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# **Somerset, Devon, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly 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.

# Bridgwater and Taunton College

**Type:** Tertiary college

**Location:** Following the merger with Somerset College in 2016, the college has 5 sites: Bridgwater, Taunton, Cannington, Paignton and Yeovil

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Heart of the South West LEP

**Principal:** Mike Robbins

**Corporation Chair:** Derek Randall

## **Main offer includes:**

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

Adult learning

Higher education

Apprenticeships

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

## **Specialisms:**

The college is working to maximise the opportunities on offer as a result of the Hinkley Point power station development in Somerset

## **Partnerships:**

Employer partners include: EDF Energy, the Ministry of Defence, Thales, GE Power and Rolls Royce

## **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: £46,061,000

Prior to the 2016 to 2017 academic year, Bridgwater and Taunton College were two separate colleges (Bridgwater College and Somerset College). The income figure above

reflects the income for Bridgwater College. Somerset College's income for 2014 to 2015 was £17,265,000

**Ofsted inspections:**

The [college was inspected in November 2006](#) and was assessed as outstanding

# Richard Huish College

**Type:** Sixth-form college

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

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Heart of the South West LEP

**Principal:** John Abbott

**Corporation Chair:** Jo Gill

**Main offer includes:**

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

Apprenticeships

Adult learning

Higher education

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

**Specialisms:**

Huish Business that provides courses for professional and business needs

**Partnerships:**

Higher education partnership with the University of St Mark and St John in Plymouth

**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: £10,039,000

**Ofsted inspections:**

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

# Strode College

**Type:** Tertiary college

**Location:** The college is based in Street, Somerset

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Heart of the South West LEP

**Principal:** James Staniforth

**Corporation Chair:** Kate Lovell

**Main offer includes:**

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

Adult courses

Higher education

Business and employer training support

Apprenticeships

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

**Specialisms:**

Business development unit providing services to local employers, including short courses and bespoke provision

**Partnerships:**

Higher education provision delivered in partnership with Plymouth University

**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: £11,699,000

**Ofsted inspections:**

The [college was inspected in September 2014](#) and was assessed as outstanding

# Yeovil College

**Type:** Tertiary college

**Location:** The main campus and its motor vehicle centre are based in Yeovil. The college also has a site in north Dorset

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Heart of the South West LEP

**Principal:** John Evans

**Corporation Chair:** Jacqueline Dean

**Main offer includes:**

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

Apprenticeships

Higher education

Employer-led learning

Skills for life and foundation learning

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

**Specialisms:**

The college have recently opened a new football academy in partnership with Yeovil Town Football Club

**Partnerships:**

Universities: Bournemouth, West of England, Gloucestershire and Trinity Saint David

South Somerset Strategic Partnership

Wessex Federation of Colleges

**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: £14,678,000

**Ofsted inspections:**

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

**Notice of concern:**

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



# City College Plymouth

**Type:** General further education college

**Location:** The college has 4 sites across Plymouth

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Heart of the South West LEP

**Principal:** Phil Davies

**Corporation Chair:** Nick Holman

**Main offer includes:**

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

Apprenticeships

Higher education

Employer-led learning

Adult learning

E-learning

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

**Specialisms:**

The college promotes enterprise, employability and science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) and they are currently building a regional centre of excellence for STEM at their main site in Plymouth

**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: £31,204,000

**Ofsted inspections:**

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

# Exeter College

**Type:** Tertiary college

**Location:** The college has 13 sites across Exeter, the main site being on Hele Road

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Heart of the South West LEP

**Principal:** John Laramy

**Corporation Chair:** Philip Bostock

## **Main offer includes:**

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

Higher education

Adult learning

Employer-led learning

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

## **Specialisms:**

The college run the JAx journalism academy, supported by Pearson UK

## **Partnerships:**

The college have a wide variety of partnerships, including Exeter Rugby Chiefs, Flybe, Devon and Cornwall Police, University of Exeter and Lloyds Bank

## **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: £38,447,000

## **Ofsted inspections:**

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

# Petroc

**Type:** Tertiary college

**Location:** The college is based across 3 sites; 2 in Barnstaple and 1 in Tiverton

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Heart of the South West LEP

**Principal:** Diane Dimond

**Corporation Chair:** Andrew Chapple

**Main offer includes:**

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

Higher education

Apprenticeships

Employer-led

Supported learning

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

**Specialisms:**

The college have a university centre (Brannams) which is for higher education students only. The facilities include a large performance area, dance studio and theatre facilities

**Partnerships:**

Plymouth University

Stimulating Physics network

**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: £36,092,000

**Ofsted inspections:**

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

# South Devon College

**Type:** General further education college

**Location:** The college is based across 3 main campuses; the main campus is in Paignton

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Heart of the South West LEP

**Principal:** Stephen Criddle

**Corporation Chair:** Karen Stockham

**Main offer includes:**

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

Higher education

Adult learning

Apprenticeships

Employer-led

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

**Specialisms:**

South Devon High School for 14-16 year olds is based at the college

A university centre on the main campus for higher education students

**Partnerships:**

University of Plymouth

**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: £29,166,000

**Ofsted inspections:**

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

# Cornwall College

**Type:** General further education college

**Location:** The college is based across 11 campuses and outreach centres

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Cornwall and Isles of Scilly LEP

**Principal:** Raoul Humphreys

**Corporation Chair:** Ian Tunbridge

**Main offer includes:**

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

Higher education

Adult learning

Apprenticeships

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

**Specialisms:**

Falmouth Marine School: offers specialist courses such as marine engineering, boat building and water sports

Newquay campus offers courses in zoology and surf science studies

**Partnerships:**

Eden Project

dBs Music (Bristol)

**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: £69,574,000

**Ofsted inspections:**

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

**Notice of concern:**

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

# Truro and Penwith College

**Type:** Tertiary college

**Location:** The college is based across 5 sites in Cornwall

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Cornwall and Isles of Scilly LEP

**Principal:** David Walrond

**Corporation Chair:** Ellen Winser

**Main offer includes:**

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

Higher education

Apprenticeships

Adult business courses and adult learning

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

**Specialisms:**

Tregye site: purpose built arts centre, also offering water sports and outdoor education facilities

Haven House: dedicated conference and training centre

Callywith College in Bodmin will be opening in September 2017

**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: £42,512,000

**Ofsted inspections:**

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



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