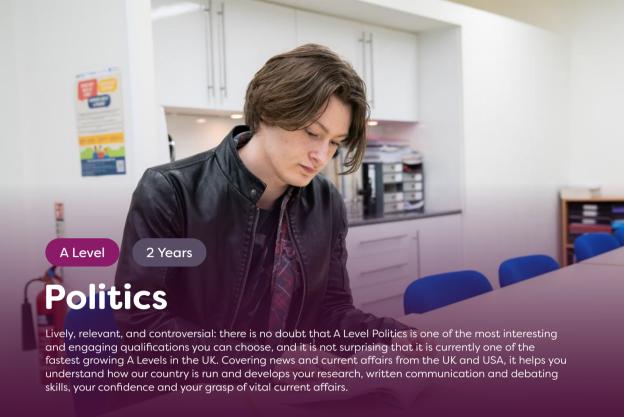




I plan to study Physiotherapy at university and studying at Ludlow Sixht Form College has increased my determination to follow this career path. My tutor is upbeat, energetic and passionate which encourages my passion to learn.

# Meet Riley.

Physical Education at Ludlow Sixth Form College



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

Progression routes may include university degrees in Politics, Sociology, Ethics, Advertising or Journalism.

Employment options may include politics, international organisations, the media, government and the civil service.

# Topics covered

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

#### Related courses

History, Sociology, Geography, Business Studies, Economics



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

Progression routes may include university degrees in Forensic Psychology, Social Science, Criminology, Health Studies and Neuroscience.

Employment options may include therapy, education, business, rehabilitation, crime and medicine.

# Topics covered

- Social influence
- Attachment
- Psychopathology
- Addiction

#### Related courses

Sociology, Biology, Criminology, History, English, Geography, PE



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

Progression routes may include university degrees in Sociology, Criminology, Media, Geography and History and could aid pathways to degrees such as Law, Business Management, Journalism, and medical and nursing professions.

# Topics covered

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

#### Related courses

Psychology, Criminology, English Language, History, Politics, Philosophy



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

Progression routes may include university degrees in Linguistics, Law, IT, Business Studies, European Studies, International Relations, Economics, Engineering or another language.

Employment options may include international law, journalism, translating, interpreting, the diplomatic service, and customs and excise.

# Topics covered

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

#### Related courses

English Language, English Literature, French



If you have a clear idea of your planned university future, it's important to select your A Levels accordingly. On the next few of pages you will see A Levels required for some common progressions and others that are recommended if your application is to be looked at favourably.

# **Accountancy**

#### Recommended

Maths, Economics, Business Studies.

# **Agriculture**

#### Required

At least one science A Level.

#### Recommended

Geology, Geography, Environmental Science, Biology, Chemistry, Business Studies.

# **Art and Design**

## Required

A portfolio of your artistic work.

#### Recommended

Fine Art, Graphics, Photography, Media Studies, Film Studies, English.

Students often progress to a one-year foundation course before taking the full degree.

# Biology, Biochemistry, Biomedical

#### Required

One, or often both, of Biology and Chemistry.

#### Recommended

Maths, other sciences.

# Business Studies, Business Management

#### Recommended

Business Studies, Economics, Maths, Sociology, English.

# Chemistry

#### Required

Maths and Chemistry.

#### Recommended

Another science such as Biology, Physics, Environmental Science, Geology or Computer Science.

# **Computer Science**

#### Required

**Mathematics** 

#### Recommended

Computer Science, Physics, Graphics, Further Mathematics.

# Criminology

#### Recommended

Criminology, Sciology, Law, Psychology, English Language or Literature, any other humanities or social sciences.

# **Dentistry**

#### Required

One or both of Chemistry and Biology and often Maths

## **Drama and Performance**

#### Recommended

Drama and Theatre Studies, Film Studies, English Literature, Media Studies.

