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CHARLOTTE-EMILY HOPKINS

SWIFT

## SWIFT Programme - Courses for 14-16 year olds

**The SWIFT programme is a college-based programme for Year 10 and 11 students offering them an opportunity to work towards a vocational qualification alongside their National Curriculum subjects at school.**

The programmes on offer give students an opportunity to gain hands-on practical experience in a specialist training environment. This might be on the College's main campus, for example in a professional restaurant kitchen, a television studio or a theatre, or at our training centre in Masons Road where we have purpose-built engineering and construction workshops, together with facilities for learning skills such as painting and decorating, plumbing and other building trades. Students will receive high levels of personal and academic support throughout the 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. We currently have 150 students accessing these programmes and they achieve exceptionally high success rates across the range of vocational areas being studied.

### To join the course:

The Off-site Learning Opportunities for Key Stage 4 Learners' prospectus will be sent to Warwickshire schools in November 2011. Students who are interested are asked to apply through their school. They are invited to a selection and assessment session in the Spring term to see whether they really want to do the two year course.

In June 2012 there will be an induction morning for students, followed by a parents' induction evening at the College where there is an opportunity to hear more about the College, the courses and to ask questions. During the academic year there will be two written progress reports sent to parents/guardians and two progress evenings held at Stratford-upon-Avon College.

### The vocational areas that will be offered for the 2011-2012 programme include:

#### Level 2:

- Performing Arts, Theatre Practice & Performance (Level 2)

#### Level 1:

- CSkills Level 1 Certificate in Building Craft Occupations
- City & Guilds Level 1 Certificate in General Cookery & Food & Beverage Service
- IMI Certificate in Vehicle Maintenance Inspection (Level 1)

Other courses may become available – please see the Off-site Learning Opportunities for Key Stage 4 Learners' prospectus for further information. Courses will run providing the number of applicants is viable.



## Xtend

### Twilight Off-site Learning Opportunities for Key Stage 4 Learners in South Warwickshire

The Xtend programme offers learners the opportunity to study for an extra GCSE subject (or equivalent) in one year (with the exception of Musical Theatre which will be over 4 terms).

Lessons take place one night a week after school. Currently groups study at the College on a Wednesday evening 4:15pm - 6:45pm (2½ hours) or 4:30pm - 6:30pm (2 hours) according to the subject area.

#### Subjects offered on the Xtend programme are:

- GCSE Art & Design - Photography (2½ hours)
- GCSE Law (2 hours)
- BTEC Level 2 Certificate in Creative Media Production (2 hours)
- BTEC Level 2 Certificate in Music (2 hours)
- BTEC Level 2 Certificate in Music Technology (2 hours)
- BTEC Level 2 Diploma in Musical Theatre (2½ hours over 4 terms)
- BTEC First Certificate in Performing Arts - Performance Dance (2½ hours)
- BTEC First Certificate in Performing Arts - Acting (2 hours)
- GCSE Psychology (2 hours)
- GCSE Film Studies (2 hours)
- GCSE History (2 hours)
- GCSE Human Health & Physiology (2 hours)

Application for the course must be made through your school. Courses will run providing the number of applicants is viable.

#### Further opportunities:

Dependent on final grades for your college course and school programme, students can progress to Level 2 or Level 3 courses at Stratford-upon-Avon College in their vocational areas or they may also choose another programme of study.

