

Learning Opportunities at **Key Stage 4** 2011 - 2013

What are the Learning Opportunities at Key Stage 4?

Stratford-upon-Avon College offers learning opportunities for Year 10 and Year 11 students aged 14-16, offering them an opportunity to work towards exciting qualifications alongside their National Curriculum subjects at school. They will study towards this at the College one day a week for two years.

The programmes on offer give students an opportunity to gain 'hands-on' practical experience in a specialist training environment, e.g. catering kitchen or engineering workshop, or expand their knowledge in areas that may not be available through school. The Young Apprenticeship and Diploma programmes include aspects of work experience as well as giving a theory-based insight into the subject areas. This will give learners the appropriate experience and knowledge that will increase their options into further education or a career.



“ We are really thrilled about the programme. Our son can't wait to start college full-time. There has been a complete turn-around; he is really enthusiastic and has a better insight into the world. ”

Students studying at the College receive high levels of personal and academic support throughout their programme.

To help with the transition from school to a college environment, each student will have the support of a named Personal Tutor and the 14-16 Co-ordinator. All students will receive regular tutorials, usually in a small group setting to ensure that all their needs are met whilst in college. There will be two written progress reports each year and two Progress Evenings held at Stratford-upon-Avon College.

All students can also access any of the services available through the Learner Services department.

Stratford-upon-Avon College also offers a variety of one year twilight courses through its Xtend programme.

Course Information



	SWIFT Level 1 <i>Suitable for Foundation Learning</i>	SWIFT Level 2	Young Apprenticeship	Xtend	Diploma	Progression Routes
AQA GCSE Art & Design (Photography)				•		•
Edexcel BTEC Certificate in Construction	•					•
Edexcel BTEC Certificate in Introduction to Cookery in Hospitality	•					•
Edexcel Principal Learning Higher Diploma in Creative & Media					•	•
Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Certificate in Performing Arts - Dance				•		•
Edexcel Principal Learning Higher Diploma in Engineering					•	•
Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Hospitality			•			•
AQA GCSE Law				•		•
Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Certificate in Media				•		•
Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Certificate in Music				•		•
Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Performing Arts (Acting)			•			•
Edexcel BTEC Level 2 Certificate in Performing Arts - Acting				•		•
OCR GCSE Psychology				•		•
Edexcel Principal Learning Higher Diploma in Public Services					•	•
Edexcel Principal Learning Higher Diploma in Society, Health & Development					•	•
Edexcel Principal Learning Higher Diploma in Travel & Tourism					•	•
IMI Certificate in Vehicle Maintenance & Repair (Light Vehicle)			•			•

*14-16 courses which appear in this offer are subject to course numbers being viable.

** YA and the Engineering Diploma courses are subject to approval from commissioning bodies.

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Want to know more?

Contact your School Co-ordinator for details.

Through your school you can arrange to attend our Selection and Assessment sessions in March 2011. Successful applicants will be invited to attend an induction session in June 2011.

Applications to the programme need to be made by February 2011.



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