## **Economics**

#### Required

**Mathematics** 

#### Recommended

Economics, Business Studies, Philosophy, Politics, History

# **Engineering**

#### Required

Mathematics, Physics.

#### Recommended

Chemistry (esp for Chemical Engineering). Computer Science (esp for Electrical and Electronic Engineering) Further Maths (esp for Mechanical Engineering).

# **English Language, Linguistics**

#### Required

English Language or Literature.

# English Literature, Creative Writing

#### Recommended

Drama, Sociology, Geography, History, French, Spanish, Philosophy.

## **Environmental Science**

#### Required

Any two of Environmental Science, Geography, Geology, Biology, Chemistry, Maths, Physics.

#### **Fashion**

#### Required

An Art and Design subject (Fine Art, Graphics, Photography) and English, or a humanities subject such as History, Media Studies, Film Studies.

# **Film**

#### Recommended

Any creative subjects or humanities you enjoy, such as Film Studies, Media Studies, Photography, English.

#### **Fine Art**

See Art and Design.

#### **French**

#### Required

French

#### Recommended

English Language, English Literature, Spanish, History, Politics, Philosophy.

# Geography

#### Required

Geography or at least one science subject or Maths.

#### Recommended

Geology, Environmental Science, other sciences.

# Geology, Earth Science

#### Required

Any two of Geology, Geography, Environmental Sciences, Maths, Biology, Chemistry.

# **Graphics**

See Art and Design.

# **History**

#### Required

History or a related subject.

#### Recommended

English, Geography, Politics, Sociology, Philosophy, Economics.

#### Journalism

#### Recommended

English Literature, English Language, Sociology, Politics, History, Economics.

#### Law

#### Required

Note that A Level Law is NOT a requirement

#### Recommended

Any of English Literature or Language, History, Law, Economics, French or Spanish, Politics, Sociology, Philosophy, Business Studies, Criminology.

#### Maths

# Required

Maths

#### Recommended

Further Maths, Physics.

# **Media Studies**

#### Recommended

Media Studies, Film Studies, English, Sociology, Psychology, Graphics, Photography.

#### Medicine

#### Required

Biology and Chemistry.

#### May be required

Maths or Physics. Psychology sometimes acceptable as third subject.

You will also need work experience or volunteering and to prepare for admissions tests and interviews.

# **Nursing, Midwifery**

### Required

Biology

#### Recommended

Health and Social Care AAQ, Applied Science, Sciology, Psychology, any sciences.

# **Pharmacy, Pharmacology**

#### Required

Chemistry and Biology or Chemistry and Maths, or sometimes any two science A Levels

# **Philosophy**

#### Recommended

Any humanities or social science subject such as Philosophy, Politics, English Language, English Literature, History, Sociology, Mathematics.

# **Photography**

See Art and Design.

# **Physics**

#### Required

Physics, Maths.

#### Recommended

Chemistry, Biology, Further Maths.

# **Physiotherapy**

## Required

PE or Biology.

#### Recommended

Other sciences, Maths, Sociology.

## **Politics**

#### Recommended

Politics, Economics, History, English, Philosophy, Sociology.

# **Psychology**

#### Required

Psychology or another science subject, or Maths.

#### Recommended

Biology, other sciences, Sociology, Criminology.

# Sociology

#### Recommended

Sciology and any essay-based subjects such as English, History, Politics, Philosophy, Geography, Psychology, Criminology.

# **Spanish**

# Required

Spanish

#### Recommended

English Language, English Literature, French, History, Politics, Philosophy.

# **Sport Science and PE**

#### Required

PE and another science subject or Maths.

#### Recommended

Biology, Psychology, Chemistry.

# **Teaching: Primary**

#### Recommended

Core primary subjects such as English and a Science are useful, and you'll need GCSE Maths, English and Science at Grade 4 or above.

# **Teaching: Secondary**

#### Recommended

The A Level you're planning to teach, alongside any that offer related skills and knowledge.

