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

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

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

Based in the lively market town of Oswestry, North Shropshire College (NSC) offers courses across a broad selection of vocational subject areas. Students are taught by industry experts in professional workshop environments, including a commercial restaurant, training kitchens and outdoor sports facilities. We invest in our facilities and 2023 saw the completion of a brand-new construction training centre, state-of-the-art commercial hair and beauty salons and science laboratories.

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

SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER 2024 10:00AM - 12:00PM

WEDNESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2025

5:00PM - 7:00PM

WEDNESDAY 11TH JUNE 2025

5:00PM - 7:00PM



TOUR OUR FACILITIES



MEET OUR **TUTORS**







Eight Great REASONS TO

CHOOSE NORTH SHROPSHIRE COLLEGE

A WIDE RANGE OF ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

SUPERB WELLBEING & PASTORAL SUPPORT

We really care.



MULTIMILLION £ INVESTMENT

In 2023-24 we invested in a brand new construction training centre, commercial hair and beauty salons and science laboratories.



with a professional teaching restaurant, plumbing and electrical workshops and a dedicated hair and beauty salon.











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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 98.

> 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 North Shropshire 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 North Shropshire 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

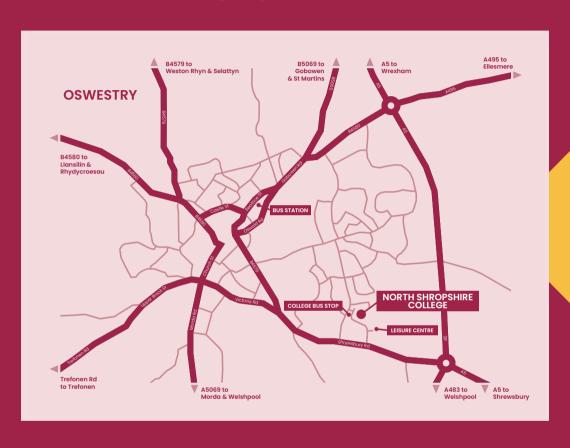
You will be informed of the enrolment dates in August 2025.

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How to FIND US

North Shropshire College is located in the lively market town of Oswestry, Shropshire.





Travel by bus

Students can apply for a college bus pass



Travel by car

Parking available on-site

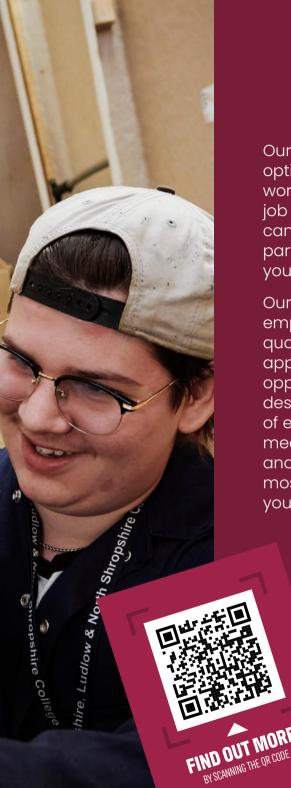


Travel by bike

On-site bike racks

Piscover FULL TIME COURSES

Designed to pave the way to your future progression and development, whether that be into employment or further study.

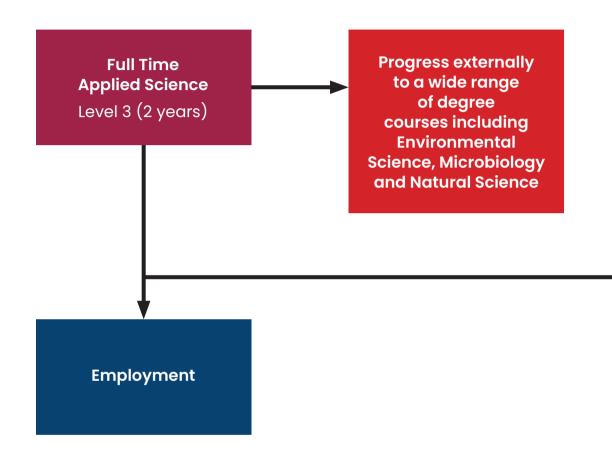


Our full time courses are an attractive option to help prepare you for the world of work, and a particular job or job sector. Studying a full time course can also help you decide whether a particular job or job sector is right for you.

Our courses have been validated by employers and universities as good qualifications that will lead to jobs, apprenticeships and higher education opportunities. They have been designed to meet the specific needs of employers and job sectors which means that you will develop the skills and knowledge that employers find most valuable, which will in turn enable you to become an effective employee.

APPLIED SCIENCE

Progression Map



COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

Level 3 Course

Successful completion of a relevant Level 2 qualification at merit grade and GCSEs at grade 3 in 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.

Apprenticeships in

- Laboratory Scientist
- Food Technologist
- Environmental Health Practitioner

APPLIED SCIENCE (BIOMEDICAL)

Level 3

2 YEARS

About the course

This Level 3 course develops your understanding of scientific theory, coupled with experimental techniques that help you to be successful in either employment or at university. Throughout the course you will have the opportunity to perform a variety of biology and chemistry related experimental work, learn how to work safely within a laboratory environment, and use maths and statistics to analyse experimental data. This qualification is the equivalent of up to 168 UCAS Points.

Why choose us

The course teaches the foundations of science to allow you to succeed in higher education and the scientific industry. You will develop transferable skills that will aid you in your career. You will learn about medical research and scientific discoveries. The course goes beyond theory and investigates scientific roles and prepares you for involvement in research.

What you could do next

University degrees, including biomedical science, chemistry, forensic science, nursing, zoology. Employment options include: laboratory technician, healthcare and crime scene analyst.



