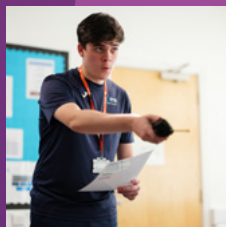
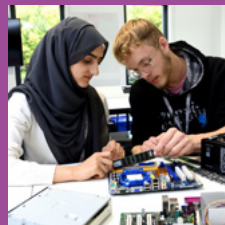


# We Are **TELFORD** COLLEGE



**COURSE GUIDE**  
2026 – 2027



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# PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME



*Hello*

I am delighted that you are considering Telford College for the next stage of your educational journey.

Coming to college is an excellent step before university or employment, and we work hard to support you to have a successful onward journey.

As Telford & Wrekin's only further education college, with campuses in Wellington and Telford town centre, we play an important role in supporting local communities to thrive.

It is our job to ensure students have the best possible experience at college, and to do all we can to support you to achieve during your time with us.

We are setting people up with the skills they need – not just technical skills, but soft skills around communication and teamwork too.

These soft skills are just as important for the development of a workforce. I hear this loud and clear from many Telford & Wrekin employers as well as those across wider Shropshire and the West Midlands.

Our students impress me greatly . . . dedicated to their studies, full of personality and ambitious for their futures.

Our staff are highly experienced and experts in their fields, committed to doing all they can to support students to achieve.

It is important to find the right course for you, and we have the widest range of choice in the area. From A Levels and Apprenticeships to T Levels, university-level modules, and a wide range of vocational programmes, there has never been a wider choice.

Our open events provide you with an opportunity to meet with and speak to subject staff, get a feel for the college, and prepare for this exciting next step.

**Lawrence Wood**

Principal and Chief Executive Officer

# We Are **TELFORD** COLLEGE

## TWO VIBRANT CAMPUSES

Wellington, and Telford Town Centre including our brand-new Telford 6th building opening in September 2026.



### **AN AWARD-WINNING COLLEGE**

Recognised nationally for excellence, with accolades including The Beacon Awards, The Pearson National Teaching Awards and The National Learning Disabilities & Autism Awards.

### **FUTURE FOCUSED EDUCATION**

Rich and broad opportunities for all students to apply their learning into employment, further education, placements, apprenticeships and more.

### **DIVERSE CHOICE**

A Levels, T Levels, Vocational Qualifications, Foundation Programmes, and Apprenticeships; our curriculum provides exciting opportunities across a variety of unique subject areas.

### **COMMUNITY AND PARTNERSHIPS**

Strong partnerships with local businesses and the wider community, improving the learning experience and providing real-world opportunities to all.



# WELLINGTON CAMPUS

It's a great place to gain new skills and experiences, and work towards a bright future.



- » A virtual and augmented reality suite
- » Health and social care training wards, partnered with the NHS
- » Industry-standard music recording studios
- » Indoor and outdoor 3G football pitches, sports hall and gym
- » Automotive and engineering centres with industry standard equipment
- » A Retrofit Skills Lab with a focus on renewable technology
- » A working hair and beauty salon, The Retreat
- » An on-site training restaurant and kitchen - The Orange Tree
- » A £2.5 Million Creative Hub with high-spec media suites and art studios
- » A construction skills centre including groundworks training area

# TELFORD 6<sup>th</sup>

## A space for success

From September 2026, we will be delivering A levels from a brand-new building in the heart of the town centre's Station Quarter.

Telford 6th is the exciting new sixth form centre from Telford College.

It's a bold and exciting investment in the town's educational future, blending academic excellence with real-world opportunity.

**This is not just a new building; it's a launchpad for the next generation:**

- » **23 bright and modern learning environments, with smaller class sizes**
- » **State-of-the-art science labs for physics, biology and chemistry**
- » **New courses including film studies and medical science**
- » **Drama studio, arts studio and library offering laptop loans**
- » **On-site café serving hot and cold breakfast and lunch**
- » **University taster sessions, fact-finding field trips, and visits from expert guest lecturers**



Scan for a 3D walkthrough of this exciting new space

Whether you're aiming for university, exploring career pathways, or simply striving to be your best, this is where your journey begins.



# YOUR FUTURE, YOUR CHOICE

## Not got your maths or English GCSEs yet?

Don't worry, we can help. Many of our courses allow you to study Maths and English alongside your current studies if you need.

### TELFORD 6<sup>th</sup>

Our dedicated sixth form offers more than 20 different pathways.

**Perfect for:** Those seeking an academic pathway to university or employment.

### VOCATIONAL PROGRAMMES

Built around practical assignments based on realistic workplace situations.

