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TELFORD COLLEGE

THIS IS WHERE YOUR **JOURNEY BEGINS**



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TELFORD COLLEGE

PRINCIPAL'S WELCOME



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

Our mission is to deliver high-quality education and training, underpinned by our values of ambition, respect, and connection.

One of our key strategic aims is to inspire students to achieve their potential, and more. Supporting them to succeed, and to become the people they want to be, is the most rewarding part of what we do.

Qualifications matter. They demonstrate that an individual is technically or academically competent to a particular level. But we also focus on developing other skills, like teamwork and communication.

Every full-time student has the opportunity, through projects and enrichment activities, to gain valuable life and work skills alongside real experiences during their time with us.

This includes work experience and placements with local employers who are keen to support the development of future talent.

Our curriculum has been carefully designed to line up with the skills that employers in the region need. Working in partnership with hundreds of businesses, we ensure that the skills people learn stay current, reflecting the latest developments across the full range of sectors.

Telford College is undergoing a significant period of investment. We are investing in new equipment, so that every subject in every facility has high-quality, industry-standard resources.

Our biggest investment to date has gone into Telford 6th, our new sixth form centre in Telford town centre, and a new library at the Wellington campus.



Over the next two years, we will invest further still. Thanks to government support, an additional £4.7m will be spent on driving growth in key areas such as advanced manufacturing, digital, and automation, alongside a further £5m of college investment in other priority sectors.

It is important to find the right course for you. From A levels and Apprenticeships to T Levels and a full range of vocational programmes, we have the widest choice in the area.

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 & Chief Executive Officer

OPEN EVENTS

Our open days are designed to give you a real, first-hand feel for college life.

They are a chance to explore our campuses, meet tutors, speak with current students, and see the facilities you'll be using for yourself.

You can ask questions, try activities, and get honest insight into the courses, career pathways and student support we offer.

It's an opportunity to picture yourself in the Telford College environment, understand expectations, and make confident decisions about your future.

Whether you're comparing options or just starting to look around, attending an open day helps you discover what feels right, so that you choose a pathway that genuinely fits your goals.

Meeting tutors face-to-face is invaluable: you can discuss course content, assessment styles, progression routes and career opportunities in a way that online research simply can't match.

We have regular open events planned at both our Wellington and Telford 6th campuses, with a mixture of daytime and evening start times.

TELFORD 6TH



October 7, 2026
5pm – 7.30pm
November 21, 2026
10am – 1pm
January 27, 2027
5pm – 7.30pm
March 15, 2027
5pm – 7.30pm

- Take a tour of our new A level facilities at Telford 6th
- Meet industry expert teachers and tutors
- Get practical careers advice

SCAN TO BOOK EVENTS

WELLINGTON CAMPUS

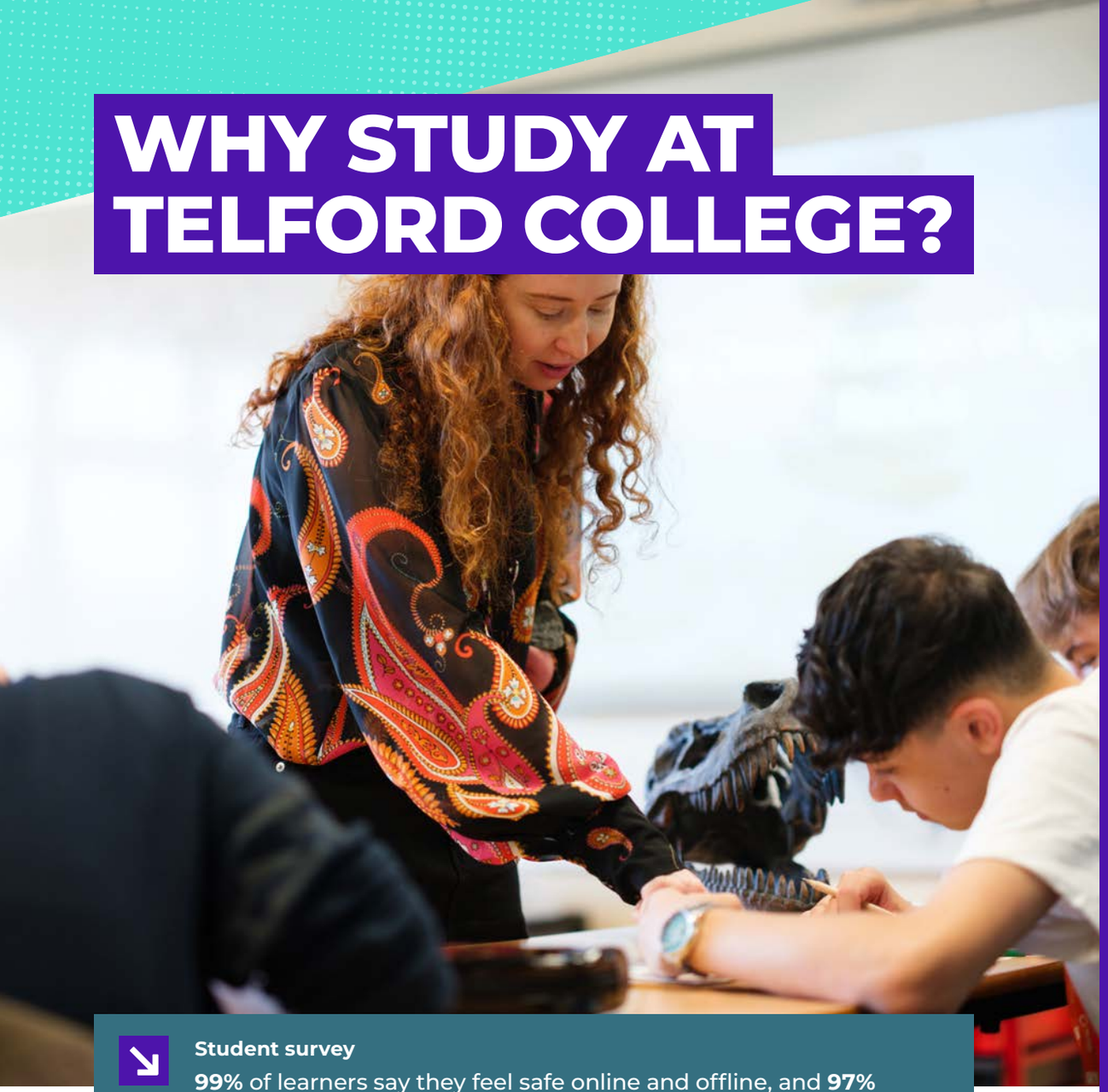
October 21, 2026
5pm – 7.30pm
December 2, 2026
5pm – 7.30pm
January 23, 2027
10am – 1pm
April 19, 2027
5pm – 7.30pm

- Discover a broad range of hands-on learning opportunities.
- Talk to current students to see what college life is really like
- Refreshments provided, and free parking

Additional requirements

For guests who may experience anxiety or require a calmer environment, please note that the final hour of the event is typically quieter and less busy. You're very welcome to join us during this time if that better suits your needs.

WHY STUDY AT TELFORD COLLEGE?



Student survey

99% of learners say they feel safe online and offline, and **97%** find the college environment inclusive and nurturing.

More choice

Our curriculum is constantly evolving across A levels, T Levels, vocational qualifications and apprenticeships.

Telford 6th

Our brand-new A level centre in the town centre means we can offer a state-of-the-art learning environment, and even more exciting opportunities.