# **Veterinary Science**

## Required

Chemistry and Biology

## Often required

Maths or another science subject. Work experience essential.



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 more than two million pounds in upgrading our campuses, including state-of-theart 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

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

# Palmers Hall

- 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**

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

# Apprenticeships Earn & Learn.

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

- Accountancy
- Agriculture
- Animal Care
- Business Management
- Childcare
- Construction and Building Services
- Engineering and Welding
- Equine
- 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





The plumbing and gas industry really took a shine to me with the variation of work that you get to do. You never do the same thing two days in a row, which is really good. You get to put into practice everything you have learned at college. Herefordshire College has a really nice atomsphere and you are made to feel very welcome.

# Meet Caitlin.

Level 3 Gas Engineering Apprenticeship









Find out more on our website.



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

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

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

### **Student Voice**

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





# We're here for YOU.

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

Safeguarding means:

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





# Safeguarding and Support

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





# **Bev Jackson**

Head of Student Serivces and Designated Safeguarding Lead

E: b.jackson@hlnsc.ac.uk





# Nicola Butler

Safeguarding and Wellbeing Manager and Deputy DSL

T: 07790 833601

E: n.butler@hlnsc.ac.uk



Find out more on our website.



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

## **SEND** support services

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

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

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

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







#### **Education Health Care Plan**

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

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

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

#### Transition to college life

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





#### **Bridget Snasdell**

Head of SEND for Student Support

# 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. For more information on how to apply, please use the QR Code on Page 75.

#### 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 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.

#### **Transport**

If you are aged between 16 and 18 you may be eligible to purchase a travel pass through the local council. If you live outside the county, contact your local county council for more information.

If you require assistance with public transport or advice on routes available in Herefordshire, visit our website hlnsc.ac.uk









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









# Your chance to get involved in a wide range of activities. Our Student Enrichment Team are here to help support your through your college experience.

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

To get involved please contact:

#### **Student Services**

T: 0800 032 1986

E: studentservices@hlnsc.ac.uk





#### **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.

#### Can I study university-level courses?

Yes, at Herefordshire College 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.

#### **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.





#### 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.

#### How can it help me?

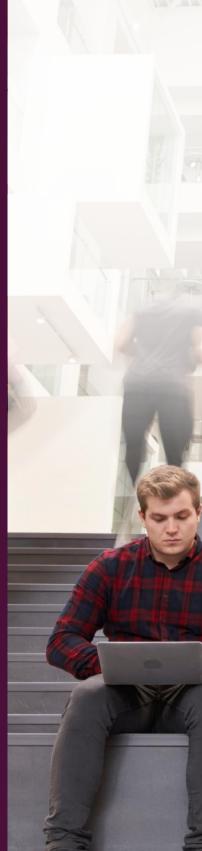
At the core of the Centre is the Student Services Manager who facilitates a range of talks, lectures and activities aimed at involving the community at the College.

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.

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.



Find out more on our website.



