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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.

# Chelmsford College

**Type:** General further education college

**Location:** The college is based on three sites in Chelmsford, Essex

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** South East LEP

**Principal:** Andy Sparks

**Corporation Chair:** Elaine Oddie

## **Main offer includes:**

The college offers provision across 14 subject sector areas to 16 to 18 year olds and adults.

Apprenticeships

Employer-led learning

Higher Education

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

## **Specialisms:**

Engineering and construction

## **Partnerships:**

Essex shared services with South Essex College

Higher education with Anglia Ruskin University

High needs with Essex Country Council

## **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: £15,043,000

**Ofsted inspections:**

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

**Notice of concern:**

[The college is subject to a notice of concern](#) issued by the Skills Funding Agency<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> The notice of concern relating to Chelmsford College was removed shortly after the area review was completed

# Colchester Institute

**Type:** General further education college

**Location:** The college has 3 main campuses based in Colchester, Braintree and Clacton in Essex. It also has 4 additional delivery sites based in Harwich, Witham and Colchester.

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** South East LEP

**Principal:** Alison Andreas

**Corporation Chair:** Christopher Bridge

**Main offer includes:**

The college offers provision across 14 subject sector areas to 16 to 18 year olds and adults

Apprenticeships

Employer-led learning

Higher education

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

**Specialisms:**

Advanced manufacturing, engineering, construction, computing, health and hospitality

**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: £41,939,000

**Ofsted inspections:**

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

**Notice of concern:**

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

# Epping Forest College

**Type:** General further education college

**Location:** The college is based in Loughton, Essex

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** South East LEP

**Principal:** Saboohi Famili

**Corporation Chair:** Gagan Mohindra

**Main offer includes:**

The college offers a board range of technical qualifications and A level provision to 16 to 18 year olds and adults

Apprenticeships

Employer-led learning

Details about the college offer can be reviewed on the [Epping Forest 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: £14,089,000

**Ofsted inspections:**

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

**Notice of concern:**

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

# Harlow College

**Type:** General further education college

**Location:** The college is based in Harlow, Essex

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** South East LEP

**Principal:** Karen Spencer

**Corporation Chair:** Paul Taylor

## **Main offer includes:**

The college offers provision across 14 subject sector areas to 16 to 18 year olds and adults

Apprenticeships

Employer-led learning

Higher education

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

## **Specialisms:**

Construction and the built environment, business and IT, engineering and manufacturing, journalism, media and digital technology, science, health and care and support for the unemployed

## **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: £23,465,000

## **Ofsted inspections:**

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

# Palmer's College

**Type:** Sixth-form college

**Location:** The college is based in Thurrock, Essex

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** South East LEP

**Principal:** Mark Vinall

**Corporation Chair:** Graeme Loveland

**Main offer includes:**

The college offers A level courses and some BTEC technical qualifications including CILEX legal secretaries courses.

Details about the college offer can be reviewed on the [Palmer's College website](#)

**Specialisms:**

CILEX legal secretaries courses

**The college receives funding from:**

[Education Funding Agency](#)

[Skills Funding Agency](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £10,756,000

**Ofsted inspections:**

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



# Prospects College of Advanced Technology (PROCAT)

**Type:** General further education college

**Location:** The college has campuses based in Basildon, Canvey Island and in Ilford, Essex. Creative Sport and Leisure (CSL) offices locations are in north and southwest England

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** South East LEP

**Principal:** Neil Bates

**Corporation Chair:** David Sherlock CBE

## **Main offer includes:**

The college offers engineering and construction provision to 16 to 18 year olds and adults. The college also delivers sports and leisure provision under the brand Creative Sport and Leisure (CSL)

Apprenticeships

Employer-led learning

Details about the college offer can be reviewed on the [Prospects College of Advanced Technology website](#)

## **Specialisms:**

Rail industry, Aircraft MRO, CAA licensed

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

[Education Funding Agency](#)

[Skills Funding Agency](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £7,987,000

## **Ofsted inspections:**

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

## Seevic College

**Type:** General further education college

**Location:** The college is based in Benfleet, Essex

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** South East LEP

**Principal:** Daniel Pearson

**Corporation Chair:** Bob Gildie

**Main offer includes:**

The college offers A level courses and technical provision to 16 to 18 year olds and adults.

Apprenticeships

Employer-led learning

Higher education

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

**Specialisms:**

Sport

**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: £14,472,000

**Ofsted inspections:**

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

**Notice of concern:**

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

# South Essex College of Further and Higher Education

**Type:** General further education college

**Location:** The college is based across 3 campuses in Southend, Basildon and Grays, Thurrock

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** South East LEP

**Principal:** Angela O'Donoghue

**Corporation Chair:** David O'Halloran

## **Main offer includes:**

The college offers provision across 15 subject sector areas to 16 to 18 year olds and adults

Apprenticeships

Employer-led learning

Higher education

Details about the college offer can be reviewed on the [South Essex College of Further and Higher Education website](#)

## **Specialisms:**

Creative and cultural, health and care, construction and logistics

## **Partnerships:**

Essex shared services with Chelmsford 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: £58,221,000

## **Ofsted inspections:**

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

**Notice of concern:**

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

# The Sixth Form College, Colchester

**Type:** Sixth-form college

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

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** South East LEP

**Principal:** Ian MacNaughton

**Corporation Chair:** Chris Graves

**Main offer includes:**

The college mainly offers A level courses

Details about the college offer can be reviewed on the [Sixth Form College, Colchester website](#)

**Partnerships:**

Colchester Teacher Training Consortium

North East Essex Teaching School Alliance

**The college receives funding from:**

[Education Funding Agency](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £15,352,000

**Ofsted inspections:**

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

# Writtle University College

**Type:** Higher education institution

**Location:** The college is based in Writtle near Chelmsford Essex

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** South East LEP

**Vice-Chancellor:** Dr Stephen Waite

**Corporation Chair:** Julia Smith

## **Main offer includes:**

The university college offers further education provision in land based, art and design and sport subject sector areas to 16 to 18 year olds and adults.

Apprenticeships

Employer-led learning

Higher education

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

## **Specialisms:**

Land based

## **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: £<sup>3</sup>

## **Ofsted inspections:**

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

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<sup>3</sup> As Writtle University College is a higher education institution, financial information is not available in the same way as for FE and sixth form colleges



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