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# **Greater Manchester Area Review**

**College annex**

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<sup>1</sup> Please note that the information on the colleges included in this annex relates to the point at which the review was undertaken. No updates have been made to reflect subsequent developments or appointments since the completion of the review.

# Aquinas College

**Type:** Sixth-form college

**Location:** The college is based in Stockport

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Greater Manchester

**Principal:** Danny Pearson

**Corporation Chair:** Tom McGee

## **Main offer includes:**

The college offers academic and technical education provision for 16-18 year olds as well as some part-time provision for adults (19+), two evenings each week

[Details about the college offer](#) can be reviewed on the college website

## **Partnerships:**

The college is a member of the 6 colleges consortium (with Ashton Sixth Form College, Holy Cross Catholic Sixth Form College, King George V Sixth Form College, Priestley College and Salford City College) that collaborates to save costs, gain efficiencies and learn from each other

## **The college receives funding from:**

[Education Funding Agency.](#)

[Skills Funding Agency.](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £10,931,000

## **Ofsted inspections:**

[The college was inspected in September 2013](#) and was assessed as good

# Ashton-under-Lyne Sixth Form College

**Type:** Sixth-form college

**Location:** The college is based in Ashton-under-Lyne, Tameside

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Greater Manchester

**Principal:** Anton McGrath

**Corporation Chair:** Keith Trelfa

## **Main offer includes:**

The college offers academic and technical education provision; the majority of provision is study programmes at level 3 with a minority of students studying a full-time level 2 programme. The college caters for a significant number of part-time adult students on courses from entry level to higher education delivered on-site, and at a community venue

[Details about the college offer](#) can be reviewed on the college website

## **Specialisms:**

Level 3 study programmes

## **Partnerships:**

The college is a member of the 6 colleges consortium (with Aquinas College, Holy Cross Catholic Sixth Form College, King George V Sixth Form College, Priestley College and Salford City College) that collaborates to save costs, gain efficiencies and learn from each other

## **The college receives funding from:**

[Education Funding Agency.](#)

[Skills Funding Agency.](#)

[Higher Education Funding Council.](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £9,840,000

## **Ofsted inspections:**

[The college was inspected in March 2016](#) and was assessed as good

# Bolton Sixth Form College

**Type:** Sixth-form college

**Location:** The college is based in Bolton

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Greater Manchester

**Principal:** Alex Fau-Goodwin

**Corporation Chair:** Martyn Cox

## **Main offer includes:**

The college is a provider of full-time provision for 16-18 year olds, primarily those with university or higher level apprenticeship aspirations. The college offers a wide range of A levels and level 3 BTEC courses

[Details about the college offer](#) can be reviewed on the college website

## **The college receives funding from:**

[Education Funding Agency](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £8,708,000

## **Ofsted inspections:**

[The college was inspected in January 2014](#) and was assessed as good

# Cheadle and Marple Sixth Form College

**Type:** Sixth-form college

**Location:** The college is based in Cheadle Hulme and Marple

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Greater Manchester

**Principal:** Jenny Singleton

**Corporation Chair:** Karen Moore

**Main offer includes:**

The college specialises in 16-18 provision and offers a range of academic and technical education provision including apprenticeships. Under the Cheadle and Marple Adult College brand, the network offers adult learning opportunities, including apprenticeships, community learning and access to higher education provision, primarily at the Cheadle site

[Details about the college offer](#) can be reviewed on the college website

**The college receives funding from:**

[Education Funding Agency](#)

[Skills Funding Agency.](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £9,973,000

**Ofsted inspections:**

[The college was inspected in March 2014](#) and was assessed as good

# Holy Cross Catholic Sixth Form College

**Type:** Sixth-form college

**Location:** The college is based in Bury

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Greater Manchester

**Principal:** Daveth Frost

**Corporation Chair:** Anne Fox

## **Main offer includes:**

Main offer includes provision for 16-18 year olds across a range of academic subject sector areas, with a small number of vocational programmes. Higher education provision for adults is mainly at honours degree level, delivered in conjunction with four universities

[Details about the college offer](#) can be reviewed on the college website

## **Specialisms:**

Advanced level courses and honours degrees

## **Partnerships:**

The college is a member of the 6 colleges consortium (with Aquinas College, Ashton Sixth Form College, King George V Sixth Form College, Priestley College and Salford City College) that collaborates to save costs, gain efficiencies and learn from each other

## **The college receives funding from:**

[Education Funding Agency](#)

[Higher Education Funding Council.](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £10,713,000