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### **UNIVERSITY CENTRE**





### Raising Educational Aspirations in Herefordshire



### Our 5 Colleges.

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

#### 1 Herefordshire College

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

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

#### 2 Holme Lacy College

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

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

#### 3 Ludlow Sixth Form College

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

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

#### 4 Walford College

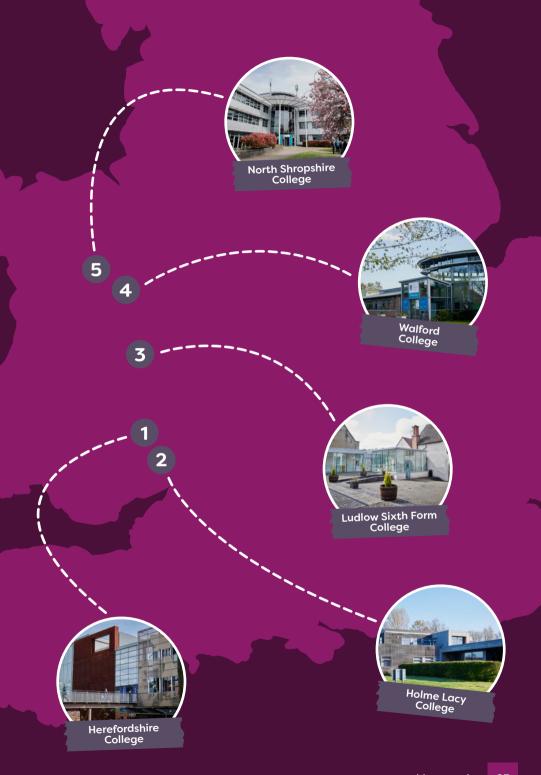
Located in Baschurch, our College is home to:

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

#### 5 North Shropshire College

Located in Oswestry, our College is home to:

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











### Specialist environments and the latest industry standard equipment.

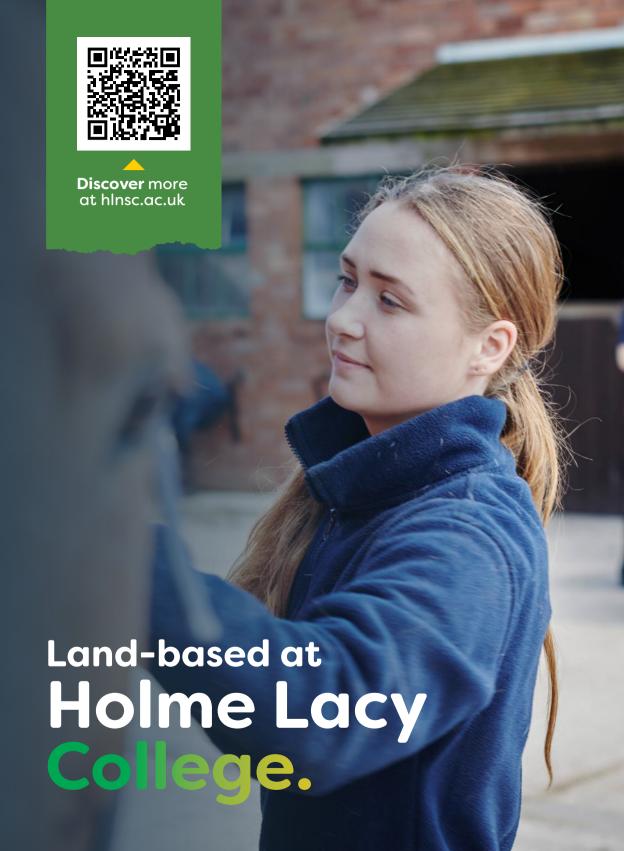
We offer courses in a broad range of vocational subject areas, as well as T Levels, Apprenticeships and Higher Education courses giving you the very best opportunity to succeed. You will be supported throughout your learning by our highly qualified and professional team of tutors and support staff.

Our facilities include engineering workshops, construction centre, commercial training salons, professional kitchens, state-of-the-art music recording studios, motor vehicle workshop and purpose-built computer lab.



Come along to one of our open events.











### Set above the beautiful River Wye.

Our College boasts a 224 hectare mixed organic farm, with animal care and equestrian centres, an arable, cow and sheep farm, woodlands, cider apple orchards and lakes.

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.



Come along to one of our open events.



## We love being Social.

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

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  /ludlowcollege
- Instagram
  @ludlowcollege
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Ludlow Sixth Form College celebrated outstanding A Level results in style yesterday morning. Congratulations on those starting university.









Blue skies and glorious vo our biggest cohort of Geo students yet in Snowdonio annual Geography Field T





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If you have any questions about our courses, please contact the admissions team: enquiries@hlnsc.ac.uk
01584 872846

Ludlow Sixth Form College Castle Square Ludlow SY8 1GD







