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Gloucestershire, Swindon and Wiltshire Area Review

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.

New College Swindon

Type: General and further education college

Location: The college has one site and is based in Swindon

Local Enterprise Partnership: Swindon and Wiltshire LEP

Principal: Graham Taylor

Corporation Chair: Charlotte Mannion

Main offer includes:

Provision for 14 to 18 year olds and adults across a range of subject sector areas

Adult and community learning

Higher education and access

Apprenticeships

Training for employers

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

Specialisms:

New College Swindon offers courses to students from the age of 14

Fast Forward Training and Development are part of New College Swindon and offer professional training and development for businesses nationally

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: £18,530,000

Ofsted inspections:

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

Swindon College

Type: General and further education college

Location: The main campus is at North Star, just outside of Swindon town centre

Local Enterprise Partnership: Swindon and Wiltshire LEP

Principal: Steve Wain

Corporation Chair: Rob Beale

Main offer includes:

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

Apprenticeships

Higher education

Business training

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

Specialisms:

Purpose built construction centre provides facilities for brickwork and plastering

Facilities for technical courses including engineering, construction, hospitality and catering, and hairdressing and beauty

Partnerships:

Higher education partners are Oxford Brookes University and the University of Gloucestershire

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: £23,297,000

Ofsted inspections:

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

Wiltshire College

Type: General and further education college

Location: The college is based across 4 sites, the main one being in Chippenham

Local Enterprise Partnership: Swindon and Wiltshire LEP

Principal: Amanda Burnside

Corporation Chair: Helen Birchenough

Main offer includes:

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

Apprenticeships

14-16 provision

Higher education

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

Specialisms:

Resettlement programme – the college offers courses to assist the transition of service personnel back into civilian life

The college has 4 enterprise centres, including one at Castle Combe offering students the chance to work in a motorsport arena

Partnerships:

Arc Theatre Trowbridge, Aspire Hair and Beauty Salon, and Lackham Farm and Estate

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: £34,734,000

Ofsted inspections:

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

Cirencester College

Type: Sixth-form college

Location: The college is based on one site in Cirencester

Local Enterprise Partnership: Gloucestershire LEP

Principal: Jim Grant (interim principal)

Corporation Chair: Jane Sharp

Main offer includes:

16 to 18 year olds A level and technical courses across a range of subject sector areas

Higher education

Apprenticeships

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

Specialisms:

The college have an animal centre for those students on animal management courses

A LEP funded science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) building delivering science, IT and digital media

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: £12,487,000

Ofsted inspections:

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

Gloucestershire College

Type: General and further education college

Location: The college is based across 3 sites in Cheltenham, Gloucester and the Forest of Dean

Local Enterprise Partnership: Gloucestershire LEP

Principal: Matthew Burgess

Corporation Chair: Graham Ripley

Main offer includes:

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

Apprenticeships

Adult and community learning

Higher education

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

Partnerships:

Higher education partnerships with University of Gloucestershire, University of the West of England and Birmingham City University

Chelsea Bar and Brasserie and Graduations at no. 9

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: £37,203,000

Ofsted inspections:

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

Hartpury College

Type: Land based college

Location: The college is based on a 360 hectare estate in Gloucester

Local Enterprise Partnership: Gloucestershire LEP

Principal: Russell Marchant

Corporation Chair: Edward Keene

Main offer includes:

Provision for 16 to 18 year olds and adults, including A levels and BTEC diplomas

Apprenticeships

Higher education and post graduate

Short courses

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

Specialisms:

Specialist land based and sports education establishment, offering specialist courses in animal and land, equine and sport

Partnerships:

Hartpury College is an associate faculty of the University of the West of England, offering foundation, honours and postgraduate qualifications

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: £28,338,000

Ofsted inspections:

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



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