## **Ofsted inspections:**

[The college was inspected in February 2007](#) and was assessed as outstanding

# Loreto Sixth Form College

**Type:** Sixth-form college

**Location:** The college is based in Hulme, Manchester

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Greater Manchester

**Principal:** Ann Clynch

**Corporation Chair:** Michael Sedgwick

## **Main offer includes:**

Provision for 16-18 year olds on a wide range of full-time A level courses and some general technical education courses at level 3, level 2, level 1 and pathways to independence course

[Details about the college offer](#) can be reviewed on the college website

## **Partnerships:**

The college is a nationally accredited teaching school and has successfully sponsored a failing school

The college is also Cambridge University's selected partner for their north west hub for higher education and music

## **The college receives funding from:**

[Education Funding Agency](#)

[Skills Funding Agency.](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £15,222,000

## **Ofsted inspections:**

[The college was inspected in November 2009](#) and was assessed as outstanding



# Oldham Sixth Form College

**Type:** Sixth-form college

**Location:** The college is based in Oldham

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Greater Manchester

**Principal:** Jayne Clarke

**Corporation Chair:** Andrew Kilburn

**Main offer includes:**

Provision for 16-18 year olds across a range of subject sector areas

[Details about the college offer](#) can be reviewed on the college website

**The college receives funding from:**

[Education Funding Agency](#)

[Skills Funding Agency.](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £11,078,000

**Ofsted inspections:**

[The college was inspected in February 2013](#) and was assessed as good

# Rochdale Sixth Form College

**Type:** Sixth-form college

**Location:** The college is based in Rochdale

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Greater Manchester

**Principal:** Julian Appleyard

**Corporation Chair:** Pamela Coward

**Main offer includes:**

The college offers A level provision for 16-18 year olds who predominantly progress to higher education

[Details about the college offer](#) can be reviewed on the college website

**Partnerships:**

The college is an approved DfE academy sponsor and a national support school as designated by the National College for Teaching and Leadership

**The college receives funding from:**

[Education Funding Agency](#)

[Skills Funding Agency.](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £6,578,000

**Ofsted inspections:**

[The college was inspected in March 2013](#) and was assessed as outstanding

# St John Rigby Sixth Form College

**Type:** Sixth-form college

**Location:** The college is based in Orrell, Wigan

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Greater Manchester

**Principal:** Peter McGhee

**Corporation Chair:** John Lumb

## **Main offer includes:**

The college offers academic and technical programmes from entry level to level 3 for 16-18 year olds across a range of subject sector areas

[Details about the college offer](#) can be reviewed on the college website

## **Partnerships:**

The college is under the trusteeship of the Archdiocese of Liverpool, is part of the east cluster of archdiocesan schools, and is a founder member of the Wigan and West Lancashire Catholic School Direct programme for trainee teachers

## **The college receives funding from:**

[Education Funding Agency](#)

[Skills Funding Agency.](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £7,798,000

## **Ofsted inspections:**

[The college was inspected in November 2012](#) and was assessed as good

# Winstanley Sixth Form College

**Type:** Sixth-form college

**Location:** The college is based in Billinge, Wigan

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Greater Manchester

**Principal:** Louise Tipping

**Corporation Chair:** David Rosbottom

**Main offer includes:**

Provision for 16-18 year olds and adults across a range of subject sector areas

[Details about the college offer](#) can be reviewed on the college website

**Specialisms:**

The college is a specialist A level provider and offers a range of A levels and technical courses with a strong emphasis on STEM

**Partnerships:**

The college sponsors a local academy, Abraham Guest Academy, Pemberton in a single academy trust

It is a member of the national Maple Group of high performing sixth-form colleges

**The college receives funding from:**

[Education Funding Agency](#)

[Skills Funding Agency.](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £9,115,000

**Ofsted inspections:**

[The college was inspected in October 2007](#) and was assessed as outstanding

# Xaverian Sixth Form College

**Type:** Sixth-form college

**Location:** The college is based in Rusholme, Manchester

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Greater Manchester

**Principal:** Mary Hunter

**Corporation Chair:** B O'Shea

## **Main offer includes:**

The college offers to its 16-18 year old students a range of academic and applied studies at levels 2 and 3 together with a foundation level programme

[Details about the college offer](#) can be reviewed on the college website

## **Specialisms:**

The college also offers a small apprenticeship programme for 16-18 year olds to undertake a healthcare cadetship with local NHS providers