**Perfect for:** Developing real-world knowledge and practical skills.

### APPRENTICESHIPS

Earn while you learn, combining time in the workplace with college studies.

**Perfect for:** People who want a clear and practical career path.

### T LEVELS

A more vocational alternative to study, equivalent to three A levels.

**Perfect for:** Those who want to combine academic study with high-quality work experience.

# BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

We want your time with us to be filled with milestones and memories as you develop the knowledge and skills you'll need for a long and successful career.



## RESIDENTIAL TRIPS

From the Jurassic Coast to a culture-packed visit to Paris, and much more, college trips are a great way to connect with each other, develop interpersonal skills and gain valuable learning experience outside the classroom.

## SPORTS ACADEMY

Love playing sport? Sign up to be part of our Sports Academy, where Telford College teams take on local rivals in a range of activities including football, basketball and volleyball.

## CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

We offer a packed and varied enrichment programme including music, sport, gaming, anime, language, Dungeons & Dragons, and much more.

## EXPLORING THE OUTDOORS

Get involved in a wide range of projects including King's Trust and Duke of Edinburgh programmes.

Want to know more about our enrichment programmes?  
Email [enrichment@telfordcollege.ac.uk](mailto:enrichment@telfordcollege.ac.uk)

# KEEPING YOU SAFE

At Telford College, the safety, welfare and protection of all students is paramount.

We are committed to providing a caring, positive, safe and stimulating environment that promotes the social, physical and moral development of all students.

You will be introduced to our BeSafe team during induction and taught about safeguarding risks – both in person, and online.

Tutorials and professional development sessions reinforce these messages, and student ID cards have relevant telephone numbers for ease of contact.

We will take all reports seriously and they will be investigated swiftly.

We want you to feel safe and to be safe, and we take this responsibility very seriously.

**Our elected Student Council has a seat on the college's governing body to ensure the voice of our young people is heard at the highest level.**

**Every year, students confirm through surveys and 'student voice' activities that the college is a safe place and that the security staff help to make students feel safe.**



## » AMBITION

We aim high, embrace challenges, and strive to be our best, individually and together.

## » RESPECT

We treat everyone with dignity, kindness, and fairness –celebrating diversity and creating a safe, inclusive environment where all voices are valued.

## » CONNECTION

We build strong relationships, share ideas, and work positively together.



## FINANCIAL SUPPORT



At Telford College, we may be able to help you with the cost of your studies.

Funds are available through one of two Government-backed bursaries – enhanced, and discretionary schemes – alongside a chance to claim free college meals.

### ENHANCED BURSARY

Students under 19 may be eligible for an enhanced bursary worth up to £1,200 per academic year if you are either:

- » **Classed as a 'Looked After' child by the local authority**
- » **Have been 'In Care' and now classed as a 'Care Leaver'**
- » **Receiving Income Support or Universal Credit in your own right**
- » **Receiving both Employment Support Allowance and Disability Living Allowance or Personal Independence Payments in your own right**

### DISCRETIONARY AWARD

If you do not qualify for an enhanced bursary, you may still be entitled to discretionary funds to help with the cost of coming to college.

We will need to see evidence of household income if you are aged between 16-18. If you are over 19 and living with family, we will ask for their personal income.

We may be able to give you help towards the following:

- » **Travel expenses**
- » **Kit/uniform and materials essential for your course**
- » **Professional and exam fees**
- » **UCAS fees**
- » **Educational visits and workshops**
- » **Help with childcare fees when you are at college or placement**
- » **College meals (certain criteria apply)**

## LEARNING SUPPORT



### STUDENTS AGED 16-18

- » No fees for enrolment to courses, tuition fees and exam costs
- » Costs may be payable on a voluntary basis for non-compulsory trips/visits, and uniform

### STUDENTS AGED 19-23

- » No fees for maths and English if you don't have grade C/4 or above, if enrolling on their first eligible level 2 or 3 course
- » Reduced fees if enrolling on a level 2 or ESOL course
- » Could be entitled to a full reduction in fees if earning less than £25,000



### STUDENTS AGED 24+

- » No fees for maths and English if you do not have grade C/4 or above
- » Reduced fees if enrolling on a level 2 or ESOL course
- » A learner loan will be required if they are enrolling on level 3 course
- » Could be entitled to a full reduction in fees if earning less than £25,000



## TRAVELLING TO COLLEGE

We've teamed up with Arriva to bring you better-than-ever bus routes, making travel to and from college as easy as possible.



