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| **Sixth Form** | **College** | **Apprenticeships** | **Alternative Provision** |
| **What?** | **What?** | **What?** | **What?** |
| Attending a sixth form college after Year 11 to study A Levels and /or Level 3 BTEC courses for 2 years. | You can go to college to study ‘vocational’ subjects like Engineering, Hairdressing, Sports, Health & Social Care and Construction. Courses are available from Entry Level to Level 3. | A full-time or part-time paid job with training – where you learn work-based skills on the job and normally attend college for one day per week. Can lead to a permanent job in some cases. | For students for whom sixth form, college or an apprenticeship is not applicable, there is specialist Post16 provision available. Such as vocational or entry level courses.  |
| **Where can I go?** | **Where can I go?** | **Where can I go?** | **Where can I go?** |
| Hereford Sixth Form, Ludlow College, Worcester Sixth Form. Shrewsbury Sixth Form, Hartpury College and King Edward VI College. | Ludlow College, Hereford and Ludlow Colleges (Holme Lacy/Folly Lane), Kidderminster College, Shrewsbury College, Heart of Worcestershire College, King Edward VI College | Lots of employers in the local area offer apprenticeships and training is normally provided by a college or apprenticeship provider. County Training, Kidderminster College, Hereford and Ludlow Colleges and Marches (Bridgnorth). | Providers or destinations in Shropshire/Worcestershire are:* County Training
* Kidderminster College
* Shrewsbury Colleges Group
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| **What grades do I need?** | **What grades do I need?** | **What grades do I need?** | **What grades do I need?** |
| At least 5 GCSEs at Grade 9 - 4 including English and / or Maths.Some subjects such as A Level Maths and Science have higher minimum grade requirements. | Entry Level – no specific grades.Level 1 – Normally 3 subjects at Grade 2 or aboveLevel 2 – Normally 3 subjects at Grade 3 or aboveLevel 3 - Normally 4 subjects at Grade 4 or above including English and also Maths for some courses.  | This varies as some employers ask for Grade 4 in Maths and English, and others may not require this. Always check before applying. There are lots of competition for apprenticeships so ensure you also have relevant interests outlined on your application form. | No specific grades required. You can receive support with Functional Skills (English, Maths & IT) and employability skills such as CV writing, interview techniques, job applications, etc. Work experience may also be offered. |
| **How to find out more…** | **How to find out more…** | **How to find out more…** | **How to find out more…** |
| * Open Evenings/Days
* Sixth Form prospectuses (Life after Lacon Board/Area)
* Visit the websites of the Colleges (below)
* Attend post-16 evening
* Request a careers appointment in school.
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* National Apprenticeships website – [www.apprenticeships.org.uk](http://www.apprenticeships.org.uk)
* [www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk](http://www.ratemyapprenticeship.co.uk)
* Visit ‘Life after Lacon Board/Area’ for updated local information.
* Attend post-16 evening
 | * Look on websites for each provider in the below table.
* Contact them to arrange a visit.
* Request a careers appointment in school.