Community partnerships

Strong links with local businesses and community groups mean top-level placements and work experience opportunities.

An award-winning college

We're recognised locally, regionally and nationally for excellence.

What makes Telford College different?

- Hospital-standard health and social care training wards, partnered with the NHS
- Industry-standard music studios, plus video and podcasting facilities
- Indoor and outdoor 3G football pitches, sports hall and gym
- Automotive and engineering centres with cutting-edge equipment
- A working hair and beauty salon, The Retreat
- An on-site training kitchen and restaurant, 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
- Links with more than 700 businesses, creating opportunities for work placements, mentoring, and guest presentations



STUDENT SUPPORT



Telford College is committed to giving every learner the support they need to thrive, achieve and take their next step with confidence.

Our student-centred approach means you're never navigating your college journey alone. Skilled and dedicated teams are here to support you throughout your studies, helping you stay confident, motivated and on track towards your goals.

From academic guidance, wellbeing and inclusive learning support to financial advice, careers guidance and opportunities beyond the classroom, you'll have access to practical and personalised support when you need it.

SCAN TO SEE OUR LEARNING SUPPORT

We'll also help you think ahead. Whether your next step is university, an apprenticeship, employment, further study or something you're still exploring, our careers and progression teams will help you understand your options, build the skills and experience you need, and make informed choices about your future.

Whatever your starting point or circumstances, we'll work with you to remove barriers, recognise your strengths and help you progress towards a positive and ambitious future.

Need support or unsure what your next step looks like? Talk to us. You don't need to have everything figured out - we'll help you understand your options and take your next step with confidence.

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SCAN TO SEE OUR PARENT SUPPORT

SAFEGUARDING AND WELLBEING

We've got your back

At Telford College, the safety, welfare and protection of all students is paramount, and safeguarding is everyone's responsibility.

Every student is introduced to the BeSafe team during induction and taught about safeguarding risks – both in person, and online.

Our BeSafe team includes trained counsellors and specialist staff who are here to listen and help. All concerns are taken seriously and responded to quickly.

A safe college for everyone

Every student has the right to feel safe and respected, whatever their background, identity or ability.

Telford College operates a 'zero tolerance' policy towards bullying, including physical, emotional, online and verbal abuse.

If something doesn't feel right, please speak to us. Support is always available, and we're here to help.



We take a proactive approach to support. This includes:

Mind unwind workshops
Friendly sessions offering advice and support on topics such as managing exam nerves, coping with stress and staying safe online.

Safeguarding and family help
Support for students and families to help work through challenges early and build confidence and resilience.

Personalised support
Pastoral support plans, time-out options, and de-escalation strategies to help manage challenges and feel confident in college.

Targeted intervention
This may include working with experienced external professionals who visit the college to provide expert advice and tailored support.

Counselling
A safe, confidential space where you can talk to trained professionals who will listen and support you without judgement.

Mental health support
You can speak with trained staff if you need someone to talk to or guidance on where to get further help.



Our Student Assistance Programme (SAP) provides confidential wellbeing services for a variety of personal, emotional and practical concerns.

From short-term counselling and specialist advice to digital wellbeing resources, it can be an invaluable source of help during difficult periods.

We want you to feel safe, supported and able to succeed throughout your time at college. We provide:

- Pastoral support to help with challenges that may be affecting your wellbeing, attendance, engagement or experience at college.
- Confidential counselling with trained professionals, providing a safe space to talk and access emotional wellbeing support.
- BeSafe safeguarding and wellbeing support if you are worried about yourself or someone else, feel unsafe, or need advice.
- Access to specialist services where additional support is needed, including BeeU, Family Connect and specialist counselling services.
- Workshops and awareness sessions delivered with specialist organisations, and guest speakers.

Need to talk?
You don't have to wait until things feel difficult. Speak to your tutor, visit Student Support or contact our BeSafe team. We'll listen, help you understand your options and make sure you get the right support.

BURSARY AND FINANCIAL SUPPORT



SCAN TO SEE OUR FINANCIAL SUPPORT

If you need support in covering the cost of coming to college, we may be able to help. Funds are available through one of two Government-backed bursaries – enhanced, and discretionary schemes – alongside free college meals.

PARENTS AND CARERS FINANCIAL SUPPORT



College meals

You could be eligible for support towards the cost of food/drink while you are at college if you meet specific criteria around receipt of Universal Credit, income-related Employment Support Allowance, the Guarantee Element of Pension Credit, or support under part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act. Speak to us for more details.

Defined vulnerable group bursary

You may be eligible for an enhanced bursary worth up to £1,200 per academic year to go towards your studies if:

- You are classed as a 'Looked After' child by the local authority
- You have been 'In Care' and are now classed as a 'Care Leaver'
- You receive Income Support or Universal Credit in your own name
- You receive both Disability Living Allowance or Personal Independence Payments AND either Employment Support Allowance or Universal Credit

Students are not automatically entitled to £1,200 per year. We will assess your application to identify a financial need.

Contact
admissions@telfordcollege.ac.uk for more details

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 may be able to give you help towards the following (receipts needed for certain costs):

- 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

We will need to see your parents' income if you are aged between 16-18.

FAQs - FINANCIAL SUPPORT



How can I apply for financial support?

You'll find information about the financial support available, eligibility and how to apply in the Support section of our website. You can also speak to our student support team if need help with your application.

How much support could I receive?

We'll assess your individual circumstances and financial need to determine what support you may be eligible for. Awards will depend on the funding available and the type of support you need. Where possible, support may be provided directly, rather than as a cash payment.

How long does an application take?

Once you have submitted your application and all the required evidence, it may take up to 15 working days to process. We'll contact you with the outcome of your application. Where possible, we encourage you to apply early so that any agreed support can be put in place ready for the start of your course.

What evidence will I need to provide?

We'll ask for information about your total household income and supporting evidence so that we can assess your eligibility for financial support. We understand that everyone's circumstances are different.

Can I get help with childcare costs?

You may be able to. If you are under 20 at the start of your course, you can apply to the Government's Care to Learn scheme for support with childcare costs. Childcare support is available for the times you are required to attend college as part of your timetable.

What if I don't agree with the decision?

You have the right to appeal a decision about your financial support application. If your application is unsuccessful, we'll explain the decision and provide information about how you can appeal.