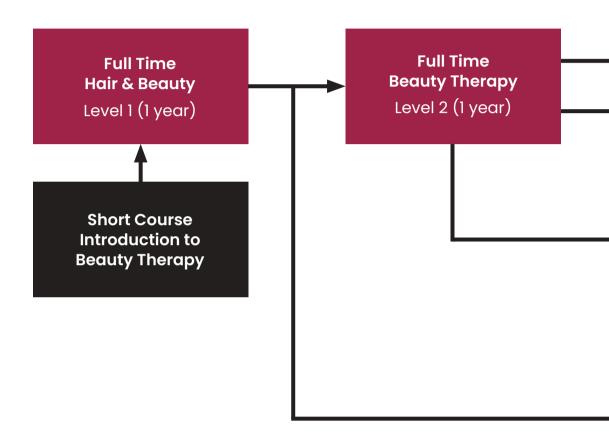
POPULAR MODULES

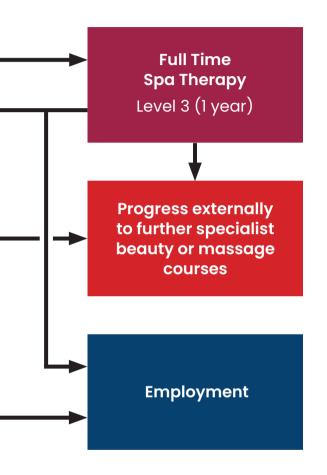
- · Biomedical science
- Forensic evidence, collection and analysis
- · Diseases and infection
- Microbiology



BEAUTY THERAPY

Progression Map





COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Level 1 Course

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

Level 2 Course

A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3, including English and maths or successful completion of a relevant 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 at merit grade and GCSEs at grade 3 in 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.

BEAUTY THERAPY

Level 2

1 YFAR

About the course

Training is undertaken in a realistic professional salon environment. This will combine with relevant theory and practical learning. This Level 2 course will prepare you for a career in beauty therapy, which offers many opportunities within the industry, such as a job as a mobile therapist, jobs on cruise liners or a salon owner.

Why choose us

We aim to give you a high-quality learning experience, to prepare you for the beauty industry or for progression to the Level 3 where other career paths can be identified. This course is a job ready qualification which requires students to demonstrate skills and knowledge required for the hairdressing and beauty therapy industry.

What you could do next

Progression to a Level 3 Diploma in Beauty Therapy will require a Level 2 Beauty Therapy qualification to meet entry requirements. Various routes will cover massage and holistic therapies and nail technologies. This will enable the therapist to be well qualified to specialise in their chosen career route, nationally and internationally.



POPULAR MODULES

- Facials
- · Eye treatments
- Manicures
- Waxing

SPA THERAPY

Level 3

1 YFAR

About the course

Training is undertaken in a realistic professional salon environment. This will combine with relevant theory and practical learning. This Level 3 course will prepare you for a career in beauty therapy, which offers many opportunities within the industry, such as a mobile therapist, on a cruise liner or working as a salon owner. This qualification is the equivalent of up to 112 UCAS Points.

Why choose us

We aim to give you a high-quality learning experience, to prepare you for the beauty & spa industry or for progression where other career paths can be identified.

What you could do next

Progression to Hairdressing Level 2 or higher education. Progression to self employment or roles such as a mobile therapist, working on a cruise ship, or in a salon/spa.



POPULAR MODULES

- · Body massage
- Aromatherapy with pre-blended oils
- · Indian head massage
- Health, safety and security

Meet LIANNE.

Lianne has enjoyed being able to master all the different areas of beauty. Once she has finished the beauty course she hopes to return to study a hairdressing course, preparing her with all the skills she will need to run her own salon.

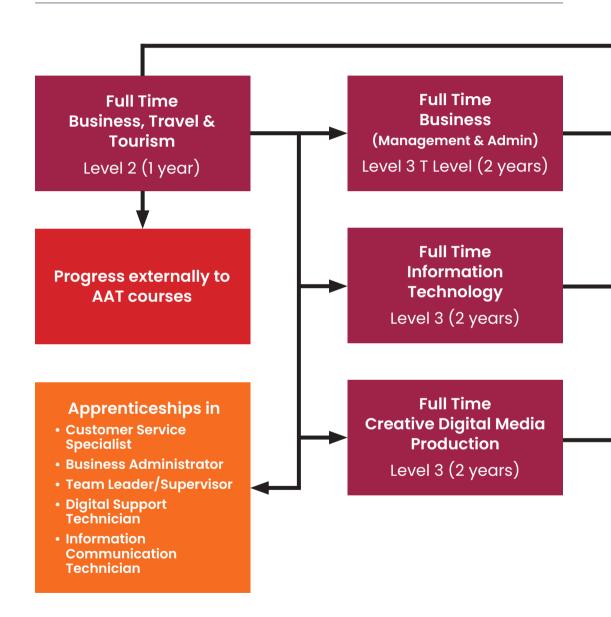
The tutors have been amazing at supporting me and encouraging me to be confident in what I do.

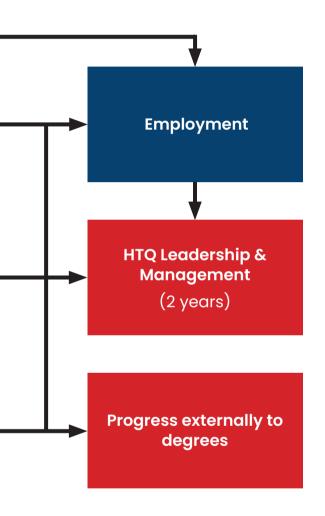
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BUSINESS, CREATIVE & IT

Progression Map





COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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Level 2 Course

A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3, including English and maths or successful completion of a related 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 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.

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Successful completion of a relevant Level 3 qualification. GCSEs including English and maths at grade 4 or above.

BUSINESS, TRAVEL & TOURISM

Level 2

About the course

The Level 2 T Level Foundation Year is a one year business, travel and tourism route that covers the key national technical outcomes to prepare you for a Level 3 T Level programme of study. You will learn industry relevant technical knowledge and skills as well as skills for successful study and the world of work. The course enables you to gain an understanding of the fundamentals of the business world as well as developing your core English, maths, digital and communication skills to be successful in your studies. You will learn about different types of businesses, how they are organised and the importance of effective communication.

Why choose us

North Shropshire College offers small group sizes, and courses are taught by industry experts with broad experience in the sector. The college offers fantastic resources and a friendly environment.

What you could do next

T Level Business Management and Administration, or progression to a wide range of business apprenticeships and employment opportunities.



POPULAR MODULES

- Communication in a business environment
- · Marketing theory
- The UK travel and tourism industry
- Customer service in travel and tourism

This course includes a minimum of 45 days of industry placement.

BUSINESS (MANAGEMENT & ADMIN)

Level 3

7-LEVELS
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

About the course

This Level 3 T Level course would suit someone who is looking to work within any industry sector in an administrative or management role. It will provide them with the opportunity to develop their ability to support business functions, through a range of techniques, including use of business tools, problem solving and project management. Employers will provide demonstrations and talks on the industry and, where possible, work placements. This qualification is the equivalent of up to 168 UCAS Points.

Why choose us

You will gain a range of knowledge, understanding and skills across the business support sector leaving you well-placed to develop to full occupational competence with the right support and training.

