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# **Kent and Medway 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.

# North Kent College

**Type:** General further education college

**Location:** The college is based in Dartford and Gravesend

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** South East LEP (SELEP)

**Principal:** David Gleed

**Corporation Chair:** Julian Parkes

**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 [North Kent College website](#)

**Specialisms:**

Art and media; performing arts; building services; engineering; and sports.

**Partnerships:**

Mid Kent College to create the Skills Hub – Kent and Medway; Kent Further Education Colleges (KFEC)

**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: £28,453,000

**Ofsted inspections:**

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

# Mid Kent College

**Type:** General further education college

**Location:** The college is based in Maidstone and Medway

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** South East LEP (SELEP)

**Principal:** Simon Cook

**Corporation Chair:** Sheila Potipher

**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 [Mid Kent College website](#)

**Specialisms:**

Construction and engineering

**Partnerships:**

North Kent College to create the Skills Hub – Kent and Medway; Buckmore Park; Swale Skills Partnership; Medway Adult Education; Medway University Technical College; Kent Adult education; Kent Further Education Colleges (KFEC)

**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: £51,648,000

**Ofsted inspections:**

The [college was inspected in January 2017](#) and was assessed as requires improvement

# Hadlow College

**Type:** Specialist land based college

**Location:** The college is based in Hadlow with satellites sites in Kent and south east London

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** South East LEP (SELEP)

**Principal:** Paul Hannan

**Corporation Chair:** Theresa Bruton

## **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

Specialist land based provision

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

## **Specialisms:**

Land based provision including: agriculture, horticulture, equine, fisheries, foundation, floristry, animal management. The college has residential accommodation for nearly 250 students studying land based qualifications

## **Partnerships:**

Kent Further Education Colleges (KFEC); Greenwich University, Kent University, Canterbury ChristChurch University, Kent County Council

Hadlow College took over the leadership and management of 3 campuses of the former South and West Kent College (trading as K College); the name was changed to West Kent and Ashford College. The principal and deputy principal of Hadlow College took on senior leadership roles at West Kent and Ashford College in July 2014. Hadlow College retains a separate UKPRN; corporation; and instrument and articles of governance

Hadlow College and West Kent and Ashford College share: Principal; senior management team; a number of governors; finance and audit committee; and back office services. The colleges forms part of the branded identity of the Hadlow Group (this identity is for branding and is not a legally constituted group)

**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: £21,527

**Ofsted inspections:**

The [college was inspected in June 2010](#) and was assessed as outstanding

The [college was inspected in February 2015 for social care](#) and was assessed as outstanding

# West Kent and Ashford College

**Type:** General further education college

**Location:** The college is based in Tonbridge, Tunbridge Wells and Ashford

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** South East LEP (SELEP)

**Principal:** Paul Hannan

**Corporation Chair:** Paul Dubrow

**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 [West Kent College website](#)

**Specialisms:**

Creative studies

**Partnerships:**

Rosemary Shrager; Kent Further Education Colleges (KFEC); Kent University.

Hadlow College took over the leadership and management of 3 campuses of the former South and West Kent College (trading as K College); the name was changed to West Kent and Ashford College. The principal and deputy principal of Hadlow College took on senior leadership roles at West Kent and Ashford College in July 2014. West Kent and Ashford College retains a separate UKPRN; corporation; and instrument and articles of governance

Hadlow College and West Kent and Ashford College share: Principal; senior management team; a number of governors; finance and audit committee; and back office services. The colleges form part of the branded identity of the Hadlow Group (this identity is for branding and is not a legally constituted group)

**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: £25,391,000

**Ofsted inspections:**

The [college was inspected in February 2017](#) and was assessed as requires improvement

**Notice of concern:**

[The college is subject to a financial notice of concern](#) issued by the Skills Funding Agency on 1 August 2014 to the predecessor organisation, South and West Kent College. The college has now met the conditions of the notice, which will lead to it being lifted.



# Canterbury College

**Type:** General further education college

**Location:** The college is based in Canterbury and Swale

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** South East LEP (SELEP)

**Principal:** Graham Razey

**Corporation Chair:** Colin Carmichael

**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 [Canterbury College website](#)

**Specialisms:**

Media; visual arts; supported learning

**Partnerships:**

East Kent College (including shared Principal); Kent Further Education Colleges (KFEC)

**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: £33,939,000

**Ofsted inspections:**

The [college was inspected in February 2017](#) and was assessed as good

**Notice of concern:**

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

## East Kent College

**Type:** General further education college

**Location:** The college is based in Broadstairs, Dover and Folkestone

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** South East LEP (SELEP)

**Principal:** Graham Razey

**Corporation Chair:** Patrick Hollis

**Main offer includes:**

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

Apprenticeships

Employer-led learning

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

**Specialisms:**

Access; supported learning; catering; creative industries

**Partnerships:**

Canterbury College (including shared Principal); Kent Further Education Colleges (KFEC)

**The college receives funding from:**

[Education Funding Agency](#)

[Skills Funding Agency](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £24,733,000

**Ofsted inspections:**

The [college was inspected in January 2017](#) and was assessed as good

# Kent County Council – Community Learning and Skills

**Type:** Local authority provider

**Location:** The college is based in multiple sites across Kent

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** South East LEP (SELEP)

**Head of Service:** Terry Burgess

**Main offer includes:**

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

Apprenticeships

Employer-led learning

Details about the college offer can be reviewed on the [Kent County Council Community Learning Service website](#)

**Specialisms:**

Family learning

**The college receives funding from:**

[Education Funding Agency](#)

[Skills Funding Agency](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the provider's total income was: £14,189,000<sup>2</sup>

**Ofsted inspections:**

The [provider was inspected in June 2016](#) and was assessed as good

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<sup>2</sup> Information provided by Kent County Council, relating to the skills delivery income



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