



Post 16 Routes

Academic route

A Levels

2 year course

Assessed by exams and sometimes coursework

Leads to university, higher and degree apprenticeship and employment

Entry requirements:

Minimum 5 GCSEs grade 4 and above including English Language

Some subjects and Colleges require higher grades

Local providers:

Shrewsbury Colleges Group
 Thomas Adams School
 William Brookes School
 Thomas Telford School
 Haberdashers' Adams
 Newport Girls High School

Vocational route

Applied, BTEC, T Levels, Technical and Professional qualifications

1 or 2 year courses

More practical approach Assessed through various methods. Courses related to the world of work

Includes Technical qualifications e.g. bricklaying, carpentry

Leads to university, apprenticeships or employment

Entry requirements:

Level 3—3/4 GCSE's grade 4 or above

Level 2—2/3 GCSE's grade 3

Level 1—1/2 GCSE's grades 3-1

Local providers:

Shrewsbury Colleges Group
 Telford College
 North Shropshire College

Apprenticeship

Combines on the job training and classroom learning

Have to find apprenticeship placement (a bit like finding a job)

Post 16 start at Level 2 or Level 3 and have pathways to progress

Entry requirements:

Depends on the apprenticeship

Local providers:

Search on gov.uk find an apprenticeship
 Shrewsbury Colleges Group
 County Training
 SCB Training
 Crossbar Coaching
 Coaching Connexions
 Juniper Training
 MCMT
 North Shropshire College

Study Programmes

Consist of Functional Skills or GCSE in English and Maths, some vocational qualifications available in a chosen occupational sector and a work placement

Entry requirements:

Students working at GCSE grade 3 and below

Local providers:

County Training
 SBC Training
 Juniper Training