Weekly bus passes range from £10 to £20

For the most up-to-date information



We have four dedicated college bus routes, serving both our WELLINGTON and TELFORD TOWN CENTRE CAMPUSES:

### ROUTE 1

Worfield, Bridgnorth Low Town, Bridgnorth High Town, Much Wenlock

### ROUTE 2

Priorslee, Shifnal, Sutton Hill, Madeley, Woodside, Brookside, Stirchley

### ROUTE 3

Broseley, Ironbridge, Horsehay, Dawley

### ROUTE 4

Newport, Muxton, Donnington, Trench

For our Station Quarter campus, Telford Central railway station and the main Telford town centre bus station are both just a few minutes' walk away.

## WHERE TO EAT

Whether you're grabbing a quick bite between classes or settling in for a relaxed lunch with friends, we've got you covered.

From fresh sandwiches and hearty hot meals to vegan options and sweet treats, there's something to suit every appetite and dietary need.

Our canteens and cafés are more than just places to eat - they're vibrant social hubs serving fresh, high-quality meals, snacks, and drinks... all at student-friendly prices.

Prefer something lighter? Choose from our barista-style coffees and pastries, perfect for a morning boost or afternoon pick-me-up.

We have our very own Starbucks at the Wellington campus - where prices are guaranteed to be 20% cheaper than high street outlets.





# CLINICAL SKILLS CENTRE

Our Clinical Skills Centre trains students for a wide range of careers in health and social care, and has been described by the NHS as an 'absolutely fantastic' facility.

**It allows students to experience a realistic clinical environment with a four-bed hospital ward, and a two-bed maternity environment.**

**Interactive manikins and cutting-edge virtual and augmented reality equipment allow us to replicate exactly what healthcare workers of the future will find in the workplace.**





# PROGRESSION ROUTES

We have strong links with universities across the UK, opening the door to amazing progression opportunities.

Our expert staff can help you to polish your UCAS application to ensure it stands out from the crowd.

We also have links with more than 700 employers, who are looking for apprentices and work-ready staff to fill a wide range of vacancies



## Keele University

Keele University now has a base at our Wellington campus to deliver an exciting range of healthcare courses, including a Nursing Associate apprenticeship.

The university has set up its own dedicated teaching space at the college, which is used to teach college students and deliver online lectures, with a particular focus on training a new generation of health and social care workers.



“One of the things that was sold to me when I was looking at this T Level health course was the chance to learn in a proper midwifery setting in the clinical skills centre. I have to say that it has lived up to all of that; it has been really good.”

**Meredith Davis, an aspiring midwife.**



“I have enjoyed my time at Telford College. I’ve been able to talk to teachers much more than at secondary school – you have the freedom to take responsibility for yourself, and are treated much more like an adult.”

**Amber Norton, whose grades included A\* in sociology**



# STUDENT VOICE



“It has been a great four years for me, starting with level one and level two IT before moving into a digital T Level. It has given me a clear career path.”

**Jesse Abdul Kareem, who secured a job with IT company Capgemini.**



“The college’s extra-curricular music club definitely helped me to make up my mind about my next step. The great thing about college is that you are given freedom to make your own decisions.”

**Harry Chandler, who now wants a career in music production**





# TELFORD 6<sup>th</sup>

We're the largest Sixth Form in Telford & Wrekin, with a curriculum which is growing and evolving. It means we can offer more choice, and more exciting opportunities than ever to prepare you for your next steps into employment or higher education.



### MATHS & ENGLISH

- English Language
- English Literature
- Maths
- Further Maths

### SCIENCE & SOCIAL SCIENCE

- Applied Science
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Environmental Science
- Geology
- Medical Science
- Physics
- Psychology
- Sociology



### HUMANITIES

- Criminology
- Geography
- Health & Social Care
- History
- Law
- Philosophy, Religious Studies & Ethics



### CREATIVE

- Film Studies
- Fine Art
- Media
- Photography
- Theatre Studies

### BUSINESS

- App Development
- Business
- Computing
- Economics
- Politics

From September 2026, our A level courses will be delivered from a **brand new Telford 6th building** in the heart of Telford town centre's Station Quarter.



# APPRENTICESHIPS

Apprenticeships are a chance to gain valuable qualifications alongside real-world working experience. It's possible to do an apprenticeship in pretty much anything, at any age.

With an apprenticeship, you're on a clear pathway. There's a plan in place and a route for you to take, and you'll earn your salary from your very first day on the job.