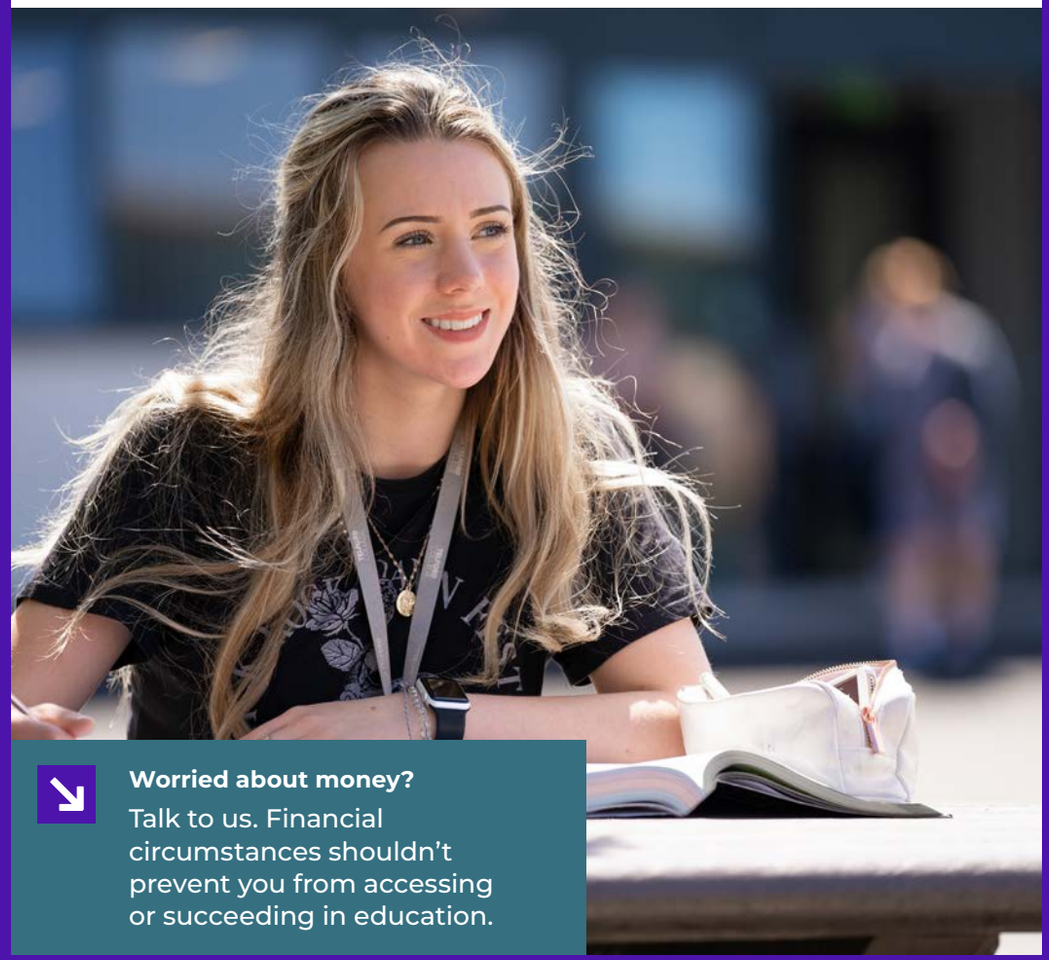
Is it free to study at Telford 6th?

If you are aged 16–18, there are no enrolment, tuition or examination fees. There may be additional costs associated with some optional activities, such as trips and visits. We'll make these costs clear and let you know about any financial support that may be available.

Child Benefit, DLA/PIP or Carer's Allowance. Evidence could include:

All pages of latest Tax Credits Awards or Tax Credits Review

- Last 3 Universal Credit Award statements
- Income Support/JSA/ESA Awards letter, showing latest payments
- Audited accounts for the most recent tax year
- Housing/Council Tax Benefit statement for the last available year
- State Pension awards letter showing up to date payments
- Payslips, or bank statements (for students who have no income)



Worried about money?

Talk to us. Financial circumstances shouldn't prevent you from accessing or succeeding in education.

GETTING TO COLLEGE

Easier and cheaper travel

Getting to Telford College just got easier and cheaper for hundreds of students, following the expansion of a new on-demand bus service.

The Travel Telford on-Demand service has been extended to include a dedicated new stop at the college's Wellington campus — with fares as cheap as £1 for students.

The expansion is the result of more than 12 months of joint working between the college and Telford & Wrekin Council to improve transport links to the Haybridge Road site.

The new service will give students a flexible, affordable alternative to fixed bus routes and timetables and will make it easier for those living in the south of the borough to get to the campus.

Travelling to Wellington Campus

The nearest bus stops for the college are, Wellington Telford College on Haybridge Road and Wellington Whitehouse Hotel on Watling Street.

Our Wellington campus is also within easy walking distance of Wellington Railway Station, and the Wellington Bus Station. Full rail travel timetable details can be found at www.nationalrail.co.uk.

Travelling to Telford 6th

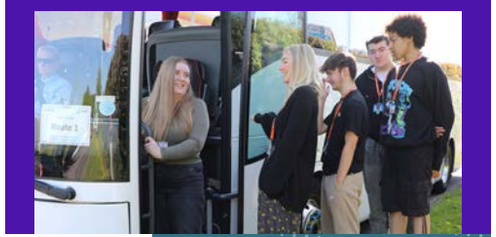
Telford 6th is ideally located in the heart of Telford, with excellent public transport links.

Telford Central railway station and Telford Town Centre bus station are both just a few minutes' walk from campus, providing convenient connections.

Limited parking is available at the Telford 6th campus, so we encourage students to make the most of the excellent bus and rail connections right on our doorstep.

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

Passes range from £10-£20 per week depending on your location. Tickets can be purchased from our campus reception teams, or by calling 01952 642200. Our student services team has more details.



SCAN FOR TRAVEL INFORMATION

Transport Map

College Coach Routes

All routes are denoted by a solid coloured line.

1 2 3 4

All coaches stop directly outside of our Wellington and Station Quarter campuses.

Public Bus Routes

All routes are denoted by a dotted coloured line.

4 7 8 99A/99C 102/103/104 340

Train Routes

Travel in from either Shrewsbury or Wolverhampton to Wellington. You can also get the train to Telford Central for our Station Quarter campus.



Telford 6th Map

Pedestrian route
Cycle Route
P Paid Parking

Things to do

1. McDonald's
2. Five Guys Burgers and Fries
3. Costa Express
4. ODEON Luxe
5. The Tasty Pantry
6. Telford Centre, including Costa Coffee, Greggs, Subway and other places to eat
7. Southwater Way, including PizzaExpress, Miller & Carter and Nando's
8. Southwater Library
9. Tenpin Telford
10. Telford Icerink

Public Bus Routes

4 8 99A/99C

Bus stops

Train Route



EAT, MEET AND CONNECT

We've got you covered

Our welcoming food and social spaces are about more than grabbing something to eat. They're a great place to meet friends, relax between lessons, catch up and connect.

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

You'll find various spaces for you to eat and drink at all of our campuses.

From fresh sandwiches and hearty hot meals to vegan options and sweet treats, there's something to suit every appetite and dietary need, all at student-friendly prices.

Haybridge & Rendezvous

At the Wellington campus, hot and cold food is served in our Haybridge restaurant and Rendezvous meeting area, while Telford 6th – which is a cashless campus - has hot and cold food choices from porridge pots and breakfast roles to jacket potatoes, paninis, wraps, pastries and fruit pots. Meal deal options are also available

The area surrounding Telford 6th also has a wealth of shops, cafes and restaurants.

We also have our very own Costa at the Wellington campus, where prices are guaranteed to be cheaper than high street outlets.



Grab & Go options are available across our campuses, giving students convenient choices around their timetable.



The Orange Tree – our on site restaurant

WHERE TO EAT AT COLLEGE?



Rendezvous Meeting Area

Start your day with breakfast on us:

All full-time students can enjoy a free breakfast at both our Wellington and Telford 6th campuses, helping you start the day fuelled, focused and ready to learn.

PROGRESSION, UNIVERSITY, CAREERS AND MORE



SCAN TO SEE OUR CAREERS ADVICE

Your future, your next step?

Whatever your ambition, we'll help you explore your options and take your next step with confidence.

Whether you're planning to go to university, secure an apprenticeship, move into employment, progress to further study or you're still deciding what comes next, our experienced careers and progression team will support you throughout your time at Telford College.

