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# **The Marches and Worcestershire 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.

# Heart of Worcestershire College

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

**Location:** The college operates from 4 main key sites; Worcester, Malvern, Redditch and Bromsgrove. The college is bordered by Birmingham, Solihull, Herefordshire, Gloucestershire and Warwickshire

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Worcestershire LEP

**Principal:** Mr Stuart Laverick

**Corporation Chair:** David Rood

**Main offer includes:**

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

Apprenticeships

University and professional

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

**Specialisms:**

The Malvern campus is the college's "Construction Centre of Excellence" and opened in 2006

**Partnerships:**

On 1st August 2014, Worcester College of Technology and North East Worcestershire College merged to become Heart of Worcestershire College

**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: £38,332,000

**Ofsted inspections:**

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

# South Worcestershire College

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

**Location:** South Worcestershire College operates out of 2 sites Evesham and Malvern

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Worcestershire LEP

**Principal:** Mr David Ansell

**Corporation Chair:** Mr Bryan McGinity

**Main offer includes:**

Provision for 16 to 18 year, the college delivers technical provision and does not offer A levels

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

**Specialisms:**

An acquired brain injury unit, managed by the Acquired Aphasia Trust, is sited on the campus. A school of art is based at the Malvern site

**Partnerships:**

The college has developed a number of effective partnerships with employers around apprenticeships including; local councils, Rotec, Worcester Bosch, Rooftop Housing and a number of care homes

**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: £6,315,000

**Ofsted inspections:**

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

# Worcester Sixth Form College

**Type:** Sixth-form college

**Location:** Worcester Sixth Form College is located in the south-east of the city of Worcester and was founded on the site of the former Worcester Grammar School for Girls following reorganisation in 1983

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Worcestershire LEP

**Principal:** Mr Mike Kitcatt

**Corporation Chair:** Professor Ian Oakes

**Main offer includes:**

Provision for 16 to 18 year olds offering a wide range of A levels and BTECs

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

**Specialisms:**

The college's primarily academic specialism will deliver a distinct offer consistent with current sixth-form college focus

**The college receives funding from:**

[Education Funding Agency.](#)

[Skills Funding Agency.](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £7,442,000

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

# Kidderminster College

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

**Location:** Kidderminster College is within the county of Worcestershire which is in the Heart of the England bordering Birmingham, Solihull, Herefordshire, Gloucestershire and Warwickshire

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Worcestershire and Birmingham and Solihull LEP

**Principal:** Mr Andy Dobson

**Corporation Chair:** Mr Matthew Terry

**Main offer includes:**

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

Apprenticeships

Employer-led learning

Higher education

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

**Partnerships:**

The college merged with NCG, formally Newcastle College Group, in August 2014. Since then the college has continued to operate as a division of NCG with its own identity and considerable autonomy to address local needs

**The college receives funding from:**

[Education Funding Agency.](#)

[Skills Funding Agency.](#)

[Higher Education Funding Council.](#)

**Ofsted inspections:**

[The college was inspected in October 2013](#) and was assessed as requires improvement

# Hereford College of Arts

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

**Location:** The college is based in Hereford and is a specialist institution focused on art, media, design, popular music and the performing arts. The college delivers further education and higher education on separate but nearby campuses within the city of Hereford, with a further education focus at Folly Lane and a higher education focus at College Road

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Marches LEP

**Principal:** Abigail Appleton

**Corporation Chair:** Daniel Howard

**Main offer includes:**

Provision for 16 to 18 year olds and adults specific to the arts

Higher education

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

**Specialisms:**

Hereford College of Arts is one of two dedicated further education arts colleges in the United Kingdom

**Partnerships:**

The college is working closely with the project leads of New Model in Technology and Engineering (NMiTE), the new University for Hereford, around the development of a partnership at multiple levels through a higher education course curriculum and pedagogy, to shared resources such as student accommodation and enrichment programmes

**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: £5,288,000



**Ofsted inspections:**

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

# Hereford Sixth Form College

**Type:** Sixth-form college

**Location:** Hereford Sixth Form College is situated on a large site alongside Herefordshire and Ludlow Further Education College and Hereford College of Arts. It is a comprehensive, open access sixth-form college operation on one site in Hereford

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** The Marches LEP

**Principal:** Jonathan Godfrey

**Corporation Chair:** Ken Hopkins

**Main offer includes:**

Provision for 16 to 18 year A level and BTEC programmes

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

**Specialisms:**

The college's primarily academic specialism will deliver a distinct offer consistent with current sixth-form college focus

