



- ▶ Strode College opened as a tertiary college in 1973;
- ▶ The college is located in the main campus in Street where international students will be located; the college operates through a number of other venues in Mendip and the south-west;
- ▶ Strode is a **registered** British government approved provider of education;
- ▶ Since 1999 Strode College has been an **accredited college** for quality;
- ▶ In 2004 the British Government Education Department awarded Strode College **Beacon Status** in recognition of its outstanding work;
- ▶ Strode College has consistently exceeded the national averages for student success. In 2008 the A Level pass rate was **99%** of entries.
- ▶ Since 2004 around **£8 million** has been invested in new buildings and facilities;
- ▶ In 2008 around **1500** students enrolled on full-time courses and around **3000** students in shorter courses (including part-time vocational, contract and community education);
- ▶ Approximately 60% of the students are female and 40% male;
- ▶ Strode College has welcomed international students from the People's Republic of China, Philippines, Turkey, various European Union Countries, Sri Lanka and Zimbabwe;
- ▶ International tuition fees are £5100 for 2009 entry plus registration fees for each subject;
- ▶ Strode College offers **42** A Level subjects and over 40 vocational courses to full-time students;
- ▶ Strode College provides Matrix Award standard information, advice and guidance services through local agents and in-country representatives;
- ▶ Strode College employs around 950 staff