## **AUTOMOTIVE**

Autocare Technician  
Light vehicle Maintenance

## **BUSINESS**

Accounts or Finance Assistant  
Assistant Accountant  
Business Administrator  
HR Support

## **COMPUTING**

Information Communications Technician  
Software Development Technician

## **CONSTRUCTION**

Bricklayer  
Groundworker  
Highways Maintenance Operative  
Electrical Installations and Maintenance  
Property Maintenance Operative

## **EARLY YEARS & EDUCATION**

Early Years Practitioner  
Early Years Educator  
Teaching Assistant

## **ENGINEERING**

Mechatronics Maintenance Technician  
Lead Engineering Maintenance Technician  
Engineering Manufacturing Technician  
Lean Manufacturing Operative

# T LEVELS

Equivalent to three A levels, these two-year qualifications focus on vocational skills and can help you into skilled employment, higher study or apprenticeships.

Our T Levels have been designed in partnership with local businesses, and include an in-depth industry placement that lasts at least 45 days. It means you'll gain valuable experience in the workplace alongside your studies.

**100% pass rate in Health T Level students in their industry placement projects**



- » Accounting
- » Digital Software Development
- » Digital Support & Security
- » Education & Early Years
- » Engineering – Maintenance, Installation & Repair
- » Health
- » Management & Administration





# ENGINEERING

Our engineering courses are built on a strong foundation of hands-on learning, industry partnerships, and progression opportunities.

From entry level all the way to degree-level, you'll study in our industry-standard Discovery Centre, learning both theoretical knowledge and practical skills in specialist areas such as mechanical, electrical/electronic, and computer-aided design.

We also offer work placements with some of the area's top employers.

- » Engineering (Level 1)
- » Engineering (Level 2)
- » Engineering (Level 3)
- » Manufacturing, Maintenance, Installation and Repair (T-Level)
- » General Engineering (HNC)
- » General Engineering (HND)



# CONSTRUCTION



Skilled tradespeople are in huge demand, and the Government has made new house building one of its key priorities. You could be helping to build homes, schools, roads, hospitals, and other essential infrastructure.

Our modern and well-equipped training facilities have close links with major employers, giving you real-world experience to help you build an exciting career as an electrician, civil engineer, road worker, carpenter, roofer or fitter.

- » Bricklaying (Level 1)
- » Bricklaying (Level 2)
- » Construction (Level 1)
- » Construction (Level 2)
- » Electrical Installations (Level 2)



92% pass rate  
across all  
Automotive  
courses



# AUTOMOTIVE

Learn your trade in our £3.5 million automotive centre which has specialist workshops, an MOT test lane, chassis dynamometer, engine testing and fault diagnostic equipment, including electric vehicles. It's hands-on, and cutting edge.

If you love problem-solving, practical learning and want to be at the forefront of huge advancements in automotive technology, this could be the perfect path for you.

- » Transport Maintenance (Level 1)
- » Vehicle Maintenance (Level 2)
- » Vehicle Maintenance (Level 3)



# BUSINESS & DIGITAL

Our business, digital and enterprise courses are built around practical assignments and based on real-life workplace situations.

They include placements and valuable work experience opportunities, as well as regular masterclasses from guest speakers.

You'll learn transferable skills such as communication, problem-solving, leadership and financial literacy, which are valuable across a wide range of industries.



- » Business (Level 1)
- » Business (Level 2)
- » Business (Level 3)
- » Digital (Level 1)
- » Digital (Level 2)
- » Digital Software Development (T Level)
- » Digital Support & Security (T Level)
- » Management & Administration (T Level)





**You'll be learning from people who are experienced and active in the catering and hospitality industry - bringing their real-world experience into the classroom**

- » Professional Cookery (Level 1)
- » Professional Cookery (Level 2)
- » Professional Cookery (Level 3)

# CATERING & HOSPITALITY

Our on-site restaurant, The Orange Tree, is the perfect training ground for anyone seeking a career in the food sector, with its two professional-standard training and production kitchens.

We'll give you the skills required to work in restaurants, hotels, catering companies, or even start your own business. You'll learn about food preparation, culinary techniques, menu planning, and kitchen management, and gain hands-on experience.





**Hairdressing students get chance to take part in an annual competition where they're challenged to create a range of styles. It's a perfect chance to showcase your creativity**

# HAIR & BEAUTY

Be a cut above the rest, learning skills such as styling, colouring, perming and blow-drying at our on-site salon, The Retreat, with plenty of opportunities for work placements.

Our beauty courses equip you with skills such as manicure, pedicure, skincare, body massage, waxing, and other treatments, and give you a chance to work with real clients.