## **Partnerships:**

The college has a partnership with the University of Manchester to deliver foundation programmes for pre-medicine/pre-dentistry; life sciences and pharmacy

## **The college receives funding from:**

[Education Funding Agency.](#)

[Skills Funding Agency.](#)

[Higher Education Funding Council.](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £11,095,000

## **Ofsted inspections:**

[The college was inspected in January 2008](#) and was assessed as outstanding

# Bolton College

**Type:** College of general and further education

**Location:** The college is based in Bolton

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Greater Manchester

**Principal:** Marie Gilluley

**Corporation Chair:** Andrew Roberts

## **Main offer includes:**

The college offers a range of technical education provision from level 1 to 3, plus GCSE English and maths. This includes BTECs, diplomas and NVQs and apprenticeships at levels 2, 3 and 4. HND, HNC, access to higher education courses, and foundation degrees. The college delivers adult community learning as the sole sub-contractor of Bolton Council

[Details about the college offer](#) can be reviewed on the college website

## **Specialisms:**

Specialisms include hospitality and catering, construction including roofing, work with students who have sensory impairment, English for speakers of other languages (ESOL), and foundation learning

## **The college receives funding from:**

[Education Funding Agency.](#)

[Skills Funding Agency.](#)

[Higher Education Funding Council.](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £26,259,000

## **Ofsted inspections:**

[The college was inspected in March 2015](#) and was assessed as requires improvement

## Bury College

**Type:** College of general and further education

**Location:** The college is based in Bury

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Greater Manchester

**Principal:** Charlie Deane

**Corporation Chair:** Peter Nicol

**Main offer includes:**

The college offers a wide range of both academic and technical provision pre-entry, A level, GCSE and BTEC programmes and apprenticeships. The college also delivers access to higher education provision and higher education programmes are delivered in conjunction with three universities

[Details about the college offer](#) can be reviewed on the college website

**The college receives funding from:**

[Education Funding Agency.](#)

[Skills Funding Agency.](#)

[Higher Education Funding Council.](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £33,373,000

**Ofsted inspections:**

[The college was inspected in February 2007](#) and was assessed as outstanding

# Hopwood Hall College

**Type:** College of general and further education

**Location:** The college is based in Middleton, Rochdale

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Greater Manchester

**Principal:** Derek O'Toole

**Corporation Chair:** Robert Clegg

## **Main offer includes:**

The college offer is exclusively technical provision. There is a broad range of qualifications on offer, including awards, certificates, and diplomas, English for speakers of other languages (ESOL), English and maths. In addition the college delivers community learning. The offer is for adults who want to develop and improve their skills and abilities for employment or to participate in provision that encourages health and wellbeing. Apprenticeships are offered, but are currently only a small part of provision

[Details about the college offer](#) can be reviewed on the college website

## **Specialisms:**

Specialisms include; ICT, health, early years, hospitality and catering

## **The college receives funding from:**

[Education Funding Agency.](#)

[Skills Funding Agency.](#)

[Higher Education Funding Council.](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £23,217,000

## **Ofsted inspections:**

[The college was inspected in May 2011](#) and was assessed as good



# Salford City College

**Type:** College of general and further education

**Location:** The college is based in Salford and operates from five sites across the city; Pendleton, Eccles, Walkden, central Salford and MediaCityUK. The centres are supported from a central hub at Salford Quays

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Greater Manchester

**Principal:** John Spindler

**Corporation Chair:** Jackie Flynn

**Main offer includes:**

The college offers both academic and technical education courses at all levels including A levels, apprenticeships, higher education and community provision

[Details about the college offer](#) can be reviewed on the college website.

**Specialisms:**

The college specialises in horticulture/animal care, ICT and performing arts and media

**Partnerships:**

The college is a member of the 6 colleges consortium (with Aquinas College, Ashton Sixth Form College, Holy Cross Catholic Sixth Form College, King George V Sixth Form College and Priestley College) that collaborates to save costs, gain efficiencies and learn from each other

**The college receives funding from:**

[Education Funding Agency.](#)

[Skills Funding Agency.](#)

[Higher Education Funding Council.](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £40,666,000

**Ofsted inspections:**

[The college was inspected in November 2015](#) and was assessed as good

# Stockport College

**Type:** College of general and further education

**Location:** The college is based in Stockport

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Greater Manchester

**Principal:** Simon Andrews

**Corporation Chair:** Louise Richardson

**Main offer includes:**

The college offers exclusively technical education provision, from level 1 to 3, including apprenticeships and a higher education offer

