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# Norfolk and Suffolk Area Review

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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.

# City College Norwich

**Type:** General further education college

**Location:** The college is based in Norwich, Norfolk

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** New Anglia LEP

**Principal:** Corrienne Peasgood

**Corporation Chair:** Matthew Colmer

## **Main offer includes:**

The college offers technical and A level provision across 11 subject sector areas to 16 to 18 year olds and adults

Apprenticeships

Employer-led learning

Higher education

Programmes for 14-16 year olds

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

## **Specialisms:**

Aviation engineering; engineering; health and social care; supported learning and specialist provision for those with autistic spectrum disorder (ASD) and profound and multiple learning difficulties (PMLD); hospitality, travel and tourism; digital, creative, performing arts and media; construction

## **Partnerships:**

The college is a member of the TEN Group, which is a federated structure comprising the college, The University Technical College Norfolk, City Academy Norwich, Wayland Academy Norfolk, Wayland Junior Academy Watton, Fakenham Academy Norfolk and Attleborough Academy Norfolk, supported by Norfolk Educational Services, a shared service company

The college is also a key partner in the development of the International Aviation Academy, Norwich

A member of the New Anglia Colleges 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: £38,167,000

**Ofsted inspections:**

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

# East Norfolk Sixth Form College

**Type:** Sixth-form college

**Location:** The college is based in Gorleston, Great Yarmouth

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** New Anglia LEP

**Principal:** Catherine Richards

**Corporation Chair:** Lorna Anderson

## **Main offer includes:**

The college offers BTEC and A level provision across 10 subject sector areas to 16 to 18 year olds and adults

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

## **Specialisms:**

A level and BTEC provision

## **Partnerships:**

A member of the New Anglia Colleges Group

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

[Education Funding Agency](#)

[Skills Funding Agency](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £8,233,000

## **Ofsted inspections:**

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

# Easton and Otley College

**Type:** Specialist agriculture and horticulture college

**Location:** The college is based on two campuses, one in Easton near Norwich, Norfolk and the other at Otley near Ipswich, Suffolk

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** New Anglia LEP

**Principal:** David Henley

**Corporation Chair:** Sally Bendall

## **Main offer includes:**

The college offers technical provision across 6 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 [Easton and Otley College website](#)

## **Specialisms:**

Agriculture, horticulture and animal care; leisure, travel and tourism; and preparing for life and work

## **Partnerships:**

A member of the New Anglia Colleges 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: £22,788,000

## **Ofsted inspections:**

The [college was inspected in September 2016](#) and was assessed as good<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>2</sup> Easton and Otley College was inspected by Ofsted in May 2017 and publication of the report is expected at the end of June.

# Great Yarmouth College<sup>3</sup>

**Type:** General further education college

**Location:** The college is based in Great Yarmouth, Norfolk

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** New Anglia LEP

**Principal:** Stuart Rimmer

**Corporation Chair:** Rob Evans

**Main offer includes:**

The college offers technical provision across 11 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 [Great Yarmouth College website](#)

**Specialisms:**

Engineering and manufacturing and provision to support the offshore and onshore energy sector

**Partnerships:**

A member of the New Anglia Colleges 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: £12,973,000

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<sup>3</sup> The college is now a campus of East Coast College



**Ofsted inspections:**

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

**Notice of concern:**

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

## Lowestoft College<sup>4</sup>

**Type:** General further education college

**Location:** The college is based in Lowestoft, Suffolk

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** New Anglia LEP

**Principal:** Jason King was interim principal at the time of the area review

**Corporation Chair:** Tina Ellis

### **Main offer includes:**

The college offers technical provision across 10 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 [Lowestoft College website](#)

### **Specialisms:**

Engineering and manufacturing and provision to support the offshore and onshore energy sector

### **Partnerships:**

A member of the New Anglia Colleges 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: £14,249,000

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<sup>4</sup> The college is now a campus of East Coast College

**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

# Lowestoft Sixth Form College

**Type:** Sixth-form college

**Location:** The college is based in Lowestoft, Suffolk.

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** New Anglia LEP

**Principal:** Yolanda Botham

**Corporation Chair:** David Bye

**Main offer includes:**

The college offers A level, BTEC and GCSE provision to 16 to 18 year olds

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

**Specialisms:**

The college offers a broad range of A levels and BTEC courses

**Partnerships:**

A member of the New Anglia Colleges Group

**The college receives funding from:**

[Education Funding Agency](#)

[Skills Funding Agency](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £3,163,000

**Ofsted inspections:**

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

# Paston Sixth Form College

**Type:** Sixth-form college

**Location:** The college is based in North Walsham, north east Norfolk

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** New Anglia LEP

**Principal:** Kevin Grieve

**Corporation Chair:** Nicola Lucking

## **Main offer includes:**

The college offers A level and BTEC provision across 5 subject sector areas to 16 to 18 year olds and adults

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

## **Specialisms:**

Academic A level and BTEC provision

## **Partnerships:**

A member of the New Anglia Colleges Group

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

[Education Funding Agency](#)

[Skills Funding Agency](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £4,799,000

## **Ofsted inspections:**

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

# Suffolk New College

**Type:** General further education college

**Location:** The college is based in Ipswich, Suffolk

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** New Anglia LEP

**Principal:** Viv Gillespie

**Corporation Chair:** Roger Fern

## **Main offer includes:**

The college offers technical provision across 10 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 [Suffolk New College website](#)

## **Specialisms:**

Construction (including civil engineering), engineering, childcare, sport

## **Partnerships:**

A member of the New Anglia Colleges 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: £19,899,000

## **Ofsted inspections:**

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

# The College of West Anglia

**Type:** General further education college

**Location:** The college is based in Kings Lynn in Norfolk and Wisbech and near Cambridge in Cambridgeshire

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** New Anglia LEP and Greater Cambridgeshire and Greater Peterborough LEP

**Principal:** David Pomfret

**Corporation Chair:** Sharon Cambridge

## **Main offer includes:**

The college offers technical and A level provision across 12 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 College of West Anglia website](#)

## **Specialisms:**

Engineering and electro-technical; land based provision; childhood studies, pre-primary teaching; nursing/paramedic, sport and sport science

## **Partnerships:**

A member of the New Anglia Colleges Group

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

[Education Funding Agency](#)

[Skills Funding Agency](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £33,545,000

## **Ofsted inspections:**

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

# West Suffolk College

**Type:** General further education college

**Location:** The college is based in Bury St Edmunds, with learning centres in several Suffolk towns such as Haverhill, Ipswich, Mildenhall, Newmarket, Stowmarket, Sudbury and Thetford

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** New Anglia LEP

**Principal:** Dr Nikos Savvas

**Corporation Chair:** Richard Carter

## **Main offer includes:**

The college offers technical provision across 10 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 [West Suffolk College website](#)

## **Specialisms:**

A broad offer with a focus on science, technology engineering and maths (STEM) subjects, health and social care and creative arts

## **Partnerships:**

The college sponsors the Suffolk Academies Trust, which contains Suffolk One a 16-19 academy in Ipswich. The college is also a partner, with The Priory Special School Academy, in SENDAT (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Academy Trust), a new Multi Academy Trust focusing on special schools and specialist provision in Suffolk.

The college has formed a partnership with several schools in the West Suffolk area to bring together post-16 A level provision on a single site and under a single umbrella, to ensure that a viable, broad and high quality offer can be provided to students.

A member of the New Anglia Colleges 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: £26,023,000

**Ofsted inspections:**

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



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