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| **Location** | **Address** | **Website & Phone number** | **Courses on offer…** |
| Ludlow College | Castle Sq LudlowSY8 1GD | <https://www.ludlow-college.ac.uk/> **Phone:** 01584 872846 | <https://www.ludlow-college.ac.uk/courses/4ea90a1da2ffe/A-Levels-Full-Time-Courses> |
| Hereford and Ludlow College | Hereford CampusFolly Lane HerefordHR1 1LS | <https://www.hlcollege.ac.uk/home>**Phone:** 0800 032 1986 | <https://www.hlcollege.ac.uk/courses/57e38a01179bc/FullTime-Courses> |
| Hereford Sixth Form | Folly Lane HerefordHR1 1LU | <https://www.hereford.ac.uk/> **Phone:** 01432 355166 | <https://www.hereford.ac.uk/explore-courses> |
| Hereford College of Arts | Folly Lane HerefordHR1 1LT | <https://www.hca.ac.uk/>**Phone:** 01432 273359 | <https://www.hca.ac.uk/courses> |
| Kidderminster College | Market St Kidderminster DY10 1LX | <https://www.kidderminster.ac.uk/> **Phone:** 01562 820811 | <https://www.kidderminster.ac.uk/kidderminster-college-full-time-courses/> <https://www.kidderminster.ac.uk/which-course-is-right-for-me/> - ***for Entry Level and Vocational Courses***  |
| Hartpury College | Hartpury House, Gloucester GL19 3BE | <https://www.hartpury.ac.uk/>**Phone:** 01452 702100 | <https://www.hartpury.ac.uk/courses/> |
| King Edward VI College | Lower High StreetStourbridge DY8 1TD | <https://www.kedst.ac.uk/> **Phone:** 01384 398100 | <https://www.kedst.ac.uk/courses/> |
| King Charles I School and Sixth Form | Comberton Rd Kidderminster DY10 1XA | <https://www.kingcharlesschool.co.uk/index.php/sixth-form> **Phone:**01562 512880 | <https://www.kingcharlesschool.co.uk/index.php/courses> |
| Worcester Sixth From | Spetchley Rd Worcester WR5 2LU | <https://www.wsfc.ac.uk/>**Phone:** 01905 362600 | <https://www.wsfc.ac.uk/courses/> |
| Heart of Worcestershire College | Osprey House Albert Street RedditchB97 4DE | <https://www.howcollege.ac.uk/>**Phone:** 01527 570020 | <https://www.howcollege.ac.uk/courses/> |
| Bridgnorth Sixth Form | Oldbury Wells Bridgnorth WV16 5JD | <http://www.bridgnorthsixthform.com/>**Phone:** 01746 760505 | <http://www.bridgnorthsixthform.com/our-courses> |
| Shrewsbury Colleges Group **-** *Shrewsbury Sixth Form and Shrewsbury College of Arts & Technology.* | **Welsh Bridge Campus**Priory Road Shrewsbury SY1 1RX**English Bridge Campus**Abbey Foregate Shrewsbury SY2 6AA**London Road Campus**London Road Shrewsbury SY2 6PR | <https://www.scg.ac.uk/> **Phone:** **Shrewsbury Sixth Form:** 01743 235491**Shrewsbury College of Arts & Technology:** 01743 342342 | <https://www.scg.ac.uk/courses> |
| North Shropshire and Walford College | **Oswestry Campus Shrewsbury Road Oswestry Shropshire SY11 4QB****Walford Campus****Baschurch Shrewsbury Shropshire SY4 2H** | <https://www.nsc.ac.uk/home>**Phone:** 0800 440 228 | <https://www.nsc.ac.uk/courses/5c59885e1bdeb/FullTime-Courses>  |
| County Training (Apprenticeships) | **Hereford**25 Bridge Street Hereford HR4 9DG**Ludlow**Barnaby Hse Palmers Hall Campus Mill StreetSY8 1BG | <https://www.ctapprenticeships.co.uk/> **Phone:****Hereford County Training:** 0345 6789023**Ludlow County Training:** 0345 6789023 | <https://www.ctapprenticeships.co.uk/apprenticeships><https://www.ctapprenticeships.co.uk/courses/594004c4e7e02/Vocational-Courses> - ***For vocational courses.*** |
| Marches Centre of Manufacturing & Technology (Apprenticeships) | Building 10 Stanmore Industrial Estate BridgnorthWV15 5HP | <https://mcmt-bridgnorth.co.uk/> **Phone:** 01746 802079 | <https://mcmt-bridgnorth.co.uk/course-search/> |
| Worcestershire Apprenticeships |  | <https://worcsapprenticeships.org.uk/> **Phone:** 0300 666 3666 | <https://worcsapprenticeships.org.uk/wtpa_vacancy/> |