

SHREWSBURY & SHROPSHIRE: WHERE ARE THE FUTURE JOBS?

Labour Market Information (LMI) Guide for Meole Brace Students & Parents

Key Stats at a Glance



80.7%

Employment

Higher than the UK national average.



2.6%

Unemployment

Strong local job security & hiring demand.



15,760+

Local Businesses

Across Shrewsbury and Shropshire.

Top Local Sectors



Health & Social Care

24,000+ Jobs

Key Employer: Royal Shrewsbury Hospital (SaTH NHS Trust).

Roles: Nursing, Radiography, Paramedic, Occupational Therapy.



Advanced Manufacturing & Engineering

13,000+ Jobs

Key Focus: Precision engineering, automation, automotive components.

Roles: CAD Technicians, CNC Operators, Maintenance Engineers.



Digital, IT & Cyber Security
Fastest Growing

Key Focus: Tech startups, digital agencies, IT hubs across Shrewsbury.

Roles: Software Developers, Cyber Technicians, Data Analysts.



Agri-Tech & Environmental Sciences

Key Focus: Automated farming, animal healthcare, sustainable food tech.

Roles: Agronomists, Veterinary services, Sustainable farm managers, Environmental consultants.

Next Steps & Pathways



Apprenticeships

Earn while you learn

Combine work with training, gaining practical skills and qualifications.



A-Levels

3 Subjects, Exam and coursework based.

Best way to prepare for academic degree progression - available at SCG Welsh and English Bridge



T-Levels

80% Classroom, 20% industry

Nice divide of class based and on the job experience - available at SCG London Road



Specialist Diplomas

Something a little different

Whether it be land-based and animal care at Walford or sports at STFC.



Explore YOUR FUTURE: Get advice, research pathways, and plan your career journey today!