We have strong relationships with universities across the UK and more than 700 employers, connecting you with a wide range of opportunities and helping you understand the different routes available.

Our team can support you with UCAS applications, CVs, job and apprenticeship applications, interview skills, student finance and progression planning.

You can attend workshops, weekly careers drop-ins or book a one-to-one appointment with a qualified careers adviser for guidance tailored to your strengths, interests and ambitions.

Every Telford College student also has access to Unifrog, giving you one place to explore your skills and interests, understand how they apply to university courses, apprenticeships, careers and other progression pathways, compare your options and make informed decisions about your future.

And we don't just talk about your options, we help you experience them. You'll have opportunities to meet employers, explore different industries, visit universities and attend major careers and progression events.

We also offer dedicated information and support for parents and carers, recognising the important role they can play in helping you explore your choices.



Not sure what comes next?

That's okay. You don't need to arrive at college with your future mapped out. We'll help you explore what's possible, build the skills and experiences you need, and leave Telford College ready for your next step.



Did you know?

Keele University also has a base at our Wellington campus, delivering a range of healthcare courses including a Nursing Associate apprenticeship.

MORE THAN A QUALIFICATION

College isn't just what happens in the classroom. We want your time at Telford College to be filled with experiences, opportunities, milestones and memories that broaden your horizons and help you discover what you're capable of.

Our buzzing enrichment programme gives you opportunities to try something new, meet new people, explore different interests and experience things you might not otherwise have the chance to do. It's all part of building confidence, independence and the wider skills that will prepare you for life beyond college.

There's a packed and varied programme to get involved in, from sport, music, gaming and creative activities to trips, events, guest speakers, competitions, volunteering and opportunities to connect with our wider community.

Throughout the year, our campuses come to life with events and experiences that celebrate our diverse college community, raise awareness of the world around us and give you new perspectives, connections and experiences.

And enrichment is shaped by you. If there's something you'd love to see, try or create, tell us. We'll help you explore your idea, bring other students together and make it happen.

Your time at Telford College is an opportunity to widen your horizons, build experiences and make memories that stay with you long after you leave.

Your interests. Your ideas. Your college experience.



SCAN TO SEE OUR ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES





Freshers' Fair

We start each new academic year with an exciting, festival-style event packed with local businesses, charities and support services. It's your chance to discover what's on offer in the local area, connect with organisations that can support you during your time at college and beyond, and get involved in interactive games, competitions and giveaways. It's a great way to settle in, meet people and start your college journey with confidence.

STUDENT VOICE

At Telford College, the student voice is at the heart of everything we do.

We want everyone to feel confident sharing their views, challenging us, celebrating what works and helping us make college better.

You'll have opportunities to shape your college experience through surveys, focus groups, course representatives, feedback sessions, student-led projects and conversations with staff and leaders.

And we listen. Your feedback helps influence decisions about teaching and learning, support and wellbeing, equality and inclusion, enrichment, facilities, communication and the wider student experience.

Representing you at the highest level

Our Student Council brings together elected representatives from Wellington and Telford 6th, providing a strong student voice across the college.

Students elect their representatives each year, and members of the Student Council are elected to become student governors, representing students at Corporation meetings and contributing at the highest level of college governance and decision-making.

That means student views don't just stay in the classroom, they are heard by the people making decisions about the future of your college.

Be part of it

There are lots of ways to get involved. You could become a course representative, join the Student Council, stand for election, take part in a focus group or simply tell us what you think.

Our student ambassadors also play an important role in college life, representing Telford College at open events, welcoming visitors, supporting campus tours, taking part in projects and volunteering, and sharing the student experience with others.

Getting involved is a great way to build confidence, develop leadership and communication skills, meet new people and make a difference.

If something matters to you, tell us. Your experience, your ideas and your voice help shape Telford College.

Contribute to events and awareness campaigns

SCAN TO SEE OUR STUDENT VOICE



YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

What are the entry requirements?

Entry requirements vary by course, but a minimum of five GCSEs at grade 9-4 are typically needed, including English and maths. Some subjects require other specific grades.

When should applications be submitted?

We recommend applying by January of the year you wish to start.

Are Telford College and Telford 6th separate colleges?

No. Telford 6th is a separate campus but is still part of Telford College, and all students have access to the same facilities and opportunities. Transport is available between our campuses.

Do students have to wear uniform at college?

Absolutely not. We want you to feel comfortable and express yourself, while maintaining a smart and respectful appearance which is suitable for a learning environment.

How do I report a student absence?

If you're unable to attend college for any reason, you'll need to inform us using our absence procedures. The simplest way of doing this is by completing the absence form on our website.

How does the college prepare students for employment?

Courses are designed in collaboration with employers, including work placements, and the chance to develop real-world skills through industry-standard facilities and employer-led projects.

Can I change course if I feel I've chosen the wrong one?

Early in the academic year, staff will work with you to review your options and help you to move to a more suitable course if it's considered appropriate.

What support is available for students with mental health challenges?

Specialist wellbeing staff provide confidential support, referrals, coping strategies and safe spaces, ensuring you'll always feel heard and supported.





Our five-point commitment to you:

01 **Contact**

We will be in touch if we become concerned about issues around attendance, progress or general wellbeing.

02 **Feedback**

Parents or carers have the opportunity to discuss progress openly and frankly with tutors at parents' evenings.

03 **Updates**

We issue newsletters via email, with information about what is happening in curriculum lessons, and enrichment activities.

04 **Meetings**

Parents and carers have the chance to meet directors of faculty and learner managers at information evenings.

05 **Appointments**

If parents or carers want to discuss a particular aspect of a student's progress, we're always only a phone call away.

CHOOSING YOUR COURSE

Staying in education – What are the options?

It is compulsory for all young people to stay in education or training until they are 18.

Whether you are academically minded, more practical, or have a specific career in your sights, you'll find a course to suit your needs here at Telford College.

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 needed.

Telford 6th

Our new dedicated sixth form campus offers more than 25 different pathways – perfect for those seeking an academic pathway to university or employment.

Vocational programmes

These are built around practical assignments based on realistic workplace situations – perfect for developing real-world 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 quality work experience.



COURSES WE OFFER

HOW TO APPLY



Telford College offers a world of opportunities for you when you leave school, with courses to suit every passion. We have the widest range of choice in the area, from A levels to Apprenticeships, Automotive to Physics, there's something for everyone.

Whatever your dream, college is a great place to gain new skills and experiences, and work towards a bright future! Explore the wide range of subject areas available to you below.

Find out more about applying to a College 16+ course at Telford College

If you're still unsure and want a flavour of college life, we hold regular open events, which are the perfect time to look around, chat to students and meet our friendly and knowledgeable staff.

- **Step 1** Choose your course
- **Step 2** Apply for a place
- **Step 3** Receive an offer
- **Step 4** Attend an in person meet and greet

SCAN FOR OUR 16+ COURSES

AWARD-WINNING STUDENTS

Our students set the bar high, turning ambition into achievement and inspiring everyone around them.



Summer Costello

Summer Costello won our A level student of the year award for 2026, and is described by tutors as a shining example that nothing beats hard work. The former Charlton School student has moved onto university in Liverpool to read history after high grades in her history, English Language and theatre studies A levels.

"I hadn't appreciated what a relaxed environment it would be here. You are treated like an adult, and are given freedom in lessons and opportunities for independent study – I've really enjoyed it."

