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Thames Valley 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.

Abingdon and Witney College

Type: College of general and further education

Location: The college estate is located on 3 main campuses: Abingdon, Witney and the Common Leys Farm campus (near Hailey, about 2 miles outside Witney)

Local Enterprise Partnership: Oxfordshire LEP

Principal: Di Batchelor

Corporation Chair: Stephen Dexter

Main offer includes:

Technical provision for 16 to 18 year olds across a range of sector areas:

Employer-led learning

Access to higher education

Higher education

Adult and community learning

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

Specialisms:

The college offers provision across 14 of the 15 subject sector areas and also has specialist designated land based college status

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: £18,756,000

Ofsted inspection:

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

Activate Learning

Type: College of general and further education/sixth-form college

Location: The college estate is located on campuses in Oxford, Reading, Banbury and Bicester

Local Enterprise Partnership: Oxfordshire LEP

Principal: Sally Dicketts

Corporation Chair: Graham Blackburn

Main offer includes:

Technical provision for 16 to 18 year olds across a range of sector areas:

Employer-led learning

Access to higher education

Higher education

Adult and community learning

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

Specialisms:

The college offers apprenticeships in engineering and manufacturing technologies; retail and commercial enterprise; leisure, travel and tourism

Partnerships:

Activate Learning sponsors the following:

The Bicester School

UTC Reading

UTC Oxfordshire

Bicester Technology Studio (opening 2016)

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: £53,160,000

Ofsted inspection:

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

Amersham and Wycombe College

Type: College of general and further education

Location: The college estate is located on two main campuses in Amersham and Flackwell Heath, High Wycombe

Local Enterprise Partnership: Buckinghamshire Thames Valley LEP

Principal: Felix Adenaiké

Corporation Chair: Jenese Joseph

Main offer includes:

Technical provision for 16 to 18 year olds across a range of sector areas:

Employer-led learning

Access to higher education

Higher education

Adult and community learning

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

Specialisms:

The college offers specialisms for the screen industry

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: £15,107,000

Ofsted inspection:

[The college was inspected in November 2014](#) and was assessed as requires improvement. The college was re-inspected in June 2016 and assessed as inadequate

Notices of concern:

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

Aylesbury College

Type: College of general and further education

Location: The college estate is located in Aylesbury

Local Enterprise Partnership: Buckinghamshire Thames Valley LEP

Principal: Karen Mitchell

Corporation Chair: Janice Trebble

Main offer includes:

Technical provision for 16 to 18 year olds across a range of sector areas

Employer-led learning

Access to higher education

Higher education

Adult and community learning

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

Specialisms:

The college offers specialist courses in social work, cyber security and STEM subjects

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: £13,655,000

Ofsted inspection:

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

Berkshire College of Agriculture

Type: Specialist college - agriculture & horticulture

Location: The college estate is located on the outskirts of Maidenhead

Local Enterprise Partnership: Thames Valley Berkshire LEP

Principal: Gillian May

Corporation Chair: Louise Fellows

Main offer includes:

A level and BTEC provision for 16 to 18 year olds and adults across a range of subject sector areas

Employer-led learning

Higher Education

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

Specialisms:

The college offers specialist land based provision and has a specialism in public services

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: £12,694,000

Ofsted inspection:

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

Notices of concern:

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

Bracknell and Wokingham College

Type: College of general and further education

Location: The college's main campus is located in Bracknell

Local Enterprise Partnership: Thames Valley Berkshire LEP

Principal: Campbell Christie

Corporation Chair: Robin Cops

Main offer includes:

Technical provision for 16 to 18 year olds across a range of sector areas

Employer-led learning

Access to higher education

Higher education

Adult and community learning

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

Specialisms:

The college offers provision in a wide range of areas with significant provision in areas such as construction and business

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: £12,655,000

Ofsted inspections:

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

Notices of concern:

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

East Berkshire College

Type: College of general and further education

Location: The college estate is located in Langley and Slough

Local Enterprise Partnership: Thames Valley Berkshire LEP

Principal: Kate Webb

Corporation Chair: Tony Dixon

Main offer includes:

A level and technical provision for 16 to 18 year olds across a range of sector areas

Employer-led learning

Access to higher education

Higher education

Adult and community learning

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

Specialisms:

The college offers provision in a wide range of areas, but has particular specialisms in construction and computing

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: £22,226,000

Ofsted inspections:

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

Newbury College

Type: College of general and further education

Location: College estate is located in Newbury

Local Enterprise Partnership: Thames Valley Berkshire LEP

Principal: Dr Anne Murdoch

Corporation Chair: Nick Carter

Main offer includes:

Technical provision for 16 to 18 year olds across a range of sector areas

Employer-led learning

Access to higher education

Higher education

Adult and community learning

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

Specialisms:

The college offers specialisms in STEM subjects and high needs 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: £8,536,000

Ofsted inspections:

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

The Henley College

Type: Sixth-form college

Location: The college estate is located in Henley-on-Thames

Local Enterprise Partnership: Oxfordshire LEP

Principal: Simon Cuthbert

Corporation Chair: Jasminder Love

Main offer includes:

A level and BTEC provision for 16 to 18 year olds across a range of subject sector areas

Apprenticeships

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

Specialisms:

The college offers specialisms in STEM-based A levels

The college receives funding from:

[Education Funding Agency.](#)

[Skills Funding Agency.](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £11,746,000

Ofsted inspections:

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



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