What you could do next

A degree in Business, Management, Marketing, Law, Criminology, Politics, Economics, an advanced apprenticeship in business administration, or management courses from the Association of Accounting Technicians, the Chartered Institute of Marketing or other professional bodies.

This course includes a minimum of 45 days of industry placement.



POPULAR MODULES

- · Business behaviours
- Quality and compliance
- · Finance principles
- · Policies and procedures
- · Project and change management



Meet CEMLYN.

customers have to make walk through and purchase

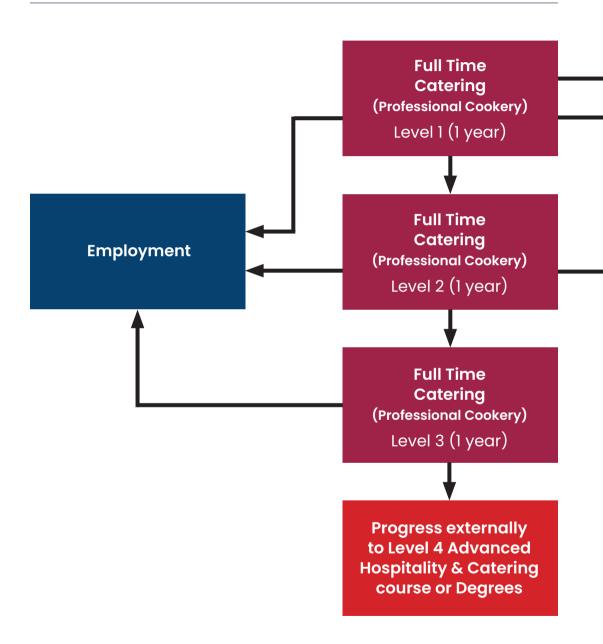
Cemlyn has found that being able to practice his skills in a market stall as part of his course has encouraged his business skills to develop. He has found it really fun and a great learning experience to be able to negotiate business in the real world.

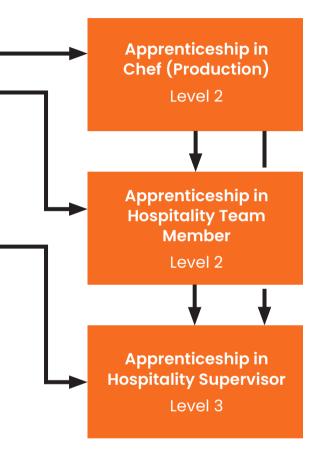
We have been taught such an array of valuable skills from presentations to strategy planning.

Case Study



CATERING 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 or successful completion of a Foundation or Entry Level 3 qualification.

Level 2 Course

A minimum of five GCSEs at grade 3, including English and maths or successful completion of a relevant 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

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.

CATERING (PROFESSIONAL COOKERY)

Level 1

1 YEAR

About the course

An introductory Level 1 course covering the basic essential skills to become a professional chef and a pathway to further studies such as an apprenticeship or a career in the hospitality industry. You will also complete a period of industry work experience with an employer and take part in events and competitions which will enable you to gain valuable experience.

Why choose us

Excellent tutor and staff support both academic and pastoral. Good links and opportunities with local employers to help gain experience and potential employment. Excellent industry-standard facilities and environment in which to develop a wide variety of skills. Opportunities to participate in a range of external activities and visits outside of the course.

What you could do next

Progression from this course could lead to a Level 2 Professional Cookery course or apprenticeship programme, or employment in a junior role within the hospitality industry, such as a commis chef.



POPULAR MODULES

- · Food safety in catering
- Health and safety awareness in catering
- Introduction to professional cookery
- · Introduction to employability

CATERING (PROFESSIONAL COOKERY)

Level 2

1 YEAR

About the course

The Level 2 course will develop your skills in preparation, cooking and presentation of a variety of food groups. You will learn to work as part of a team in the College's industrystandard kitchen and restaurant. As part of your course you will also complete a period of industry work experience with an employer. You will have the opportunity to take part in events, visits and competitions which will enable you to gain valuable experience and to understand the expectations of future employers.

Why choose us

Excellent tutor and staff support both academic and pastoral. Good links and opportunities with local employers to help gain experience and potential employment. Excellent industry-standard facilities and environment in which to develop a wide variety of skills. Opportunities to participate in a range of external activities and visits outside of the course.

What you could do next

Level 3 Professional Cookery course or apprenticeship programme, employment in a role such as commis chef or chef de partie.



- · Craft skills
- · Meat and offal
- Hot and cold desserts and puddings
- Catering operations, costs and menu planning

CATERING (PROFESSIONAL COOKERY)

Level 3

1 YEAR

About the course

The Level 3 course will focus, refine and advance your practical skills in preparation, cooking and presenting a wide range of foods. You will work as part of a team in the College's industry-standard kitchen and restaurant developing supervision skills, as well as complete a period of industry work experience with an employer. You will also have the opportunity to take part in events, visits and competitions which will enable you to gain valuable experience. This qualification is the equivalent of up to 84 UCAS Points.

Why choose us

Excellent tutor and staff support both academic and pastoral. Good links and opportunities with local employers to help gain experience and potential employment. Excellent industry-standard facilities and environment in which to develop a wide variety of skills. Opportunities to participate in a range of external activities and visits outside of the course.

What you could do next

Speciality Advanced courses such as Patisserie or a Foundation Degree in culinary arts. Employment in a role within the industry.

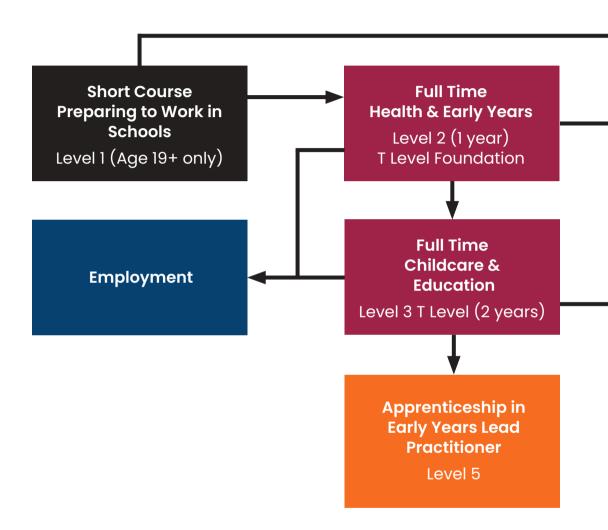


- · Cook a range of complex dishes
- Health, hygiene, safety and security
- Development of recipes and menus
- Food safety when preparing, storing and cooking food



EARLY YEARS

Progression Map



Apprenticeship in **Early Years Practitioner** Level 2 Apprenticeship in **Early Years Educator** Level 3 Apprenticeship in Children, Young **People & Families Practitioner** Level 4 Apprenticeship in Children, Young **People & Families** Manager Level 5

COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

Level 2 Course

A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3, including English and maths or successful completion of a relevant 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 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.