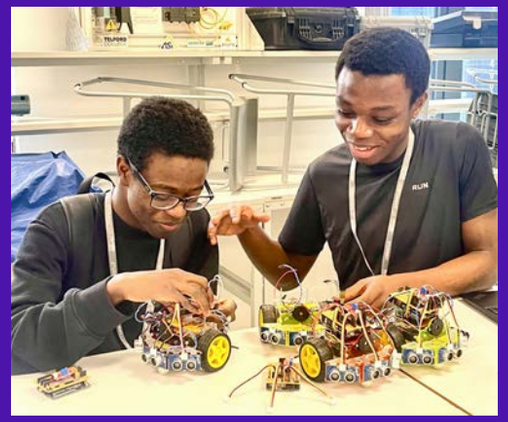


Connor Oswin

Connor Oswin won our 2026 inspirational learner of the year award for his initiative, leadership, and commitment to others. He approached us with the idea of launching a Chess Club, brought his own set, and began building interest.

Under his guidance, the club has become an inclusive space for students to connect – and the team finished second in their first official competition, at the Shropshire Junior Chess Championships.

"You are treated like an adult, and are given freedom in lessons and opportunities for independent study"



Omar Adam

Omar Adam is our current aviation and engineering student of the year, having consistently demonstrated dedication, maturity, and a highly positive approach to learning.

He was also one of the founding members of the new Telford College Robotics Club. "I've really enjoyed building my robot; it's been a great test of problem-solving skills."



Callum Glaze

Callum Glaze, our business student of the year, is described as someone who has shown outstanding personal growth, commitment, and resilience.

He began as a level one computing student but made the bold decision to transfer onto a business course, transforming from a quiet learner into a confident, engaging student who contributes positively and supports his peers.



Agata Serafin

Agata Serafin was crowned Telford & Wrekin Apprentice of the Year at the Shropshire Telford & Wrekin Apprenticeship Awards last year.

She has been on an engineering apprenticeship at Elite Precast Concrete, helping with the design and development of a new electric vehicle charging block. She said she was proud to help raise the profile and champion the roles that women can play in engineering.

OUR ALUMNI

SCAN FOR MORE OF OUR ALUMNI



Emma Cooper

Emma Cooper, the best selling author whose novels have now been published in seven different languages.

> **"I didn't realise how important my time here was, and how much it would impact me and my life going forward."**



Deborah Mitchell

Deborah Mitchell, whose Heaven Health & Beauty brand has A-list clients such as Dannii Minogue, Michelle Pfeiffer, and members of the royal family, performed the official opening of the college's current hair and beauty training academy, The Retreat.



Joe Lockley

Joe completed a BTEC in science and exercise with us, and is now the multi-award-winning boss of Brightstar Boxing – a role which saw him picked to appear in a TV commercial with the legendary Anthony Joshua. He says:

"Telford College gave me a lot of opportunities, and I've tried to take full advantage of all of them – I managed to do some mentor volunteering and coaching whilst at college which kick-started my love for supporting others through sport. I have fantastic memories of two college trips to Paris, and have since returned to the city to talk about the transformation that sport can make in achieving world change to ministers and global leaders as part of the UNESCO global ministerial sports conference."



John Browning

Former student John Browning has a role in West End musical Hamilton

"The course at college was vital for me to build a foundation: To learn what it takes to be in the industry. From the ground up I learned the basics of acting, and this in turn paved the way to higher education at university."

OUR STUDENTS



Caleb Adjepong

Joined from Ercall Wood Academy, Wellington and now studying Music.

“I really enjoyed studying at the college. I liked how the course caters to every individual, no matter what their style is. If you want to do something, there are resources to do it. There’s no feeling of being forced. You’re given that creative freedom to say, ‘If I want to do this, I can,’ without guidelines instructing you to do something else.

I’m now studying Music at BIMM University, a Birmingham-based university that specialises in music, film and performing arts. I’m finding BIMM to be excellent in terms of resources and networking, I’ve met people who are just as eager to create music every day, which is awesome!”



Layla Francis

Joined from Shrewsbury Academy and now studying Healthcare Support Worker apprenticeship.

“It’s amazing at Telford College. The way I’ve been taught is so much better than school. It’s not rushed, and if you need help it’s right there for you. The tutors are so supportive – I’d recommend the college to anyone. If you don’t push yourself in life, you won’t get anywhere.

I took a year out of education to figure out what I wanted to do, and never for a minute thought I’d be working at a hospital – but I’m absolutely loving it. I don’t see myself ever wanting to do anything else now, and am hoping to progress onto a nursing associate course.”

“If you want to do something, there are resources to do it.”



Liahna Wilson

“What appealed to me about T Levels was the placement experience. It gave me the chance to work in real settings before committing to university. Normally, you’d only get that experience after uni, but this way, I could figure out early if it was right for me. Studying the T Level was challenging but fun – we all learned together, and I made great friends.

I have secured a place at the University of Staffordshire, to study paramedic science. I decided to become a paramedic because I preferred one-to-one care with the patients and the variety it brings. Also, being out in the community or on an ambulance feels more dynamic and positive.”



Ollie Fudge

“I enjoy the college side of the job; it is a great stepping stone between school and work. You’re with 20 lads all doing the same course, and we all got on. But as an apprentice, you’re also learning when you’re out on site while earning money at the same time which you wouldn’t if you were at college full time.

I’m working at McPhillips, and have completed the classroom part of my apprenticeship. That involved handing in my portfolio and doing my End Point Assessment, a practical where I put into practice everything I’d learned like block paving, slabbing, edgings, drainage and concrete.”



> **“I chose Telford College because it’s just a really nice place to be – everyone is so friendly and welcoming.”**

WHICH COURSE IS RIGHT FOR ME?

Choosing the right pathway starts with understanding the qualifications you’ll need. It’s your first step towards making a confident, informed decision.

Entry: level 1

Including: Vocational courses

Entry requirements vary, but 4 GCSEs (any grade) including English and/or maths are generally needed.

Progressing to:
Level 2 qualification or apprenticeship

Intermediate: level 2

Including: Apprenticeships, Vocational courses

Entry requirements vary, but if you do not already hold GCSEs or equivalent qualifications in English and maths you may be required to study Functional Skills as part of your training.

Progressing to:
Level 3 qualification, apprenticeship, T Level or employment

Advanced: level 3

Including: A levels, T Levels, Apprenticeships, Vocational courses

Entry requirements vary, but at least five GCSEs at grade 4 or above are generally needed, including English language and maths 4. Level 2 qualifications at Merit or above can count towards this.

Progressing to:
University-level study, higher apprenticeship or employment

For specific course requirements, see our website.

WELCOME TO TELFORD 6TH

Our dedicated Station Quarter campus is designed around sixth form study, with specialist classrooms, science laboratories, a library and flexible study spaces. Alongside strong teaching, you'll have academic, careers and progression support, plus enrichment opportunities. I look forward to welcoming you and seeing you make the most of everything Telford 6th has to offer.

We are based at a brand new, purpose-designed campus in the heart of the town centre's Station Quarter.

Beyond the classroom, you'll receive mentoring, career guidance, and benefit from our partnerships with universities and employers.

With specialist teaching staff and a curriculum shaped by the needs of employers, it's designed to encourage intellectual curiosity, independence, and resilience.