**Partnerships:**

The college formed a consortium with Hereford and Ludlow Further Education College and Hereford College of Arts in 2005

**The college receives funding from:**

[Education Funding Agency.](#)

[Skills Funding Agency.](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £9,202,000

**Ofsted inspections:**

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

# Herefordshire and Ludlow College

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

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

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** The Marches LEP

**Principal:** Ian Peake

**Corporation Chair:** Val Ainsworth

**Main offer includes:**

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

Apprenticeships

Employer-led learning

Higher education

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

**Specialisms:**

STEM subjects in partnership with The Innovation Institute

**Partnerships:**

The college was formed as a result of the merger in August 2013 between Herefordshire College of Technology and Ludlow Sixth Form College

The college have recently launched the Hereford University Centre in partnership with the University of Worcester to develop a higher education curriculum, strengthen links with the University, raise learners' aspirations, and serve as a community and cultural hub

**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: £15,475,000

**Ofsted inspections:**

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

## New College Telford

**Type:** Sixth-form college

**Location:** The college is based in Telford and Wrekin

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** The Marches LEP

**Principal:** Fiona O'Brien

**Corporation Chair:** Gail Bleasby

**Main offer includes:**

Provision for 16 to 18 year olds in BTECs and A levels

Apprenticeships

Higher education

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

**Specialisms:**

The proposed merger will enable continuation of the academic specialism currently delivered by New College, and the wider curriculum rationalised to avoid duplication

**The college receives funding from:**

[Education Funding Agency.](#)

[Skills Funding Agency.](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £8,073,000

**Ofsted inspections:**

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

# North Shropshire College

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

**Location:** North Shropshire College is a small stand-alone general further education college serving North Shropshire at 2 main sites in Walford and Oswestry and 3 smaller centres including a commercial dairy, sheep and arable farm

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** The Marches LEP

**Principal:** Jackie Doodson

**Corporation Chair:** Gillian Richard

**Main offer includes:**

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

Apprenticeships

Employer-led learning

Higher education

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

**Specialisms:**

Walford Campus offers land based qualifications including agriculture and animal management. It also houses motor vehicle and engineering and independent living provision

**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: £10,041,000

**Ofsted Inspections:**

[The college was inspected in January 2016](#) and was assessed as inadequate

**Notice of concern:**

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

# Shrewsbury College of Arts and Technology

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

**Location:** Shrewsbury College of Art and Technology (SCAT) serves the town of Shrewsbury, north Shropshire and parts of south Shropshire. The college operates out of one main site at London Road

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** The Marches LEP

**Principal:** Steve Wain

**Corporation Chair:** Ian Gilmour

**Main offer includes:**

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

Apprenticeships

Employer-led learning

Higher education

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

**Specialisms:**

The college delivers a range of higher education programmes, both directly funded and in partnership with Staffordshire University and Edge Hill University. They have particular specialisms in construction, engineering, sports and creative industries

**Partnerships:**

In May 2015 SCAT emerged as the preferred federation partner of New College Telford. In July 2015 Shrewsbury Sixth Form College expressed a desire to join that federation group. This was prior to the area review

**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: £15,314,000



**Ofsted inspections:**

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

# Shrewsbury Sixth Form College

**Type:** Sixth-form college

**Location:** The college is based in Shrewsbury and occupies two sites in the heart of the town; Welsh Bridge and English Bridge Campuses

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** The Marches LEP

**Principal:** Martin Ward

**Corporation Chair:** Chris Fountain

**Main offer includes:**

Wide range of advanced level courses focusing on A levels and BTECs

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

**Specialisms:**

The distinct academic specialism of Shrewsbury Sixth Form College will be retained within the planned merger with Shrewsbury College of Arts and Technology

**Partnerships:**

In July 2015 Shrewsbury Sixth Form College (SSFC) expressed a desire to join a federation group which included Shrewsbury College of Art and Technology and New College Telford. This was prior to the area review

**The college receives funding from:**

[Education Funding Agency.](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £6,955,000

**Ofsted inspections:**

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

# Telford College of Arts and Technology

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

**Location:** Telford College of Arts and Technology's main campus is based in Wellington, Telford, Shropshire

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** The Marches LEP

**Principal:** Jo Lomax

**Corporation Chair:** Rick Tyrer

**Main offer includes:**

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

Apprenticeships

Employer-led learning

Higher education

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

**Specialisms:**

A new automotive engineering centre opened in September 2014

**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: £27,892,000

**Ofsted inspections:**

[The college was inspected in May 2016](#) and was assessed as inadequate

**Notice of concern:**

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



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