CHILDCARE & EDUCATION

Level 3

2 YFARS



About the course

This Level 3 T Level course is ideal for those who want to work in the early years industry or progress to university-level courses with a Level 3 qualification. Over the two-year period, you will cover fourteen core and specialist units to enhance your knowledge of the world of working with children aged 0-8 years in a variety of settings. You will be provided with the opportunity to apply your skills and knowledge within a range of work-related contexts through weekly work experience placements. This qualification is the equivalent of up to 168 UCAS Points.

Why choose us

Excellent links with sector employers within the surrounding area; many students find further employment opportunities through these links. Specialist placement opportunities available – such as the Health Education Department of Shrewsbury Hospital.

What you could do next

The course is an ideal route for students to enter professions such as children's nursing, primary school teaching, nursery practitioner, family support worker, teaching assistant, play therapist or child minding.



- · Supporting education
- · Observation and assessment
- · Child development
- Special educational needs









Meet KATIE.

Katie has valued the support she has received from her peers and tutors. This has helped her to improve her confidence throughout her studies.

I really enjoy the small class sizes. You get to interact with everyone and get to know them.

Case Study

CREATIVE DIGITAL MEDIA PRODUCTION

Level 3

About the course

Exploring both the practical and theoretical aspects of creative media, you will be using professional hardware and software, including our state-of-the-art DSLR cameras and brand new editing suite with all of the latest Adobe applications, including Premiere Pro, After Effects and Photoshop. These resources will prepare you for the level of professional equipment and standards you will encounter in the media industry. This qualification is the equivalent of up to 168 UCAS Points.

Why choose us

The course is largely practical; you will learn the techniques and skills relevant to each sector before putting them into practice to create your own media products ranging from films, documentaries, publishing, games and more. During your time on the course you will be taught by knowledgeable and experienced lecturers who also work within industry as film makers and creators.



POPULAR MODULES

- · Film production
- · Digital photography
- · Concept art for gaming
- · 2D digital graphics

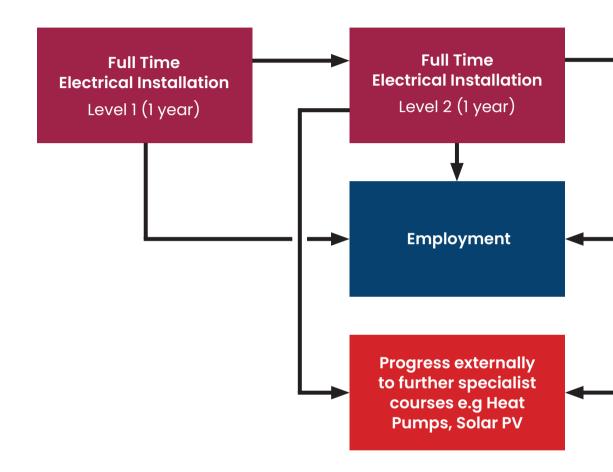
What you could do next

Many of our students go to university to continue developing their skills in media. Some have begun their own businesses in areas such as tattooing and social media/marketing. Others have gone on to create successful YouTube channels. There are even opportunities to find an apprenticeship or a trainee role in companies such as the BBC.



ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

Progression Map



Apprenticeships in • Electrical Installation Level 3

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 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.

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

Level 1

1 YEAR

About the course

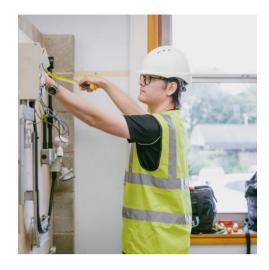
This Level 1 course will provide you with an introduction to electrical installation and the core skills and knowledge you will require to progress towards the journey to becoming a qualified electrician. You will spend most of your time working handson in the electrical workshop, developing practical skills and techniques. The course will also cover essential theoretical aspects, underpinning your developing skills in areas such as electrical science and technology.

Why choose us

Choosing to study at North Shropshire College you will benefit by being taught new skills within the area of the electrical industry. You will have the best learning experience, as you will be taught by professionally qualified and registered tradespersons, who have a wealth of knowledge and many years' experience within the electrical industry.

What you could do next

Study options may include Level 2
Diploma in Electrical Installation or Level
2 Apprenticeship in Electrical Installation.
Employment options may include working
towards becoming an electrical improver
(electrician's mate), or employment with an
electrical contractor.



- Structure of the construction industry
- · Wiring and terminations
- Fabrication techniques
- Electrical science and technology

ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION

Level 2

About the course

This Level 2 course allows you to gain the knowledge and specialist craft skills of electrical installation in a workshop environment. Your practice and assessment on the installation of wiring systems, together with the relevant theory of electrical installation, will prepare you for progression into the electrical industry, further study or an apprenticeship. You will spend most of your time working hands-on in the electrical workshop, but the course also covers essential theoretical aspects.

Why choose us

This course offers a great mix of practical and theoretical learning using the latest tools and equipment.

What you could do next

Level 3 Diploma in Electrical Installation, Advanced Apprenticeship in Electrical Installation. Employment options may include electrical improver (electrician's mate), or employment with an electrical contractor.



- Health and safety in building services engineering
- · Electrical installations technology
- · Principles of electrical science
- Practical electrical workshop tasks



Meet HARRY.

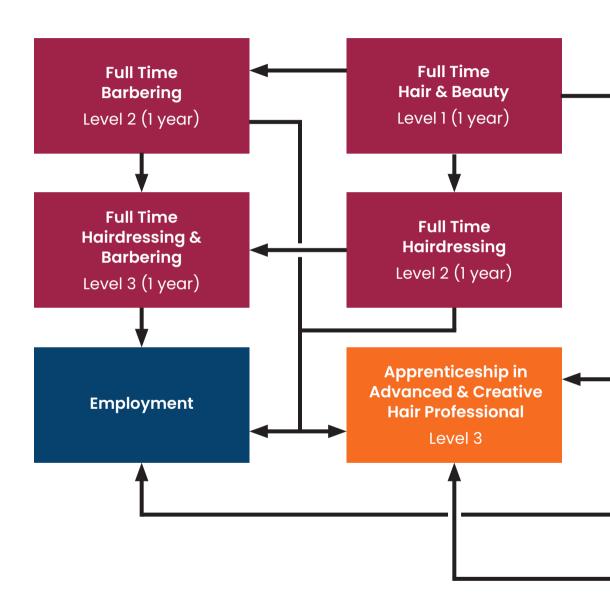
Harry has found that the tutors have been extremly knowledgable ensuring that the students are equipped with the most contemprary methods within the industry.