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

Clare Snik

Vice Principal, Telford 6th



SCAN FOR OUR A LEVEL COURSES



Designed for sixth form study - dedicated library and study spaces, specialist teaching facilities and a town centre location close to rail and bus links

A LEVELS



We have a curriculum that is growing and constantly evolving.

Our new building in Telford town centre means we can offer more choice, and even more exciting opportunities to prepare you for your next steps into employment or higher education.

Maths and English

English Language
English Literature
Maths
Further Maths

Science and social science

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

Humanities

Criminology
Geography
Health and Social Care
History
Law

Creative

Film Studies
Fine Art
Media
Photography
Theatre Studies

Business

Business
Computing
Economics
Politics

VOCATIONAL

Vocational education is more than a pathway into employment; it is a way of building confidence, independence, and professional identity

In every workshop, studio, training kitchen, salon, laboratory, and media suite, our students are not just absorbing knowledge - they are applying it, testing it, shaping it, and turning it into a real-world skill.

Our courses are designed in partnership with employers, shaped by current industry practices, and delivered by tutors who bring years of professional experience into the classroom.

Every lesson, project, and assessment has a purpose. Whether you are mastering engineering techniques, developing music, film and digital content, caring for children, preparing dishes, repairing vehicles, or supporting health professionals, you are gaining skills that will translate immediately into the workplace.

Hands-on learning also unlocks ambition. Many of our students discover strengths they never knew they had simply by trying something new.



SCAN FOR OUR 16+ COURSES



T Levels at Telford College

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.

Vocational - Full Time

AUTOMOTIVE

This is a hands-on pathway which is perfect if you have a love for cars and would like a technical career in automotive engineering.

It covers a range of skills for today's motor vehicle repair industry, taking you from basic maintenance through to complex diagnostic work. You'll develop expertise in light vehicles, construction and routine maintenance, engines, tyres, brakes, steering and suspension, electrical/electronic systems, and advanced diagnostic techniques.

You'll gain a real understanding of how modern vehicles are constructed, how automotive systems function, and how diagnostic technology helps to identify and resolve complex technical issues in the automotive industry.

Courses available
Vehicle Maintenance (Levels 1-3)

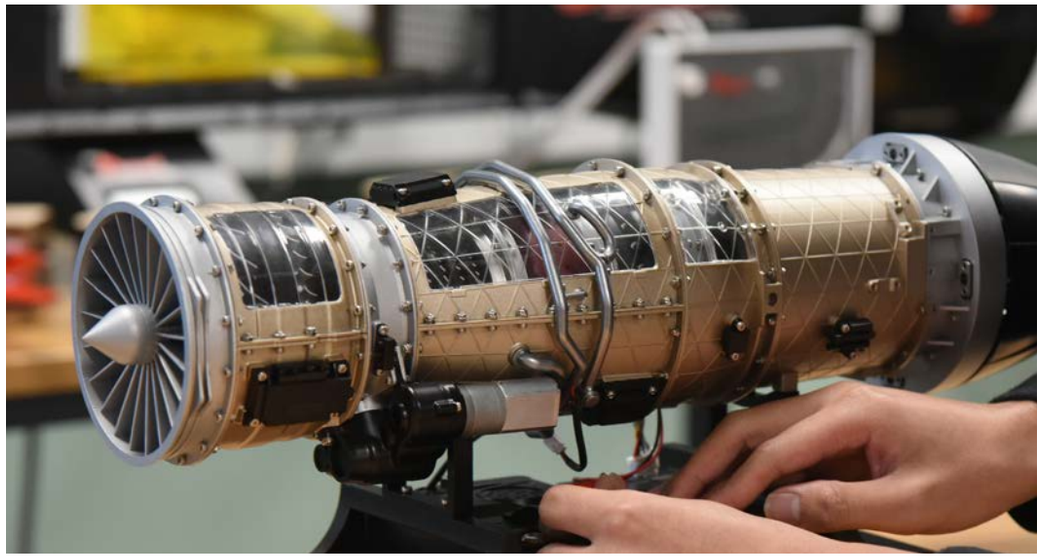
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The essential knowledge you'll need to become a service technician



Vocational - Full Time

AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING



If you're interested in how aircraft work, how engineering principles are applied to flight, and you like to work with cutting-edge technology, then this is the course for you.

It explores the worlds of gas turbine engines, propulsion systems, mechanical systems, engineering principles, and product design and manufacture.

You'll gain a real understanding of how aircraft are constructed, how aeronautical systems function, and how engineering innovation helps to shape the aviation industry.

Courses available
Aeronautical Engineering (Level 3)

SCAN TO APPLY FOR THIS COURSE



Vocational - Full Time

BUSINESS



SCAN TO APPLY FOR THIS COURSE

If you want to understand how businesses really work and build a successful career in the business world, this progression pathway is ideal for you.

These courses take you from basic business concepts through to professional-level management, accounting, and administration expertise.

You'll develop knowledge of how businesses operate, plus communication, customer service, finance, marketing, project planning, leadership, and professional administration – skills that employers actively look for across every industry.

Courses available

- Business (Levels 1–3)
- Accounting (T Level)
- Management & Administration (T Level)

Build a successful career in the business world

Vocational - Full Time

CATERING AND HOSPITALITY

If you have a passion for food, cooking, and good service, this progression pathway is ideal for you.

It covers all the levels of culinary skills you'll need for today's hospitality industry, from basic cooking techniques through to advanced gastronomy and kitchen management.

Courses available

Professional Cookery (Levels 1–3)

You'll develop expertise in preparing and cooking dishes, food safety, worldwide cuisine, management, and supervisory skills – working in industry-standard kitchens and our commercial restaurant, The Orange Tree, which is open to the public.

You'll gain a real understanding of how professional kitchens operate, how culinary techniques are applied in commercial settings, and how management and business skills help you succeed in the hospitality industry.







SCAN TO APPLY FOR THIS COURSE

Vocational - Full Time

COMPUTING AND DIGITAL

Courses available

- Digital (Levels 1–3)
- Digital Software Development (T Level)
- Digital Support & Security (T Level)

SCAN TO APPLY FOR THIS COURSE

These courses are a stepping stone to one of the fastest growing career sectors in the world.

They cover a broad range of technical skills for today's digital sector, from basic IT concepts through to specialist software development and cyber security expertise.

You'll develop knowledge in digital information and communications, using applications, creating websites, programming, coding, development engines, IT support, digital infrastructure, and cyber security – all while working with the latest technologies and industry-standard tools.



"One of the big benefits of this course is that the college tutors already have contacts with lots of the big employers."

Vocational - Full Time

CONSTRUCTION





Courses available

- Bricklaying (Levels 1–2)
- Construction (Levels 1–2)
- Electrical Installations (Level 2)

Learn techniques used to create safe and durable structures

If you have a passion for building and construction and would like a hands-on technical career in the construction industry, these pathways are ideal for you.

They take you from basic construction principles through to specialist trades including bricklaying and electrical installations.

You'll develop expertise in construction principles, health and safety, masonry work, cavity walling, building structures, electrical systems installation, and hands-on trade skills.

You'll gain a real understanding of how buildings are constructed, how construction systems function, and how modern tools and techniques are used to create safe, durable structures in the construction industry.

SCAN TO APPLY FOR THIS COURSE

Vocational - Full Time

CREATIVE

If you're someone who thrives on ideas, loves exploring materials and techniques, and wants to turn imagination into impact, you'll find everything you need in our creative hub.