- » Beauty Therapy (Level 2)
- » Beauty Therapy (Level 3)
- » Hair & Beauty (Level 1)
- » Hairdressing (Level 2)
- » Hairdressing (Level 3)





**100% pass rate with media students**

# CREATIVE & MUSIC

Our creative facilities have the very latest equipment and technology to prepare you for exciting careers in film production, fashion, music, graphic design, fine art, music production, games design . . . and much more.

We'll help you to build an impressive portfolio by working on real live projects with local organisations. It's a serious business, but we'll have lots of fun along the way.

**Our creative and music students work on exciting projects with organisations such as The National Trust, Love Wellington, Wellington Orbit Cinema, and many more**

- » Art & Design (Level 2)
- » Art & Design (Level 3)
- » Creative Media (Level 2)
- » Creative Media (Level 3)
- » Games Design (Level 3)
- » Music (Level 2)
- » Music/Music Production (Level 3)



# HEALTH, EARLY YEARS & EDUCATION

We prepare students of all ages and backgrounds for a range of careers from care assistants to health visitors, midwives, nurses, therapists, or nutritionists.

If you're a practical, patient and fun-loving person and love working with children, we can unlock the door to a career as a teaching assistant, children's centre manager, nursery worker, childminder or early years educator.

Our Clinical Skills Centre at the Wellington campus has a four-bed replica hospital ward and a two-bed maternity suite



HEALTH



EARLY YEARS  
& EDUCATION

- » Childcare (Level 1)
- » Childcare (Level 2)
- » Education & Early Years (T Level)
- » Early Years Services – Foundation Degree (Level 5)
- » Health & Social Care (Level 1)
- » Health & Social Care (Level 2)
- » Health & Social Care (Level 3)
- » Health (T Level) – Adult Nursing, Midwifery or Therapy

## COURSES

**100% of PUS students progressed to their chosen career or training destination**

# SPORT & PUBLIC UNIFORMED SERVICES

We're taking learning far beyond the playing field with an expanded programme of sports courses. Fitness training, physiotherapy, coaching skills, and sports psychology are just some of the many topics to be explored.

Our disciplined and physically active Public Uniformed Services courses have been designed specifically for people seeking a career in the emergency services, Royal Air Force, Royal Navy, or the Army.

**Our partnership with Wolverhampton Wanderers FC offers the chance to gain a sports qualification alongside a series of enrichment opportunities with the club**



SPORT



PUBLIC UNIFORMED SERVICES



- » Sport & Public Services (Level 1)
- » Sport (Level 2)
- » Coaching & Physical Education (Level 3)
- » Football & Education Programme – Wolves Foundation (Level 3)
- » Sport & Exercise Science (Level 3)
- » Public Services (Level 2)
- » Public Services (Level 3)
- » Policing (Level 3)



**94% course  
success rate  
with Foundation  
students**

**The amazing work  
of our Foundation team  
has been recognised  
at the 'Oscars' of the  
teaching profession –  
the Pearson National  
Teaching Awards**

- » Foundation Work Skills
- » Independence & Preparation For Life
- » Pre-Supported Internship
- » Supported Internship
- » The King's Trust

# FOUNDATION LEARNING

Our award-winning Foundation Learning programme is tailor-made for students who require additional support to prepare for employment, or need help to develop independent living skills.

Foundation learners get lots of opportunities for work experience placements within the college; a safe and familiar environment for them to develop their work-related skills.



# APPLICATION PROCESS

**1** Choose  
your  
course

**2** Apply  
for a  
place

**3** Receive  
an offer

**4** Prepare  
to enrol

Enrolment is the final phase of the application process – and the moment when you officially become a Telford College student.

Enrolment typically takes place in August to start a programme in September.

If you're still unsure, or want a flavour of college life, we hold regular open events and taster events – a perfect time to look round, chat to students and meet our friendly and knowledgeable staff.

It takes place in two parts:

## Part 1: **ONLINE**

Checking and updating your personal details, and supplying a photo for your badge. You will receive an email with a unique link to complete your online enrolment.

## Part 2: **COMING INTO COLLEGE**

To finalise your course enrolment, receive your badge and your start date. If you have any questions, staff will be on hand to support and find the right course for you.



# OPEN EVENTS

**January 19, 2026**

5:00 pm - 7:30 pm

**April 29, 2026**

5:00 pm - 7:30 pm



BOOK YOUR  
SPACE

## TELFORD COLLEGE

### **Wellington Campus**

Haybridge Road  
Wellington  
Telford  
TF1 2NP

**T:** 01952 642200

### **Telford 6th**

Station Quarter Campus  
Ironmasters Way  
Telford Town Centre  
TF3 4NT

All information in this guide is correct at the time of print, but sometimes things can change. Please visit the website for the most up-to-date info.



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