My teachers have influenced not only my learning but who I am as a person.

Case Study

HAIRDRESSING

Progression Map



Apprenticeship in Hairdressing Level 2 Apprenticeship in **Barbering** Level 2

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 grades 1 & 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 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 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.

HAIR & BEAUTY

Level 1

1 YFAR

About the course

Based on the National Occupational Standards for Hairdressing and Beauty Therapy, this Level 1 course is a job-ready qualification which requires you to demonstrate the skills and knowledge required in the hairdressing and beauty therapy industry. Our well-equipped, commercially run hair salon provides opportunities for you to develop skills within a commercial setting. You will be expected to build up a client base of paying customers in order to complete the practical assessments. This is a key feature of the course.

Why choose us

All courses and treatments take place in our state-of-the-art Salon QB. The department now has sauna and steam facilities. New modern nail bars allow for a range of nail treatments. The hairdressing salon is equipped with 17 individual bays with adjustable chairs, overhead driers and storage cupboards.

What you could do next

NVQ Level 2 Hairdressing, NVQ Level 2 Beauty Therapy. Employment options may include trainee beauty therapist or junior stylist.



- Blow drying hair using different equipment
- Manicure
- Facials
- Basic make-up

BARBERING

Level 2

1 YFAR

About the course

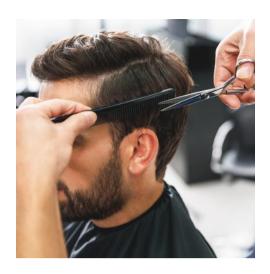
If you enjoy meeting people and have a confident and outgoing personality, then studying hairdressing is an excellent choice. This Level 2 course will expand your practical and theoretical knowledge to include intermediate techniques, you will create highly professional looks and finishes. Working in the college's fully equipped commercial salon, you will be provided with an excellent learning environment for hairdressing.

Why choose us

We aim to give you a high-quality learning experience, to prepare you for the hairdressing industry or for progression to the Level 3 where other career paths can be identified.

What you could do next

Study options may include Level 3 Hairdressing or a Level 2 Beauty Therapy course. Employment options may include salon stylist, mobile stylist, sales and distribution, or working on a cruise liner.



- · Basic cutting techniques
- Basic colouring techniques
- · Style and finish hair
- Shampoo, condition and treat the hair and scalp

HAIRDRESSING

Level 2

1 YFAR

About the course

If you have a confident and outgoing personality, then hairdressing is an excellent choice. This Level 2 course will allow you to expand your practical and theoretical knowledge to create highly professional looks and finishes. Working in the college's fully equipped commercial salon, you will be provided with an excellent learning environment for hairdressing.

Why choose us

We aim to give you a high-quality learning experience, to prepare you for the hairdressing industry or for progression to the Level 3 where other career paths can be identified. The course is based on the national Occupational standards of hairdressing and beauty therapy.

What you could do next

Study options may include Level 3 Hairdressing or a Level 2 Beauty Therapy course. Employment options may include salon stylist, mobile stylist, sales and distribution, or working on a cruise liner.



- · Basic cutting techniques
- Basic colouring techniques
- · Style and finish hair
- Shampoo, condition and treat the hair and scalp

HAIRDRESSING & BARBERING

Level 3

About the course

If you enjoy meeting people and have a confident and outgoing personality, then studying hairdressing is an excellent choice. This Level 3 course will expand your practical and theoretical knowledge to include intermediate techniques, creating highly professional looks and finishes. Working in the College's fully equipped commercial salon, you will be provided with an excellent learning environment for hairdressing. This qualification is the equivalent of up to 112 UCAS Points.

Why choose us

We aim to give you a high-quality learning experience, to prepare you for the hairdressing industry or for progression to Level 3 where other career paths can be identified.

What you could do next

Employment options may include salon stylist, mobile stylist, sales and distribution, or working on a cruise liner.



- · Cutting techniques
- · Colouring techniques
- · Style and finish hair
- · Communication skills

Meet JESSICA.

Jessica has found this course really rewarding, and seeing the transformation of her clients makes her extremely proud. Jessica enjoys practicing in the newly referbished salon, which has enabled her to be exposed to real life salon scenarios, helping her to progress into an industry professional.

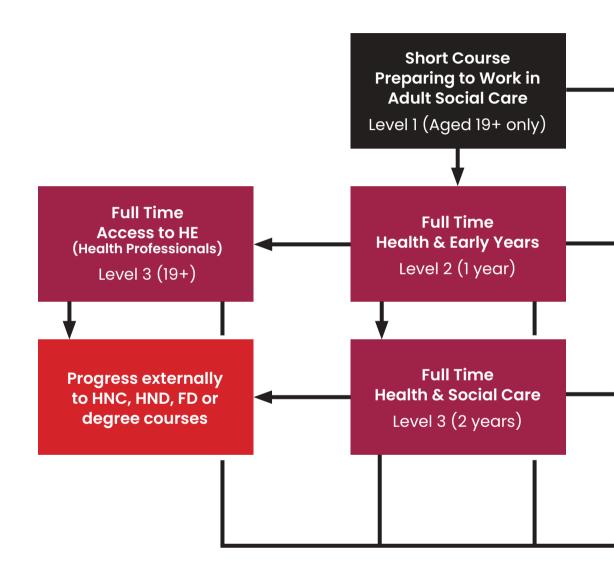
I've really enjoyed my journey at college, it has led me to securing a job at a local spa hotel.

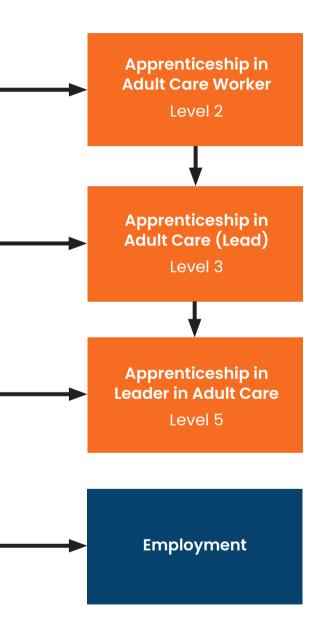
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HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Progression Map





COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

Level 2 Course

A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3, 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 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.

