

Information for young people



This leaflet will tell you about
Colleges in Hertfordshire

There are 4 colleges in Hertfordshire:



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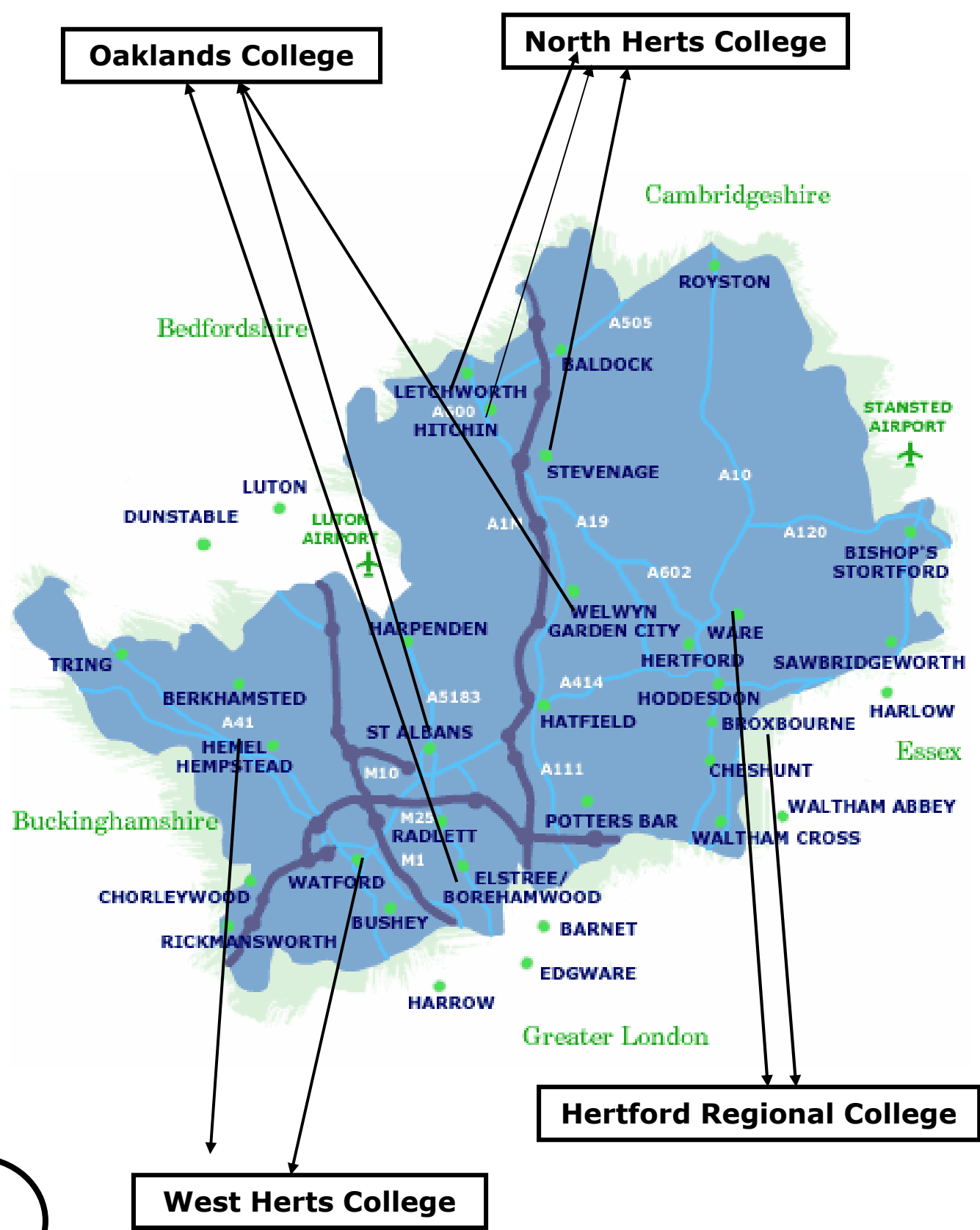
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Leaflet 3: Colleges in Hertfordshire

This map shows you where these colleges are.



Lots of people go to college after they leave school.

How do I choose a college?

You will be able to visit colleges before you decide which one is right for you.

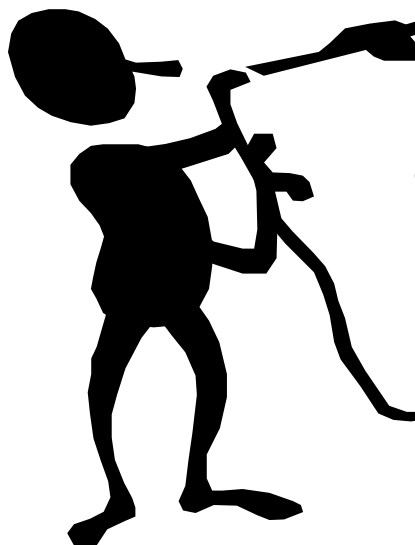
Some questions that you might ask when you visit are:

- What things will I learn at college?
- Will there be someone to help me?
- What time does college start?
- What time does college finish?
- How will I get to college?
- Where will I have my lunch?
- Do I need to bring any money to college?



Who can I talk to about the colleges in Hertfordshire?

- Teachers
- Parents and Family
- Connexions Personal Adviser
- Social Worker



How to apply for college?

- Complete an application form. You can ask a teacher or your Personal Adviser to help you
- You will probably go for an interview
- Some young people can go to college each week in their last year at school. This is called a link course

What sort of things will I do at college?

For all courses you will:

- Build on what you have learned at school
- Do some more English
- Do some more Maths
- Do some more ICT



Some courses may also help you:

- Become more independent
- Work on lifeskills
- Learn about a job

You can do work experience on most courses.

Can I live at any of the colleges in Hertfordshire?

North Herts College has some housing for students called Briar Patch.

You will be helped to develop your money skills



You will be given help to do your cooking



You will learn how to do your washing



What happens after college?

- Full time college courses usually last between 1 to 3 years
- You will need to talk to your Connexions Personal Adviser, college staff and your family to help you plan what you will do next



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