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College annex

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¹ 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.

Barnfield College

Type: General further education college

Location: The college is based in Luton

Local Enterprise Partnership: SEMLEP

Principal: Tim Eyton-Jones

Corporation Chair: Robin Somerville

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 [Barnfield College website](#)

Specialisms:

The college has prioritised the following areas: engineering, transport and logistics, computing, business analytics and public service, digital technologies, design and media, health sciences and human performance, sustainable construction and infrastructure

The college receives funding from:

[Education Funding Agency](#)

[Skills Funding Agency](#)

[Higher Education Funding Council](#)

For the 2015 to 2016 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £14,856,000

Ofsted inspections:

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

Bedford College

Type: General further education college

Location: The college is based in Bedford

Local Enterprise Partnership: SEMLEP

Principal: Ian Pryce

Corporation Chair: Linda Hockey

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 [Bedford College website](#)

Specialisms:

Engineering, construction, arts (Including graphic design), business, management, finance, sports and leisure, land based provision

Partnerships:

The college has a merger proposal with Tresham College

The college receives funding from:

[Education Funding Agency](#)

[Skills Funding Agency](#)

[Higher Education Funding Council](#)

For the 2015 to 2016 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £35,637,000

Ofsted inspections:

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

Central Bedfordshire College

Type: General further education college

Location: The college is based in Dunstable, Houghton Regis, Luton and Leighton Buzzard

Local Enterprise Partnership: SEMLEP

Principal: Ali Hadawi CBE

Corporation Chair: Professor James Crabbe

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 [Central Bedfordshire College website](#)

Specialisms:

Health, public services and care, engineering and manufacturing, media and business

The college receives funding from:

[Education Funding Agency](#)

[Skills Funding Agency](#)

[Higher Education Funding Council](#)

For the 2015 to 2016 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £11,258,000

Ofsted inspections:

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

Luton Sixth Form College

Type: Sixth-form college

Location: The college is based in Luton

Local Enterprise Partnership: SEMLEP

Principal: Chris Nicholls

Corporation Chair: Cherry Newbery

Main offer includes:

Academic and technical provision for 16 to 18 year olds

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

Specialisms:

A level and BTEC qualifications

Partnerships:

The college has partnerships with Barnfield College, Central Bedfordshire College and the Chiltern Learning Trust

The college receives funding from:

[Education Funding Agency](#)

For the 2015 to 2016 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £15,235,000

Ofsted inspections:

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

Milton Keynes College

Type: General further education college

Location: The college is based in Milton Keynes

Local Enterprise Partnership: SEMLEP

Principal: Dr Julie Mills

Corporation Chair: David Meadowcroft

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 [Milton Keynes College website](#)

Specialisms:

Care professions, inclusive learning, engineering, digital and creative industries and offender learning

Partnerships:

The college has partnerships with Milton Keynes Council, Northampton College, Herts College of Music, Bletchley Park, University of Northampton, University of Bedfordshire, University of Buckinghamshire and major local employers including BSH and Niftylift

The college receives funding from:

[Education Funding Agency](#)

[Skills Funding Agency](#)

[Higher Education Funding Council](#)

[Ministry of Justice](#)

For the 2015 to 2016 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £56,754,000

Ofsted inspections:

The [college was inspected in June 2015](#) and was assessed as requires improvement²

² [Milton Keynes College was inspected](#) by Ofsted in May 2017, which was after the area review had closed and was rated as good.

Moulton College

Type: Specialist land based college

Location: The college is based in Moulton and has additional sites in Northamptonshire

Local Enterprise Partnership: SEMLEP

Principal: Stephen Davies

Corporation Chair: Robin Thompson

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 [Moulton College website](#)

Specialisms:

Land based provision, construction, sport, food and drink manufacture

The college receives funding from:

[Education Funding Agency](#)

[Skills Funding Agency](#)

[Higher Education Funding Council](#)

For the 2015 to 2016 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £23,714,000

Ofsted inspections:

The [college was inspected in April 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

Northampton College

Type: General further education college

Location: The college is based in Northampton

Local Enterprise Partnership: SEMLEP

Principal: Pat Brennan-Barrett

Corporation Chair: Prof Geraldine Schofield MBE

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 [Northampton College website](#)

Specialisms:

The college has specialisms in cultural and creative, arts and media, engineering and science, logistics, business and finance, leisure and tourism, food and drink, health and social care, education for students with learning difficulties and or disabilities and ESOL

The college receives funding from:

[Education Funding Agency](#)

[Skills Funding Agency](#)

[Higher Education Funding Council](#)

For the 2015 to 2016 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £29,037,000

Ofsted inspections:

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

Tresham College

Type: General further education college

Location: The college is based in Kettering, Corby, Silverstone and Wellingborough

Local Enterprise Partnership: SEMLEP

Principal: Ioan Morgan CBE

Corporation Chair: Jane Gardner

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 [Tresham College website](#)

Specialisms:

The college has specialisms in motor vehicle, sport, engineering, construction, manufacturing, logistics and retail

Partnerships:

The college has a number of existing partnerships including: Silverstone; UTC at Silverstone; Kettering Borough Council; Northampton Council; Lee Stafford Education; Nital Training; University of Bedford; University of Northampton

The college receives funding from:

[Education Funding Agency](#)

[Skills Funding Agency](#)

[Higher Education Funding Council](#)

For the 2015 to 2016 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £20,895,000

Ofsted inspections:

The [college was inspected in June 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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