HEALTH & EARLY YEARS

Level 2

1 YEAR

About the course

A 1-year Level 2 course which gives you the opportunity to study Early Years alongside Health and Social Care. Designed to support you in your progression to higher vocational study in your chosen area.

Why choose us

Small groups sizes, taught by industry experts with broad experience in the sector. Fantastic resources and a friendly environment.

What you could do next

Study a Level 3 in your chosen vocational area, progress into paid employment or an apprenticeship.



- Working in health and social care
- Human growth and development
- Safeguarding the welfare of children and young people
- Importance of play for early learning



HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE

Level 3

2 YEARS

About the course

The Level 3 course provides both theoretical and practical study and links with the national occupational standards in health and social care. It provides the knowledge, skills and understanding required for a career in this sector. You will be required to complete a minimum of 100 hours of work experience in a variety of placements. This qualification is the equivalent of up to 168 UCAS Points.

Why choose us

During the course you will cover a range of units which will ensure that you are prepared for employment in the health and social care sector. Alongside the theoretical and external exam units you will develop nutritional plans, conduct observations in the workplace, create public health campaigns and look to support a range of individuals with additional needs.

What you could do next

Employment opportunities such as a HCA, activities co-ordinator, care worker. The course also enables progression onto Higher Education degree courses in a range of subjects including social work, teaching, occupational therapy, nursing or midwifery.



- · Human lifespan development
- Working in health and social care
- · Anatomy and physiology
- Understanding mental wellbeing

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Level 3

2 YFARS

About the course

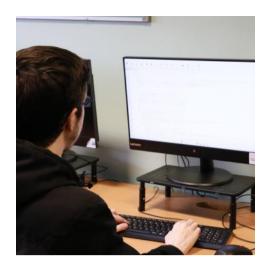
This advanced Level 3 vocational course involves theoretical and practical study of computing and information technology. You will learn in a specialist information technology classroom with a dedicated range of hardware and software. The course includes reports, exams, practical and portfolio pieces representative of the workplace, whether working as a software or hardware-based specialist. This qualification is the equivalent of up to 168 UCAS Points.

Why choose us

We are a local college with many members of staff having worked in the industry prior to becoming teachers. The classroom morale is high; student output is engaging and challenging. In particular, previous students have noted how much they have enjoyed college over their previous studies in school.

What you could do next

Students have gone on to university courses such as computing, cyber security, and game development. Employment options include technical support, software developers and fraud analysts. Alternatively there are apprenticeships available within the computing field.

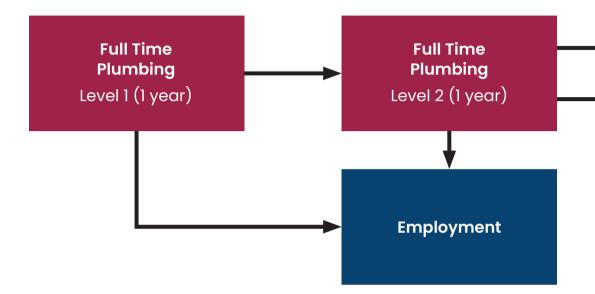


- Cyber security
- · Website development
- IT Technical support and management
- Using social media in business





Progression Map



Apprenticeships in Gas Engineering Plumbing & Domestic Heating (Environmental Pathway) Level 3 years day release Further Training

e.g. Gas Safety, Water

Regs, Unvented etc.

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 grades 1 & 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 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.

PLUMBING

Level 1

1 YFAR

About the course

You will be learning basic skills and knowledge and will be supervised as you undertake various practical and knowledge-based activities. We offer excellent facilities and well-qualified teachers who have an extensive background in the industry.

Why choose us

Suitable for beginners, this introductory qualification is for those wanting to enter the plumbing industry. It gives you the opportunity to pick up core skills and knowledge to progress to our Level 2 plumbing courses.

What you could do next

You could enter industry with a good grounded knowledge of plumbing and how the industry works or achieve an apprenticeship in plumbing with an approved plumbing company. You may also like to continue full time and progress to the Level 2 City and Guilds Plumbing Diploma course.



- Insulation, repair and maintenance or pipework and fittings
- · Environmental sustainability
- · Pipework and fittings
- · Above ground drainage

PLUMBING

Level 2

1 YFAR

About the course

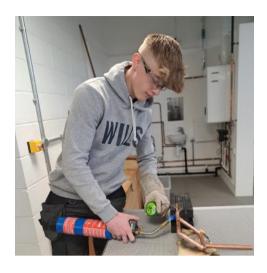
You will be learning basic skills and knowledge at a higher level than the Level I qualification, and will be supervised as you undertake various practical and knowledge- based activities. You will be able to learn from a selection of subjects which typically include copper pipework, plastic pipework, ground maintenance, installation repair and maintenance of plumbing & heating systems.

Why choose us

This qualification is for those wanting to enter the plumbing industry. It gives you the opportunity to pick up core skills and knowledge to progress to Level 3 Plumbing.

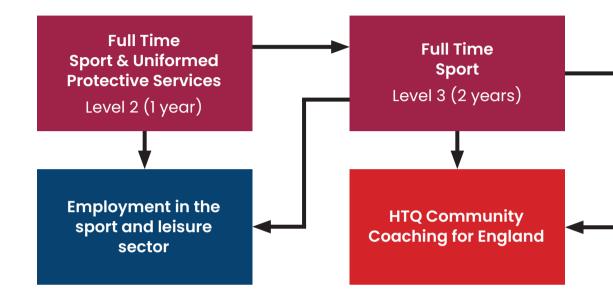
What you could do next

Progress to Level 3 Diploma in Plumbing. Enter full employment as a domestic plumber or gain employment and progress under the apprenticeship scheme to Level 3.



- Central heating design and installation
- Hot and cold water supply
- · Environmental awareness
- Sanitation
- · Electrical wiring





Progress externally to University Sport Degrees Apprenticeship in the sport and leisure sector

COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

Level 2 Course

A minimum of four GCSEs at grade 3, 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 English and/or maths or 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.

HTO

A Levels or relevant Level 3 qualification. GCSE English and maths at grade 4 or obove. We will consider applications from experienced and mature practitioners who do not have the above qualifications.

SPORT

Level 3

2 YFARS

About the course

This Level 3 course aims to provide you with the specialist knowledge, skills and understanding relating to the sport and physical activity sector, in areas such as exercise, health and lifestyle and preparing for a career in sport. These can be applied to your current or future aspirations of higher education or employment in a variety of roles. This qualification is the equivalent of up to 168 UCAS Points.