You can develop expertise in film production, video editing, animation, graphic design, photography, games design, character design, painting, printing, textiles, VR technology, and industry-standard software.

You'll gain a real understanding of how creative projects are developed, how media production works, and how modern technology and creative techniques combine to produce professional outcomes in the creative industries.

SCAN TO APPLY FOR THIS COURSE

Courses available

- Creative (Level 1)
- Creative Media (Levels 2–3)
- Games Design (Level 3)
- Art & Design (Levels 2–3)



Vocational - Full Time

EARLY YEARS AND EDUCATION



This is the pathway for you if you have a passion for working with children and young people and would like a rewarding career in education or childcare.

You'll develop expertise in child development, safeguarding, health and safety, equality and diversity, supporting learning, and working effectively with children, young people and families.

You'll gain a real understanding of how children develop, how educational settings function, and how professional practices support the wellbeing and learning of children and young people.

Courses available

- Childcare (Levels 1–2)
- Education and Early Years (T Level)
- Supporting Teaching and Learning (Level 2 Certificate)

SCAN TO APPLY FOR THIS COURSE

Vocational - Full Time

ENGINEERING

The world of engineering, manufacturing and maintenance is always evolving to keep pace with new innovations.

These courses cover a broad range, from basic practical skills through to advanced engineering principles and specialist knowledge.

You'll develop expertise in mechanical and electrical maintenance, manufacturing processes, product design, quality principles, CAD, electronics, and working with materials such as mild steel and aluminium.

You'll gain a real understanding of how engineered products are manufactured, what materials are used and why, how engineering systems function, and how modern engineering practices support innovation across the industry.

Courses available

- Engineering (Level 1-3)
- Maintenance, Installation and Repair (T Level)



SCAN TO APPLY FOR THIS COURSE

Vocational - Full Time

FOUNDATION LEARNING



Our award-winning Foundation Learning programme supports students who need extra help to prepare for employment or develop independent living skills. Most learners will have an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP).

You will get hands-on work placements within the college - a safe space to build work skills. This pathway suits anyone looking to develop life skills, independence, and employability, with extra support.

You'll learn to navigate your local community safely, build work-related skills in a supportive environment, and grow personally as you work towards employment, education, or independence.

Courses available

- Foundation Work Skills
- Independence and Preparation for Life
- The King's Trust Achieve Programme Supported Internships

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Vocational - Full Time

HAIR AND BEAUTY



SCAN TO APPLY FOR THIS COURSE

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

Our beauty courses cover manicure, pedicure, skincare, body massage, waxing, and other treatments, giving you the chance to work with real clients.

Hairdressing students can enter an annual competition to create a range of styles, a great chance to showcase your creativity.

You'll develop hairdressing skills including cutting, colouring, styling, and creative hair-up work, plus beauty therapy treatments such as manicures, pedicures, waxing, makeup, eye treatments, advanced facial electrics, massage, and eyelash extensions.

Courses available

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



Vocational - Full Time

HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE

If working with people is your passion, and you have a caring, compassionate and empathetic nature – and desire to make a real difference to people's lives – then this progression pathway will suit you.

Our health and social care partnership with the NHS is held up as a national example of 'brilliant' collaboration, preparing people for their careers with the help of our hospital-standard facilities.

You'll develop expertise in health and social care principles and values, safeguarding, communication, human anatomy and physiology, equality and diversity, person-centred care, and clinical practice.

Courses available

- Health & Social Care (Level 1-3)
- Health T Level

SCAN TO APPLY FOR THIS COURSE

Make a real difference



Vocational - Full Time

MATHS AND ENGLISH



Courses available

- English For Speakers of Foreign Languages (ESOL)

SCAN TO APPLY FOR THIS COURSE

Develop expertise in communication, reading, writing and life skills. These courses are aimed at people who want to improve their English conversational and communication skills for use in education, employment, and daily life.

We will teach you how to confidently read and write in English, communicate effectively with others, and improve your prospects of getting a job.

It is a perfect route into further education, leading to either academic qualifications, vocational training programmes, or apprenticeships.

"The classes are friendly, supportive and full of real-world activities. I've improved my speaking, writing and listening, and now feel much more comfortable talking to colleagues, neighbours and teachers."

Vocational - Full Time

MUSIC



If you have a passion for music, we can help you to develop your performance and production skills.

Our courses cover a broad range of skills, from basic composition and performance techniques to professional-level music studio production and live event management.

You'll develop expertise in composition and songwriting, performing in a band, organising live events, using recording studios, music production, music and sound for film and TV, and gain technical knowledge of how to create music from initial planning through to final production.

You'll gain a real understanding of how the music industry operates, how creative and technical skills combine in professional settings, and how studio production and live event management help you succeed in the diverse music sector.

Courses available

- Music Level 2
- Music Level 3 (performance pathway)
- Music Level 3 (production pathway)

SCAN TO APPLY FOR THIS COURSE

Vocational - Full Time

PUBLIC UNIFORMED SERVICES



Courses available

- Public Services (Level 2-3)
- Policing – Level 3

SCAN TO APPLY FOR THIS COURSE



Our disciplined and physically active courses are designed specifically for people seeking careers in the emergency services, Royal Air Force, Royal Navy, or the Army.

The routine includes drill training, visiting speakers, and British Army residential placements. If you're into structure, teamwork, and making a real difference in a career that could take you all over the world, this could be your launchpad.

You'll develop expertise in discipline, fitness, leadership, communication, self-confidence, and practical operational skills.

You'll gain a real understanding of what it takes to serve in the uniformed services, how teamwork and discipline form the foundation of public service work, and how dedication and training help you make a real difference in the communities you serve.

Vocational - Full Time

SPORT

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.

It is an excellent springboard onto higher education for sports science, and an ideal preparation for careers in fitness, training, rehabilitation, physiotherapy or sports psychology.

You'll develop expertise in coaching, teaching, officiating, fitness training, sports psychology, anatomy and physiology, nutrition, rehabilitation, and sports leadership.

You'll gain a real understanding of how the human body responds to exercise, how professional athletes maximise their potential, how psychological factors influence sport performance, and how to lead and inspire others in sporting environments.

Courses available

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



SCAN TO APPLY FOR THIS COURSE

Vocational - Full Time

ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION



These courses are designed for people who want to study at university but lack traditional qualifications like A levels.

We offer one-year programmes which all carry UCAS points and can be ‘topped up’ to full degree-level.

You’ll study alongside other mature students in a setting that helps build confidence and academic skills before transitioning to university.

If you’re thinking about a career change or returning to education, an Access to HE course could be your golden ticket.

Courses available

- Access to HE (Science)
- Access to HE (Social Science)
- Access to HE (Health Professionals)

SCAN TO APPLY FOR THIS COURSE



APPRENTICESHIPS WE OFFER

Why do an apprenticeship?

Apprenticeships are real jobs – a chance to gain valuable qualifications alongside real-world work experience.

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

Apprenticeships have evolved and expanded significantly in recent years; these days it's possible to do an apprenticeship in pretty much anything, at any age.

Telford College is the largest apprenticeship provider in the region in specialist areas such as groundworks and highway maintenance, working with companies all over the country.

What else?

Employers value apprentices for their practical knowledge, problem solving ability, and readiness for the workplace.

You can do an apprenticeship at any age. With clear progression pathways from entry level roles to higher and degree apprenticeships, they provide a flexible, career focused alternative to traditional academic routes.

