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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.

Heart of Worcestershire College

Type: College of general and further education

Location: The college operates from 4 main key sites; Worcester, Malvern, Redditch and Bromsgrove. The college is bordered by Birmingham, Solihull, Herefordshire, Gloucestershire and Warwickshire

Local Enterprise Partnership: Worcestershire LEP

Principal: Mr Stuart Laverick

Corporation Chair: David Rood

Main offer includes:

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

Apprenticeships

University and professional

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

Specialisms:

The Malvern campus is the college's "Construction Centre of Excellence" and opened in 2006

Partnerships:

On 1st August 2014, Worcester College of Technology and North East Worcestershire College merged to become Heart of Worcestershire College

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: £38,332,000

Ofsted inspections:

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

South Worcestershire College

Type: College of general and further education

Location: South Worcestershire College operates out of 2 sites Evesham and Malvern

Local Enterprise Partnership: Worcestershire LEP

Principal: Mr David Ansell

Corporation Chair: Mr Bryan McGinity

Main offer includes:

Provision for 16 to 18 year, the college delivers technical provision and does not offer A levels

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

Specialisms:

An acquired brain injury unit, managed by the Acquired Aphasia Trust, is sited on the campus. A school of art is based at the Malvern site

Partnerships:

The college has developed a number of effective partnerships with employers around apprenticeships including; local councils, Rotec, Worcester Bosch, Rooftop Housing and a number of care homes

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: £6,315,000

Ofsted inspections:

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

Worcester Sixth Form College

Type: Sixth-form college

Location: Worcester Sixth Form College is located in the south-east of the city of Worcester and was founded on the site of the former Worcester Grammar School for Girls following reorganisation in 1983

Local Enterprise Partnership: Worcestershire LEP

Principal: Mr Mike Kitcatt

Corporation Chair: Professor Ian Oakes

Main offer includes:

Provision for 16 to 18 year olds offering a wide range of A levels and BTECs

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

Specialisms:

The college's primarily academic specialism will deliver a distinct offer consistent with current sixth-form college focus

The college receives funding from:

[Education Funding Agency.](#)

[Skills Funding Agency.](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £7,442,000

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

Kidderminster College

Type: College of general and further education

Location: Kidderminster College is within the county of Worcestershire which is in the Heart of the England bordering Birmingham, Solihull, Herefordshire, Gloucestershire and Warwickshire

Local Enterprise Partnership: Worcestershire and Birmingham and Solihull LEP

Principal: Mr Andy Dobson

Corporation Chair: Mr Matthew Terry

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 college website

Partnerships:

The college merged with NCG, formally Newcastle College Group, in August 2014. Since then the college has continued to operate as a division of NCG with its own identity and considerable autonomy to address local needs

The college receives funding from:

[Education Funding Agency.](#)

[Skills Funding Agency.](#)

[Higher Education Funding Council.](#)

Ofsted inspections:

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

Hereford College of Arts

Type: College of general and further education

Location: The college is based in Hereford and is a specialist institution focused on art, media, design, popular music and the performing arts. The college delivers further education and higher education on separate but nearby campuses within the city of Hereford, with a further education focus at Folly Lane and a higher education focus at College Road

Local Enterprise Partnership: Marches LEP

Principal: Abigail Appleton

Corporation Chair: Daniel Howard

Main offer includes:

Provision for 16 to 18 year olds and adults specific to the arts

Higher education

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

Specialisms:

Hereford College of Arts is one of two dedicated further education arts colleges in the United Kingdom

Partnerships:

The college is working closely with the project leads of New Model in Technology and Engineering (NMiTE), the new University for Hereford, around the development of a partnership at multiple levels through a higher education course curriculum and pedagogy, to shared resources such as student accommodation and enrichment programmes

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: £5,288,000

Ofsted inspections:

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

Hereford Sixth Form College

Type: Sixth-form college

Location: Hereford Sixth Form College is situated on a large site alongside Herefordshire and Ludlow Further Education College and Hereford College of Arts. It is a comprehensive, open access sixth-form college operation on one site in Hereford

Local Enterprise Partnership: The Marches LEP

Principal: Jonathan Godfrey

Corporation Chair: Ken Hopkins

Main offer includes:

Provision for 16 to 18 year A level and BTEC programmes

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

Specialisms:

The college's primarily academic specialism will deliver a distinct offer consistent with current sixth-form college focus

Partnerships:

The college formed a consortium with Hereford and Ludlow Further Education College and Hereford College of Arts in 2005

The college receives funding from:

[Education Funding Agency.](#)

[Skills Funding Agency.](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £9,202,000

Ofsted inspections:

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

Herefordshire and Ludlow College

Type: College of general and further education

Location: The college is based in Herefordshire

Local Enterprise Partnership: The Marches LEP

Principal: Ian Peake

Corporation Chair: Val Ainsworth

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 college website

Specialisms:

STEM subjects in partnership with The Innovation Institute

Partnerships:

The college was formed as a result of the merger in August 2013 between Herefordshire College of Technology and Ludlow Sixth Form College

The college have recently launched the Hereford University Centre in partnership with the University of Worcester to develop a higher education curriculum, strengthen links with the University, raise learners' aspirations, and serve as a community and cultural hub

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: £15,475,000

Ofsted inspections:

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

New College Telford

Type: Sixth-form college

Location: The college is based in Telford and Wrekin

Local Enterprise Partnership: The Marches LEP

Principal: Fiona O'Brien

Corporation Chair: Gail Bleasby

Main offer includes:

Provision for 16 to 18 year olds in BTECs and A levels

Apprenticeships

Higher education

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

Specialisms:

The proposed merger will enable continuation of the academic specialism currently delivered by New College, and the wider curriculum rationalised to avoid duplication

The college receives funding from:

[Education Funding Agency.](#)

[Skills Funding Agency.](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £8,073,000

Ofsted inspections:

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

North Shropshire College

Type: College of general and further education

Location: North Shropshire College is a small stand-alone general further education college serving North Shropshire at 2 main sites in Walford and Oswestry and 3 smaller centres including a commercial dairy, sheep and arable farm

Local Enterprise Partnership: The Marches LEP

Principal: Jackie Doodson

Corporation Chair: Gillian Richard

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 college website

Specialisms:

Walford Campus offers land based qualifications including agriculture and animal management. It also houses motor vehicle and engineering and independent living provision

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: £10,041,000

Ofsted Inspections:

[The college was inspected in January 2016](#) and was assessed as inadequate

Notice of concern:

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

Shrewsbury College of Arts and Technology

Type: College of general and further education

Location: Shrewsbury College of Art and Technology (SCAT) serves the town of Shrewsbury, north Shropshire and parts of south Shropshire. The college operates out of one main site at London Road

Local Enterprise Partnership: The Marches LEP

Principal: Steve Wain

Corporation Chair: Ian Gilmour

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 college website

Specialisms:

The college delivers a range of higher education programmes, both directly funded and in partnership with Staffordshire University and Edge Hill University. They have particular specialisms in construction, engineering, sports and creative industries

Partnerships:

In May 2015 SCAT emerged as the preferred federation partner of New College Telford. In July 2015 Shrewsbury Sixth Form College expressed a desire to join that federation group. This was prior to the area review

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: £15,314,000

Ofsted inspections:

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

Shrewsbury Sixth Form College

Type: Sixth-form college

Location: The college is based in Shrewsbury and occupies two sites in the heart of the town; Welsh Bridge and English Bridge Campuses

Local Enterprise Partnership: The Marches LEP

Principal: Martin Ward

Corporation Chair: Chris Fountain

Main offer includes:

Wide range of advanced level courses focusing on A levels and BTECs

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

Specialisms:

The distinct academic specialism of Shrewsbury Sixth Form College will be retained within the planned merger with Shrewsbury College of Arts and Technology

Partnerships:

In July 2015 Shrewsbury Sixth Form College (SSFC) expressed a desire to join a federation group which included Shrewsbury College of Art and Technology and New College Telford. This was prior to the area review

The college receives funding from:

[Education Funding Agency.](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £6,955,000

Ofsted inspections:

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

Telford College of Arts and Technology

Type: College of general and further education

Location: Telford College of Arts and Technology's main campus is based in Wellington, Telford, Shropshire

Local Enterprise Partnership: The Marches LEP

Principal: Jo Lomax

Corporation Chair: Rick Tyrer

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 college website

Specialisms:

A new automotive engineering centre opened in September 2014

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: £27,892,000

Ofsted inspections:

[The college was inspected in May 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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