Why choose us

Sport is a very popular course, due to its practical nature. Academically it covers a wide range and variety of units. It has excellent pass rates with high grades and a high level of progression to Level 3. Students feel that they have good tutor support.

What you could do next

Degree in Sport and Exercise Science, Sport and Leisure, Physiotherapy or Sports Therapy, Teaching. Apprenticeships or job in various sectors within sport and physical activity. NGB coaching awards.



POPULAR MODULES

- · Exercise, health and lifestyle
- Preparing for a career in sport and physical activity
- · Anatomy and physiology
- Practical sport

THE NEW SAINTS (TNS) FOOTBALL SCHOLARSHIP

We are very exicted to be partnering with TNS to offer a football scholarship with this course.



Meet KAL

Kai enjoys the flexible timetable at college which has allowed him to work in three different jobs outside of his studies, including football coaching. This has enabled him to put what he has learnt throughout his studies into practice.

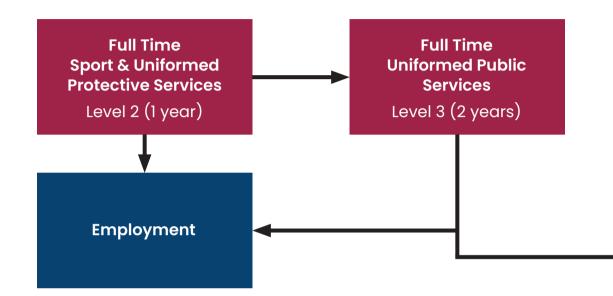
The tutors have such a broad range of knowledge and specialise in all different areas of the course.

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PUBLIC & PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Progression Map



Progress externally to a wide range of roles in the public and protective services

Progress externally to an Apprenticeship in Policing

Progress externally to University Degrees in Policing & Public Services

COURSE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

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

Level 2 Course

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Level 3 Course

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

SPORT & UNIFORMED PROTECTIVE SERVICES

Level 2

1 YEAR

About the course

A one-year Level 2 course which gives you the opportunity to study qualifications in both Sport and Uniformed Services. Learn about coaching methods, anatomy and physiology as well as communications, command and control skills essential for careers in the services. This course is ideal for students who enjoy practical and physical activity and have an interest in a career in either sport or the services including policing, ambulance, fire or armed forces.

Why choose us

This qualification will provide you with tools to improve your sporting skills and knowledge as well as participating in a wide range of practical activities relative to the public services. You will leave with a greater understanding of key areas within sports and public services, building a comprehensive set of skills to feature on your CV.

What you could do next

Progress on to a Level 3 in your chosen vocational area, an apprenticeship or employment.



POPULAR MODULES

- Introduction to uniformed protective services skills
- Physical preparation for uniformed protective services
- · Participating in sport
- Anatomy and physiology for exercise
- Sports coaching
- Healthy exercise and nutrition

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UNIFORMED PUBLIC SERVICES

Level 3

About the course

This Level 3 course will prepare you for the mental and physical demands of life in the services, whether you decide to go straight into industry or continue to university-level study. You'll benefit from being taught by professionals with years of service in the uniformed protective services and who still work in close collaboration with the police, fire and ambulance services. This qualification is the equivalent of up to 168 UCAS Points.

Why choose us

This course provides an excellent blend of classroom learning which is well supported by practical activities to embed understanding. You will be well supported by tutors throughout the assessment process to encourage excellent outcomes. The department creates a positive and enjoyable environment in which to learn and always provides links to future careers supported by guest speakers.

What you could do next

You will be able to progress into many areas of the public services both within the military and blue light environments. In addition, the qualification will provide direct access to a wide variety of university courses both directly and indirectly linked to the public services.



- Prepare for a career in uniformed service
- · Physical fitness
- Develop leadership skills
- Equality, diversity and inclusion

Meet OWAIN.

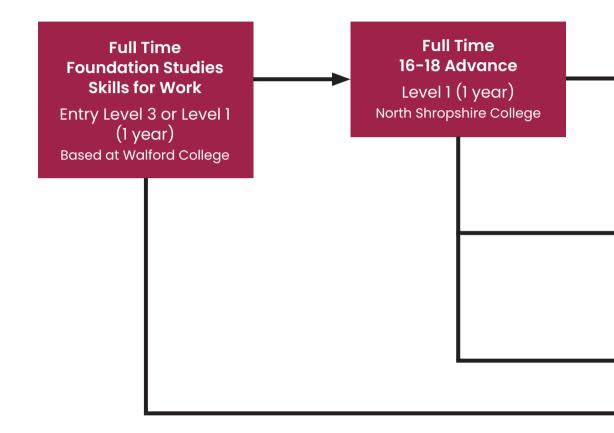
Owain has found that both the practical and theoretical aspects of the course really interesting and has enjoyed how the visits off of campus have been really insightful, supporting his studies.

With this course it opens many doors for you in a wide range of careers.

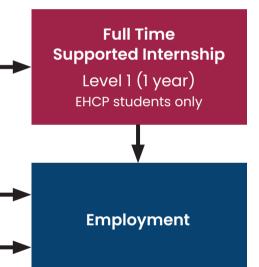
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Level 1 or 2 courses at College Walford College or North Shropshire College



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. Applicants will be considered on aptitude and commitment, following initial advice and guidance.

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.

16-18 ADVANCE

AIM Certificate

1 YEAR

About the course

The 16-18 Advance course offers opportunities to develop your skills and knowledge in preparation for your next steps. Whether this is another college course, an apprenticeship or employment, the course will provide you with opportunities to gain confidence, improve your maths and English and secure valuable work experience to help you reach your goals. With the support of your personal tutor, you will create a plan for your progression, looking at short and long-term goals to get you where you want to be.

Why choose us

Your personal tutor will work closely with you to help you identify progression opportunities in employment, apprenticeships or further education.

What you could do next

Progression into employment, apprenticeships or further education courses.



- · English qualifications
- Maths qualifications
- Work experience with a local employer
- Community projects and extra-curricular activities such as sports

ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION

Level 3



About the course

This is a one-year Level 3 course which offers an alternative preparatory course to progress to University-level study, with emphasis on building confidence and skills on returning to education. You will study essential modules in psychology, sociology and the sciences as well as undertaking research projects and careers modules to fully prepare you for the future. Perfect if you are looking to pursue a career in the healthcare sector but need a stepping stone to help you get there. The number of Tariff points varies between 48 and 144 points dependent on your grade profile.