[Details about the college offer](#) can be reviewed on the college website

**Specialisms:**

The college specialises in art and design and aspects of construction

**The college receives funding from:**

[Education Funding Agency.](#)

[Skills Funding Agency.](#)

[Higher Education Funding Council.](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £22,749,000

**Ofsted inspections:**

[The college was inspected in December 2014](#) and was assessed as requires improvement

**Notices of concern:**

[The college is subject to a notice of concern](#) issued by the Skills Funding Agency

# Tameside College

**Type:** College of general and further education

**Location:** The college is based in Ashton-under-Lyne and has a second site in Hyde

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Greater Manchester

**Principal:** Jackie Moores

**Corporation Chair:** John Lyne

**Main offer includes:**

The college offers academic and technical education provision, including apprenticeships. It also offers higher education programmes and adult education

[Details about the college offer](#) can be reviewed on the college website

**Specialisms:**

Specialisms include; engineering, hospitality (bakery) and work with students with learning difficulties and disabilities

**The college receives funding from:**

[Education Funding Agency.](#)

[Skills Funding Agency.](#)

[Higher Education Funding Council.](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £21,078,000

**Ofsted inspections:**

[The college was inspected in March 2015](#) and was assessed as requires improvement

# The Manchester College

**Type:** College of general and further education

**Location:** The college is based in Openshaw, Manchester with 17 campuses across the city

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Greater Manchester

**Principal:** Lisa O'Loughlin

**Corporation Chair:** Cllr Sue Murphy

## **Main offer includes:**

The college offers a wide range of courses, both technical and academic, and apprenticeships, to 16-18 year olds and adults across a range of subject sector areas

[Details about the college offer](#) can be reviewed on the college website

## **Specialisms:**

The college specialises in higher education and performing arts, business and management, hair and beauty, computing and digital, sport and public services, dental technician training, offender learning, provision for students with learning difficulties and disabilities

## **The college receives funding from:**

[Education Funding Agency.](#)

[Skills Funding Agency.](#)

[Higher Education Funding Council.](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £168,042,000

## **Ofsted inspections:**

[The college was inspected in May 2014](#) and was assessed as good

# The Oldham College

**Type:** College of general and further education

**Location:** The college is based in Oldham

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Greater Manchester

**Principal:** Alun Francis

**Corporation Chair:** Shaid Mushtaq

## **Main offer includes:**

The college offers primarily technical provision, from pre-entry level upwards including apprenticeships and higher education, both full and part time to 16-18 and adult learners, both in the classroom and as work based delivery

[Details about the college offer](#) can be reviewed on the college website

## **Specialisms:**

Digital, health and social care, finance and business (including enterprise), hair and beauty

## **The college receives funding from:**

[Education Funding Agency.](#)

[Skills Funding Agency.](#)

[Higher Education Funding Council.](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £25,683,000

## **Ofsted inspections:**

[The college was inspected in May 2015](#) and was assessed as requires improvement

# Trafford College

**Type:** College of general and further education

**Location:** The college is based in Altrincham and Stretford

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Greater Manchester

**Principal:** Sir Bill Moorcroft

**Corporation Chair:** Graham Luccock

**Main offer includes:**

The college offers academic and technical education programmes from entry level to higher education, including apprenticeships, for 16-18 year olds across a range of subject sector areas. The college also provides a large range of adult programmes across all its technical areas and a number of access to higher education programmes

[Details about the college offer](#) can be reviewed on the college website

**Specialisms:**

The college specialises in engineering, hospitality and hair and beauty

**The college receives funding from:**

[Education Funding Agency.](#)

[Skills Funding Agency.](#)

[Higher Education Funding Council.](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £23,825,000

**Ofsted inspections:**

[The college was inspected in January 2015](#) and was assessed as good

# Wigan and Leigh College

**Type:** College of general and further education

**Location:** The college is based in Wigan and operates from five sites across the borough

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Greater Manchester

**Principal:** Anna Dawe

**Corporation Chair:** Elizabeth Shea

## **Main offer includes:**

The college delivers a range of technical programmes from entry level through to higher education and post-graduate courses, for 16-18 year olds and adults across a range of subject sector areas

[Details about the college offer](#) can be reviewed on the college website

## **Specialisms:**

The college specialises in engineering provision and aspects of renewable energy

## **The college receives funding from:**

[Education Funding Agency.](#)

[Skills Funding Agency.](#)

[Higher Education Funding Council.](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £27,998,000

## **Ofsted inspections:**

[The college was inspected in March 2015](#) and was assessed as requires improvement



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