

What to expect at



**TELFORD
COLLEGE**

Application Process

Application

Interview

New
Students
Day – June
- July 2020

GCSE
Results Day
& Enrolment
Day – 20th
August
2020

Start Date -
September
2020

Welcome to College week

Tuesday 30th June – A-level

Wednesday 1st July – Vocational

You will receive more information in the post

You will get to:

- Meet your new classmates
- Meet your tutors
- Get used to the college campus and facilities
- Find out more about the course
- Order uniform and kit
- Sort out your DBS



GCSE Results Day

Thursday 20th August
2020

We are open for you to
bring in your GCSE results
if you have any worries or
questions



Enrolment

You will be sent a letter in the post with a date and time to come and enrol. On this day you will:

- Bring GCSE certificates in
- Get ID badge
- Get your timetable - Most students are in college for around 3/4 days per week - this may increase if you have to do maths and English, when you have a work placement or if you are part of the Sports Academy.
- Fill in enrolment paperwork



Financial Support

The college has a pot of money called the Discretionary Fund. You can apply for help towards the costs of coming to college which include:

- Travel expenses
- Equipment
- Uniform
- Books
- Meals

You have to have a certain household income to be eligible for financial support. We will send everyone who has been offered an application form in the post over the Summer. As soon as you receive it, you will need to complete it and send it back as soon as you can.

Learning Support

The college has a Learning Support team who are there to provide assistance with your studies should you need it.

If you had any support at school such as extra time in exams or help in the classroom for example, then we can see if we can put this in place when you come to college. We can also help you with writing assignments and preparing for exams.

The team are based in the Learner Centre Plus near main reception, where you can drop in to speak about support whenever you need to.

Personal Support

The college has its very own counselling and support area (BeSafe) which is based inside the Student Hub (Library). This is a dedicated team of people who are there to help you face the challenges you may face when coming to college.

Moving on to further education can be very scary, but the team are there to support you every step of the way.

You can book appointments to see the team or drop in when you feel you need someone to talk to. You may want to speak about college or issues at home, whatever it may be, the team are always there to help you.



Meet the BeSafe Team



We're here to help, call in and see us in the Learner Hub

- Team of professionals accessible to all students - available daily on a drop-in or bookable basis.
- Based within the Learner Hub and can provide mentor or counselling support for any welfare concerns, such as emotional health and well-being worries, we can also signpost you to external agencies if needed.
- Healthcare services visit the college twice weekly and hold drop-in-clinics that offer free and confidential advice and treatment regarding contraception, sexual health, pregnancy, smoking, weight and any health related issues.
- We also have a trained counsellor available to support you with any issues impacting on your mental health.
- We are here to help you reach your full potential by supporting you to manage, develop emotionally and confidently within a nurturing environment.



Work Experience and Employability

When you become a student at Telford College, you get the chance to do work experience. This looks great on your CV and allows you to gain valuable experience and knowledge of the working world.

We ask that over the summer, you start to look at places you could do your work experience. You don't need to apply to any companies, just a list of where you may like to go would be good. **Please don't panic!** – we have dedicated staff at the college who will help you look for a work placement when you start in September.

From the day you become a student, we are there to support you when it comes to employability. We will:

- Help you to write an outstanding CV which showcases what you can do
- Do mock interviews with you and prepare you for getting a job
- Help you look for full or part time work, apprenticeships, traineeships and work experience
- Help you to write your UCAS application
- Provide careers advice whenever you need it
- Support you throughout your time at college with finding your next step

Sports Academy

The Sports Academy is now in it's 17th year and currently involves the following sports;

- Football (boys and girls)
- Basketball
- Netball
- Badminton

The academy is demand led – so if the demands is there for a certain sport, we will run it as a sports academy session.

The academy is embedded in to your timetable, which means that you don't miss any other lessons by taking part in the academy. You train once a week on a Monday and play games all over the region on Wednesday afternoons in Association of Colleges leagues.

We will be holding trials for the Sports Academy in September



Enrichment

The college provides free activities during the week for our students to access:

- Gym
- Football
- Volleyball
- Judo
- Table Tennis
- Zumba
- Archery
- Games Club
- Book Club and many more

When you come to college, you can have your say on what enrichment activities you would like to see.

Student Council

The college has a Student Council which you can join when you start with us in September. Being a member of the council is great because:

- You can voice the opinions of you and your classmates to ensure the college is a better place
- You make new friends
- You go on trips and experience new places
- It looks great on your CV, especially when applying to university

You can find out more about Student Council when you join in September



Tips for new students

- On your first official day at college, all you will need to bring with you is something to write with and money for lunch or a packed lunch
- There is a cash point in college, so don't worry if you forget your money
- There are several places to eat in college, so don't worry about having to find food
- We will give you a map of the college, so you know exactly where you will need to be
- If you already have a uniform on your first day and you have been asked to wear it, then wear that. If you haven't got a uniform, just come in your own clothes

Finally .. please don't panic! Moving on to the next step in education can be scary, but we are here to support you every step of the way!

How to contact us



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We are open over the summer holidays, so please pop in and see us or give us a call if you have any questions