

# Herefordshire Three Colleges Open Day

## Taster Session Options



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# Introduction

## **What is the Herefordshire Three College Year 10 Open Day?**

The taster day has been put together to provide you with an opportunity to experience what it would be like to study at these colleges.

## **What is in this booklet?**

This booklet contains a list of all courses being offered as taster sessions by the different colleges on the day. Please take time to read through and make yourself familiar with all that is being offered.

## **What will happen on the day?**

10:00: Welcome

10:15: Taster Session One

11:35: Orientation & Break

12:20: Taster Session Two

13:40: Muster Point / Departure

14:00: Event Close

## **Can I wear my own clothes?**

Yes! We expect students to turn up in their own clothes.

For some workshops you may be asked to wear or bring suitable footwear or clothing. Further details are provided in this booklet.

## What do I need to do?

- Please choose **four options** that you are **interested in studying after Year 11**.
- If you are struggling to decide which subjects to choose, please approach your tutor / careers guidance member of staff for support and advice.
- Remember - it is important to choose those subjects that you really want to 'experience' rather than going for those that your friends have chosen, just so that you can be together.

## Will I get to do the sessions I choose?

During the day, you will get the opportunity to take part in **two** out of the four different options you have chosen. However...

- Some of the sessions last the whole morning in which case you will only be able to 'experience' one - these are clearly labelled throughout so please take this into consideration when making your choices.
- Please bear in mind though that many of the workshops have a maximum capacity of 15-20 students and you will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
- We will fit you into two of your four choices.
- Where we are unable to accommodate you in any of your choices, we will contact you to discuss further options.

## Other Information

The event is open to all year 10 students. Approx. 2000 students will be attending. Event, college and school staff will be present during the day to assist you to ensure you have a great day experiencing what the colleges have to offer.

Please find below the options for the taster sessions being offered by Herefordshire, Ludlow and North Shropshire College.



Herefordshire,  
Ludlow & North  
Shropshire College

Workshops based at Folly Lane will last for one session.

Workshops based at Holme Lacy last the whole morning, taking up both workshop options.

Please pay attention to what clothes and footwear you might need.

### Faculty of Technology - Folly Lane Campus

**Please note: all areas, except Computing and Music Technology, require you to wear strong shoes & clothes - you can get dirty.**

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**Brickwork** - You'll be getting involved rolling mortar and laying bricks from the off-set!

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**Carpentry & Joinery** - You'll be working with wood using hand tools that are common in industries such as Site Carpentry, Bench Joinery, Shop Fitting & Cabinet Making.

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**Electrical** - Use a range of tools to wire, connect and energise a simple lighting circuit.

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**Engineering - manufacturing, electrical/electronics** - A chance to understand technical engineering processes with a variety of activities including programming our state-of-the-art CNC milling machine to engrave your name into your workpiece as well as cutting and soldering.

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**Computing** - Dive into the world of cyber security in our dedicated computing labs, you will explore the world of digital threats and hacking. Understand computing vulnerabilities, hacker tactics, and learn defensive strategies.

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**Motor Vehicle** - Try and win at the pit stop challenge, high-speed action on the rolling road, tyre changing and wheel balancing.

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**Music Technology** - Look at the processes that your favourite artists and DJs use in our Producer's Masterclass. Learn about recording and producing at a professional level and gain some insight into how the songs we hear are recreated in both a Studio and Live Sound environment.

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**Plumbing** - Learn all about becoming a plumber and what skills you'll need to make yourself a success in this productive industry, you can even learn the shaping skills to turn copper piping into your initials.

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## Faculty of Community Studies - Folly Lane Campus

**Business and Accounting** - Put your entrepreneurial skills to the test by developing your marketing and business skills - the wackiest idea wins!

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**Beauty Therapy** - Get creative with this hands-on session of nail art.

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**Childcare & Education** - Participate in activities that settings would provide to enhance a child's development including, nursery rhyme in sign language and making play dough OR marshmallow towers.

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**Hairdressing** - An insight into the workings of a practical salon with exciting hands-on tasks such as blow-drying, braiding and up-dos.