Apprenticeships available

- Accounting
- Automotive
- Business
- Computing
- Construction
- Early Years & Education
- Engineering
- Health & Social Care

Jaydee O'Neill

A construction operating apprentice at McPhillips

"As an apprentice, you get so much more practical experience than you would if you did a full-time construction course at college, because you're out on site with a gang for a lot of the time. You're also getting paid to learn which is great; I'm able to buy new clothes and pay for my driving lessons."



SCAN TO APPLY TO FIND OUT MORE



"It's about working hard, pushing yourself, and never giving up. I've had fantastic support from my employer, and I'm really grateful"

Agata Serafin, from Elite Precast Concrete, who was crowned Telford & Wrekin apprentice of the year at the 2025 Shropshire Telford & Wrekin Apprenticeship Awards.



Rheon Paul

An electrical engineering apprentice at Iconsys

"I wanted to get more hands-on experience and felt an apprenticeship would be the best way to go. I gain experience across all parts of the company, to develop a real understanding of what's going on. I'm enjoying it. I love learning, and I love getting up in the morning and not knowing what I'm going to be doing from one day to the next. Every day here is different, which is great."



Archie Austin

Working at Voltium Electrical Services

"Ever since I did my work experience in year 10, I knew I wanted to work in a trade. I'm really enjoying the job and feel like I'm treated as part of the team. Working for a smaller business like this gives you chance to get involved in all aspects of the day- to-day operation – the owners have been brilliant with me, and really helpful."

APPRENTICESHIPS FAQs



What is an apprenticeship?

An apprenticeship is a paid job where you learn practical skills, gain industry experience, and work towards a recognised qualification. It blends on-the-job training with classroom learning, giving you a direct route into a career.

Who can apply?

Apprenticeships are open to anyone aged 16 or over, whether you're leaving school, changing career, or looking to upskill. Entry requirements vary by programme, but enthusiasm and commitment are essential.

How long does an apprenticeship take?

Most apprenticeships last between 12 months and 3 years. Higher and degree apprenticeships can take longer, depending on the level and the employer's training plan.

Apprentices earn a wage from day one

What levels of apprenticeship are available? You can study with us at several levels:

- Intermediate (Level 2) – equivalent to GCSEs
- Advanced (Level 3) – equivalent to A levels
- Higher (Levels 4–7) – equivalent to foundation degree up to master's level. This means you can progress step-by-step as your skills grow.

Do apprentices get paid?

Yes. Apprentices earn a wage from day one. Employers set pay rates, but they must meet the minimum apprenticeship wage. Many offer higher rates, especially in competitive sectors.

How much time will I spend in college?

Typically, apprentices spend one day a week in off-the-job training. This may involve attending college one day a week, block release sessions, online learning, or specialist workshops.

What support will I receive?

You'll have a dedicated assessor or tutor, workplace mentor, and access to college support services. Together, they help you develop skills, track progress, and prepare for assessments.

What industries offer apprenticeships?

Almost every sector offers apprenticeship routes, including engineering, business, health and social care, digital, construction, hospitality, and creative industries. New standards are added regularly as industries evolve.

Will I get a qualification at the end?

Yes. Completing your apprenticeship earns you a nationally recognised qualification and, in many cases, professional accreditation. You'll also complete an end-point assessment to demonstrate your competence.

Can I progress after my apprenticeship?

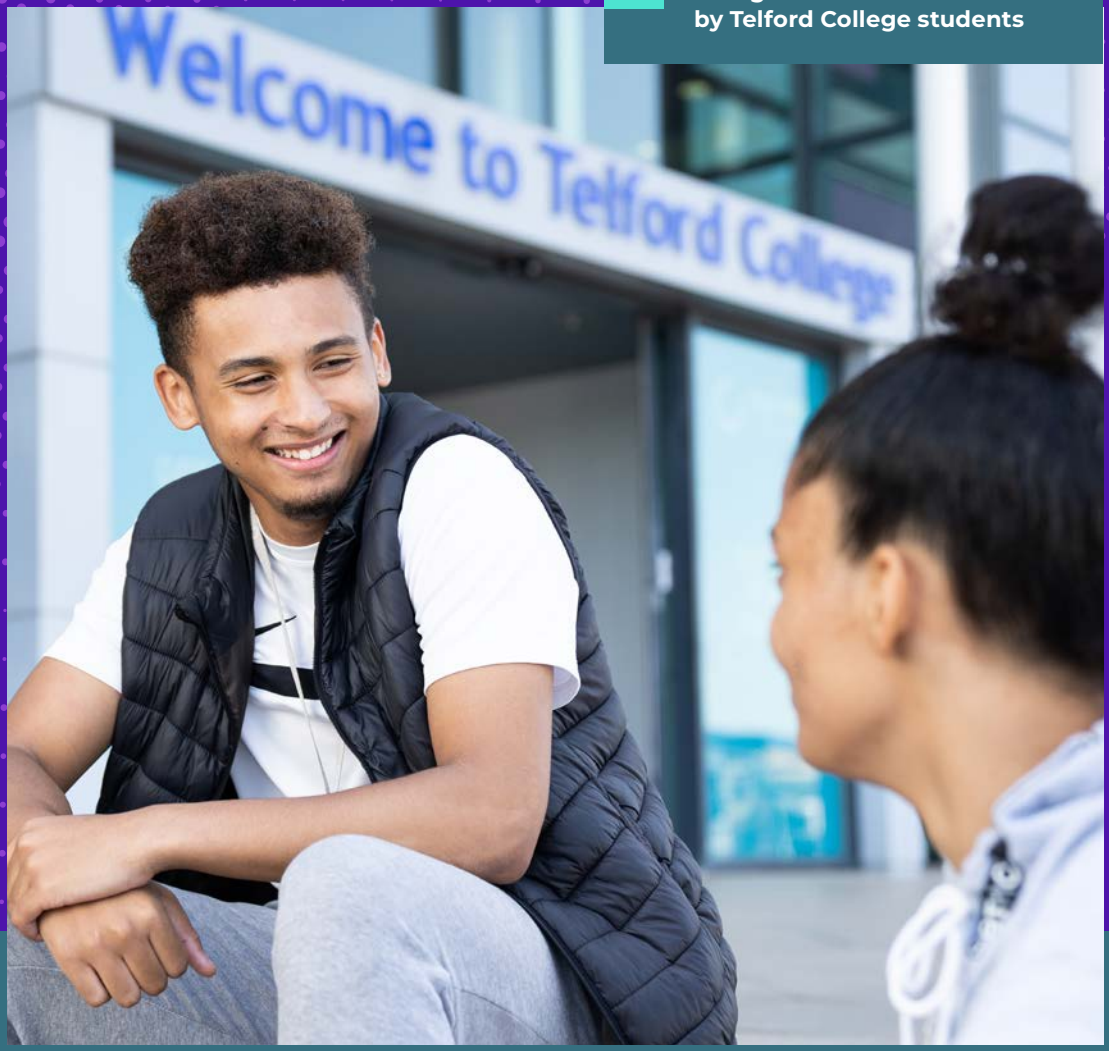
Absolutely. Many apprentices move into full-time employment with their training employer. You can also advance to higher-level apprenticeships, university study, or specialist professional training.

Why choose an apprenticeship over full-time study?

Apprenticeships suit learners who prefer hands-on experience, want to earn while learning, and are ready to step into the workplace. They offer a clear pathway into skilled employment with real-world training from day one.



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