Why choose us

You may have been out of formal education for some years so our inspiring teachers will help to build your confidence and develop your study skills. We have good links with our local universities who also visit to provide guest lectures. You will have access to a personal tutor who will guide you through your UCAS application.

What you could do next

Progression to vocational degrees related to health such as nursing, midwifery, occupational therapy, paramedicine and social work. We also have students progressing to degrees in a wide range of subjects including psychology, criminology and history.



- · Health promotion
- Anatomy
- Sociology of the family
- Introduction to psychology

SUPPORTED INTERNSHIP

Level 1

1 YFAR

About the course

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

Why choose us

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

What you could do next

This course is designed to support you in gaining employment.



- · CV writing
- · Searching and applying for a job
- · Business and enterprise





To Realise POTENTIAL AND SUPPORT SUCCESS





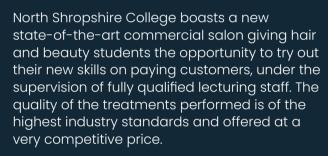
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Both salons are contemporary and modern in design and include full interactive learning whiteboards that help demonstrate theory in practice through the use of video. Full barbering facilities are also available. In addition, Salon QB has two fully equipped beauty salons with 16 individual beds that make use of the latest techniques and treatments, including holistics. Steam and sauna facilities are available in one of the beauty salons for students wanting to develop skills in spa treatments. Salon QB also has nail bar salon facilities to help support and maximise the growing number of students pursuing a career within nail technology.



At Footsteps, we are dedicated to providing exceptional early years education and care, for children aged 12 weeks to school age. With 62 places available, our purpose built, state-of-the-art facility offers a nurturing and stimulating environment where your child can learn, play, and grow.

We are proud to have received a 'Good' rating from Ofsted, reflecting our commitment to maintaining high standards of care and education at Footsteps.

Your child's development is meticulously recorded and monitored through Tapestry, providing us with a platform to share regular and up-to-date information about their progress and learning with you. Each year, we hold Parents' Evenings where you can have in-depth discussions with your child's key person about their development. Additionally, our children actively participate in charity fundraising events throughout the year. We celebrate their achievements with a special Graduation Ceremony at the end of each term for those transitioning to school.





Our Restaurant is student led and all the food is prepared and served by the catering students.

A fully equipped professional training restaurant serving a fabulous range of culinary delights which by far exceeds what many people might expect of a training restaurant.

A mouth-watering range of seasonal dishes from fresh local produce are prepared and served to the highest standards, offering exceptional value for money. Scholars offers the perfect relaxed setting to enjoy an evening meal.



The dinner menu is changed on a regular basis to reflect the seasons. All dishes are freshly prepared and cooked to order, using locally sourced ingredients, with speciality and themed menus on a regular basis.

The Restaurant is open on a Monday evening from 5.30pm.

To book a table please call Scholars on 01691 688053 or 01691 688000.

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



FIND OUT MORE

BY SCANNING THE OR CODE



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







We're here TO HELP

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

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

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

Visit pages 102-109 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

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Nicola Butler
Safeguarding & Wellbeing
Manager & Deputy DSL
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Our aim

North Shropshire 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 North Shropshire 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.

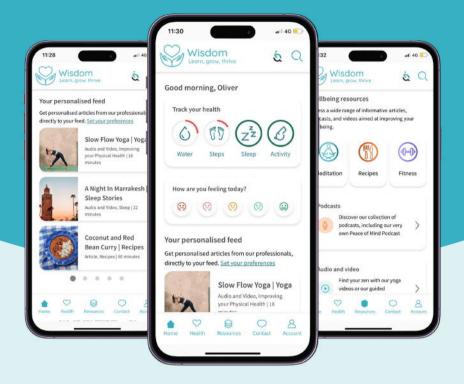


Find out more

Speak to our Student Services Team for more information.



Wisdom | health assured



Exciting features available on

The Brand New Wisdom App



Wellbeing Trackers



Breathing Techniques



Four Week Health Plans



Mini Health Checks

Student FUNDING

North Shropshire College believes in giving everyone an equal opportunity to study further education. The College receives some funding from the Government to support student study and this varies depending on the course being studied, the student's age and their level of study.

Under 19?

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

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



Over 19?

Tuition fees will vary. But you may be 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.

hlnsc.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 365 375 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









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 688 020 f.bonner@hlnsc.ac.uk

Planning your EUTURE

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 262 100** or email **info@hlnsc.ac.uk**







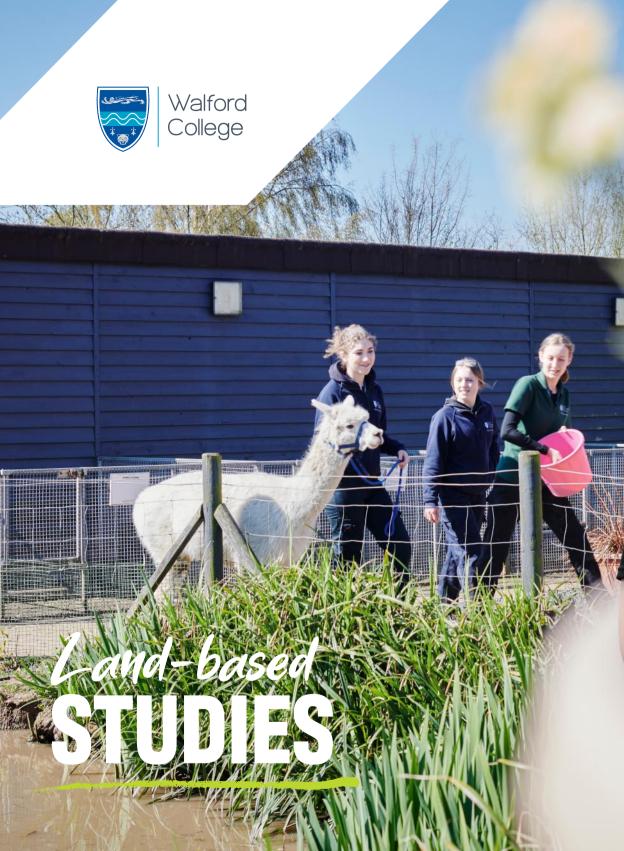






"Students attitudes & behaviours rated outstanding"







Discover WALFORD COLLEGE

Set in its own idyllic rural estate, Walford College is home to a wide range of specialist land-based courses. The campus benefits from a large pasture based dairy system with arable land and a sheep flock as well as an Equestrian Centre, Animal Care Centre and Motor Vehicle Centre.

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



FIND OUT MORE

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