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**Health & Social Care** - Explore the ethics, values and language of the care sector with an interactive and fun session.

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**Catering** - An interactive catering session with a range of food produce, food safety and sensory activities. Explore your creativity with a chocolate treat challenge!

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**Public Services** - Wear comfy clothing and trainers for this active insight into the fast-paced world of public services.

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**Sport** - An interactive insight into the structure of our sports' programmes and how lessons are tailored to career progressions.

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**Travel & Tourism** - Have a go at practical activities and gain an insight into the fantastic careers available in this exciting industry.

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## Ludlow Sixth Form College – taking place at Folly Lane

The taster sessions are being delivered at the Folly Lane Campus, but the teaching will be at Ludlow Sixth Form.

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**A Level PE** - Performance enhancing drugs in sport: The science, the mysteries, the sanctions, and the stories.

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**A Level Geography** - Hazards and Impacts in Japan and The Geography of Chocolate

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**A Level Graphic Design** - Let's get creative. Are you interested in design solutions and creativity that inform, persuade, entertain, promote or publicise?

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**A Level Economics** - Understanding the world in which we live. An insight into the impact of economic decisions – very relevant due to recent events!

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**A Level Film/Media** - Are you fanatical about film and stimulated to find out more about different media platforms? So are we!

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## Faculty of Land Based Studies - Holme Lacy Campus

**Please note:** All these workshops at Holme Lacy will be timetabled across a **double session**. You will meet at Folly Lane Campus and then be transported/ escorted to the Holme Lacy Campus by coach.

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**Equine** - An exciting session at our Equine Centre. You need to wear sturdy footwear, covered toes, trousers and t-shirt covering shoulders, waterproof/ warm as appropriate. If you already own a riding hat and gloves, then you may bring these.

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**Animal Care** - For this practical session in our specialist Animal Care Unit you must wear sturdy footwear and clothes you don't mind getting messy. Hair tied back and no jewellery please.

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**Agriculture/Farming** - Stout boots and outdoor clothing are required for this tour of our farm and estate, including sheep handling and exploring careers in agriculture.

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**Forestry** - Stout boots and outdoor clothing are required for a tour of our extensive estate, exploring subjects such as tree identification and tree felling demos.

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**Blacksmithing** - Explore the specialist world of blacksmithing and have a go at forging. **You will need to wear steel toe cap boots and cotton-based clothing containing no synthetic material.**

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**Welding** - Explore our amazing welding facilities. You will need to wear **steel toe cap boots and cotton-based clothing containing no synthetic materials.**

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Please find below the options for the taster sessions being offered by Hereford College of Arts.



**Please note:** that all workshops last for one session, giving you the opportunity to experience another workshop.

## **UAL Art, Design and Communication**

**Textile Design Workshop** - An opportunity to look at this very popular creative industry and learn how to screen print onto fabric. Learn the art of creating unique patterns and prints on fabric. Experiment with colours and techniques to design your own textiles. Perfect for creative young minds.

**Fashion Marketing Workshop** – Discover the exciting world of fashion marketing. Learn about branding, social media strategies, and marketing trends. Develop skills to promote fashion products effectively and creatively. Ideal for future fashion entrepreneurs.

**Graphic Design & Visual Communication Workshop** – Dive into the world of graphic design and visual communication in studio spaces. Explore design principles, typography, and digital tools. Create eye-catching visuals and learn to communicate ideas effectively. Perfect for budding designers.

**3D Design Workshop** - Explore the world of creative 3D design in our specialist workshop. Focus on using wood, metals, and ceramics to craft unique design pieces. Perfect for hands-on learners and aspiring designers.

**Print making Workshop** – Experience the art of mono-printing in our specialist Printmaking workshops. Use stencilling with upcycled papers and large traditional printing presses to explore colour, shape, and composition in creating stunning graphic finishes like never before. Perfect for creative experimentation.

**Interior Design Workshop** – Join our fun and creative interior design workshop. Learn the basics of colour theory, space planning, and DIY decor projects. Unleash your creativity and transform spaces into stylish, personalised environments. No prior experience needed.

