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If you are conf dent about which career path you want to take, or looking for courses with less emphasis on exams, our Vocational Pathways may be the route for you. These Pathways are designed with a clear destination in mind and take advantage of the more f exible assessment practices of ered by vocational qualif cations.

Hereford Sixth Form College is proud to have a 'create your own' approach to the Programme of Study, and these Vocational Pathways are no dif erent. Each pathway will have suggestions for courses to choose from whilst being centred around a particular vocational course.

Results for vocational courses are consistently outstanding; in 2020, 100\% of students studying BTEC qualif cations receiving a pass or above. Hereford Sixth Form College candidates perform better than the average for the country; the average grade was a Distinction- whilst the national average is a Merit+.

The Vocational Pathways include recommendations for relevant enrichment activities and extension programmes to enhance employability and enrich the College experience. These include short courses, which are not examined, that teach students valuable life skills such as Emergency First Aid and Sign Language.

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| $\mathbf{A}^{*}=56$ points | Distinction $=56$ points |
| $\mathbf{A}=48$ points | Distinction $=48$ points |
| $\mathbf{C}=32$ points | Merit $=32$ points |
| $\mathrm{E}=16$ points | Pass $=16$ points |

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Students with a strong interest in science and with at least one GCSE grade 5 or B in Science and grade 5 or $B$ in Mathematics.

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Vocational courses are assessed by coursework and examinations; check the details of each course on our website to determine if this is the right pathway for you.

## NE EP

This pathway could lead to:

## Business

## I ABLEF $\boldsymbol{R}$

Students with a $4 / 5 / 6$ or $C / B$ in GCSE Mathematics.

## A E MEN

Vocational courses are assessed by coursework and examinations; check the details of each course on our website to determine if this is the right pathway for you.

## NE <br> EP

This pathway could lead to:
» an
in
Business Administration, Customer Service, Human Resources, or Marketing
» a.
in any business-related degree
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» Marketing
» Business Management
» Administration
» Sales

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## Computing

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Students with a strong interest in Computing and Technology and with at least grade 5 or B in Mathematics.

## A E MEN

Vocational courses are assessed by coursework and examinations; check the details of each course on our website to determine if this is the right pathway for you.

## NE EP

This pathway could lead to:
» an . . . in
Software Development
» a . . in Games Development
» a in Computer Science
» a in Cyber Security

## CAREERPR PEC

» Computer Games Development
» Forensic Computer Analyst
» Network Manager
» Software Developer
» IT Project Manager
» Technical Architect

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## Criminology

## I ABLEF R

Students with an interest in criminological professions with an average of GCSE grade of 4 or C and above.

## A E MEN

Vocational courses are assessed by coursework and examinations; check the details of each course on our website to determine if this is the right pathway for you.

## NE <br> EP

This pathway could lead to:
» a in Criminology and ${ }^{1}$ Psychology
» a in Forensic Science and Criminology
» a Police Constable
» an . . in
Forensic Science
an . . at MI5
» a in Criminology and ${ }^{1}$ Forensic Science

## CAREERPR PEC

» Probation
» Police
» Prison Services
» The Legal Profession
» Youth Work

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in Sign Language, HeartStart, and Emergency
First Aid
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Free online courses such as thosè of ered by the Open University

## Engineering

## I ABLEF R

Students with a GCSE grade 4/5/6 or C/B in Mathematics.

## A E MEN

Vocational courses are assessed by coursework and examinations; check the details of each course on our website to determine if this is the right pathway for you.

## NE <br> EP

This pathway could lead to:
» an Engineering
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## CAREERPR PEC

» Manufacturing
» Civil Engineering
» Software Development
» Communication
Engineering

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in Fire Safety, Risk Assessment, and Emergency First Aid

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## Forensic Science

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## Students with an interest

 in care professions with an average GCSE grade of 6 or $B$ and below.
## A E MEN

Vocational courses are assessed by coursework and examinations; check the details of each course on our website to determine if this is the right pathway for you.

## NE EP

This pathway could lead to:
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D in Childcare
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D. . (HND) in

Healthcare
» an . .. in Care
/Teaching Assistant
» a Nursing

## CAREERPR PEC

» Armed Forces Combat Medical Technician
" Nursing

## Performing Arts

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Experienced performers who have a grade 5 or B in GCSE English Literature or a combination of grade 4 or C and grade 5 or B in GCSE English Literature and GCSE Drama.

## A E MEN

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» a Performing Arts
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» Acting
» Stage Management
» Theatrical Design
» Journalism

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## Sport

## I ABLEF R

Active students with 5 or more GCSEs A-C or 9-4 including Maths and English.

## A E MEN

Vocational courses are assessed by coursework and examinations; check the details of each course on our website to determine if this is the right pathway for you.

## NE <br> EP

This pathway could lead to:
» an . . in

Supporting Physical Education \& School Sport
» a in Sport Coáching
» an $\mathbf{N} \mathbf{L}$. $=\mathbf{2}$ Gym Instructor followed by an N L. = $\mathbf{3}$ in Personal Training

## CAREERPR PEC

» Coaching / Personal Training
» Policing
» Sport Media
» Public Services / Armed Forces
» Performance Analysis

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in Risk Assessment and HeartStart

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## Sport and Exercise Science

## I ABLEF R

Students with 5 or more GCSEs A-C or 9-4 including Maths, English and Science.

## A E MEN

Vocational courses are assessed by coursework and examinations; check the details of each course on our website to determine if this is the right pathway for you.

## NE EP

This pathway could lead to:
» an . . in the Fitness \& Leisure industry
» a in Sport and Exercise Science an $\mathbf{N} \quad \mathbf{L}$. = $\mathbf{2}$ Gym Instructor followed by an N L.. $\mathbf{3}$ in Personal Training

## CAREERPR PEC

» Coaching
» Personal Trainer
» Sport Media
» Armed Forces
» Strength and Conditioning
» Sports Therapy and Rehabilitation

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in HeartStart, Risk Assessment, and Emergency First Aid

