



# Herefordshire Three College Year 10 Taster Morning Tuesday 4th July 2023

## Taster Sessions Options



Herefordshire &  
Ludlow College



HCA Hereford  
College  
of Arts



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# Introduction

## **What is the Herefordshire Three College Year 10 Taster Morning?**

The taster morning 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: Introductory talk  
10:15: Taster Session One  
11:25: Orientation & Break  
11:45: Taster Session Two  
12:55: Evaluation  
13:15: 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 for particular taster sessions. Further details provided in this booklet to follow.

## **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 on 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 work-shops have a maximum capacity of 15-20 students and you will be allocated on a first come first served basis.
- We will fit you in to 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 1400 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 college and all it has to offer.

Please find below the options for the taster sessions being offered by Herefordshire & Ludlow College. Please note that all workshops last for one session



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unless marked with an \*. In this instance, the workshop will last the whole morning, taking up both workshop options. Please pay attention to what clothes and footwear you might need.

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### **Faculty of Technology - Folly Lane Campus**

**Please note:** all areas with the exception of 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 energize 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 work-piece as well as cutting and soldering.

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**Computing - Have a go at:** Maze navigation with robot cars. Walk the plank in virtual reality. Try out games created by previous and current students. Sniff network activity using packet tracer. Solve the maze using python and break the code, follow the clues, find the prize – using cyber security.

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

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**Music Technology** - Create the sounds that your favourite artists and DJs use in our Producer's Masterclass, learn how to record at a professional level and discover how the songs we hear are recreated in a 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**

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**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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**Hairstyling** - 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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**Faculty of Land Based Studies - Holme Lacy Campus**

**Please note:** All these workshops will be timetabled across a double session. You will meet at Folly Lane Campus 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 on 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 note: that all workshops last for one session, giving you the opportunity to experience another workshop.

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### Performing Arts

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**Dance Workshop** - A session of movement exploring creative choreography techniques for dancers and performers.

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**Musical Theatre Workshop** - In this workshop you will learn about two of the main attributes of Musical Theatre and be taught a Musical Theatre song and dance routine to perform at the end of the session.

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**Acting Workshop** - This workshop will give you the practical skills you need to bring a character to life on stage.

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### Music

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**Song Writing** - Work as a group generating lyrical and melodic ideas.

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**Ensemble Workshop** - Join other young musicians and play together as an ensemble, developing listening and communication skills.

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**Rhythm and Percussion** - This workshop will encourage students to develop a strong sense of pulse and understanding cross-rhythms.

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### **Art & Design**

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**Fashion & Textiles** - An opportunity to look at this very popular creative industry and learn how to screen print onto fabric.

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**Visual Communication** – A look at the many aspects of graphic design and learning how to produce graphic images.

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**3D Design** – Focus on metal, plastics and ceramics. Your chance to get creative and experiment with multiple processes in our 3D workshop.

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**Photography and Video** – A hands on workshop exploring photography techniques and video editing using professional editing software.

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### **Digital Futures & Interactive Media**

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**Go Digital** - Explore the exciting world of animation special effects for digital moving image production.

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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.

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**Acting (BTEC)**

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**Art**

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**Biology**

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**Business**

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**Chemistry**

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**Classical Civilisations**

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**Computing: Games Development & Cyber Security (BTEC)**

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**Computer Science**

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**Criminology (Diploma)**

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

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

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

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**Economics**

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**Engineering (Cambridge Technical Level 3 Extended Certificate)**

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**English Language**

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**English Literature**

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**Enterprise & Entrepreneurship (BTEC)**

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**Environmental Science**

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**Forensic Science (BTEC)**

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

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**Geography**

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## **Geology**

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**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: Creating Digital Solutions (BTEC)**

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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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**Philosophy & Ethics**

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**Photography**

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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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**Psychology – Applied (BTEC)**

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**Sociology**

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

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**Sport and Exercise Science (BTEC) / Sport (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

For further information regarding the  
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