**Photography** - Lights, Camera, Action! – Explore practical photography techniques with our specialist staff.



## UAL Performing and Production Arts

**Commercial Dancing Workshop** - Join our dynamic workshop led by a professionally trained commercial dance lecturer, where you'll build confidence, refine technique, and explore high-energy routines. Gain valuable insight into life as a dance student at HCA, while honing your skills in an energetic, inspiring and supportive environment.

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**Singing and Voice Workshop** – Step into the spotlight with our exciting singing workshop, led by our professionally trained musical theatre specialist. This fun and interactive session will help you build vocal skills, improve stage presence, and bring your favourite songs to life with charisma and confidence. Gain valuable insight into life as a musical theatre student at HCA, while honing your skills in an energetic, inspiring and supportive environment.

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**Acting and Performing Workshop** - How do you discover the heart of a character? Using acting exercises, script work, and reflection, you'll develop a professional understanding of how to really bring a character to life. Gain valuable insight into life as an acting student at HCA, while honing your skills in an energetic, inspiring and supportive environment.

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## UAL Music Performance and Production Arts

**Song Writing Workshop** - Explore our professional music studios and join our Song writing- workshop. Working with an HCA music tutor to create an original piece of music you will look at approaches and techniques for writing your own songs and discuss how ideas can be developed. You need an active interest in music but may not play a musical instrument or sing. Gain valuable insight into the music industry and develop your skills with professional guidance. Perfect for future musicians.

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**Rock/Pop band Workshop** – Explore our professional music studios and join our Rock/Pop band workshop. Working with an HCA music tutor to create a rock/pop band cover, you will look at skills on a range of instruments and fit parts together to create a cover of a well-known song. You need an active interest in music but may not play a musical instrument or sing. Gain valuable insight into the music industry and develop your skills with professional guidance. Perfect for future musicians.

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**Logic Pro Digital Music Workshop** - Join our Sampling workshop using 'Logic' software. Working with an HCA music tutor you will have a basic introduction to 'Logic' software and use a range of samples to create a unique musical work. You need an active interest in music but may not play a musical instrument or sing. Gain valuable technical skills and an insight into the music industry and develop your skills with professional guidance. Perfect for future musicians.

Please find below the options for the taster sessions being offered by Hereford Sixth Form College.

Please note: All workshops are for one session only, giving you the opportunity to experience another workshop. All taster sessions are A Level subjects unless otherwise stated.



**Acting (BTEC)**

**Art**

**Biology**

**Business**

**Chemistry**

**Classical Civilisations**

**Computing: Applied**

**Computer Science**

**Criminology (Diploma)**

**Dance (BTEC)** - bring kit - e.g. leotard, tracksuit bottoms, T-Shirt, flared dance trousers or any kit without zips or buttons.

**Digital Media Production (Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate)**

**Drama & Theatre** - physical, practical session, wear loose clothing. Do not wear clothing you want to keep smart.

**Economics**

**Engineering (Cambridge Technical Extended Certificate) English Language**

**English Literature**

**English Language**

**Enterprise & Entrepreneurship (BTEC) Environmental Science**

**Environmental Science**

**Forensic Science (BTEC)**

**French** - you MUST be studying this language at GCSE level.

**Geography**

**Geology**

**German - you MUST be studying this language at GCSE level**

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**Health & Social Care (BTEC)**

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**History of Art**

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**History (Medieval & Early Modern)**

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**History (Modern World)**

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**IT – Applied**

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**Law**

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**Mathematics**

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**Media Studies**

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**Music**

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**Musical Theatre (BTEC)** - physical, practical session - wear comfortable clothing.

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**Music performance (BTEC)**

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**Philosophy & Ethics**

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**Photography (BTEC)**

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**Physical Education**

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**Physics**

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**Politics**

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**Psychology**

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**Sociology**

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**Spanish - you MUST be studying this language at GCSE level.**

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**Sport (BTEC)/Sport & Exercise Science (BTEC)** – please wear appropriate sport clothing e.g. shorts, T-Shirt, trainers etc.

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**Statistics**

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**Travel & Tourism (BTEC)**

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## **Contact Details**

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