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# **North and Mid Hampshire Area Review**

**College annex**

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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.

# Alton College

**Type:** Sixth-form college

**Location:** The college is based in Alton, Hampshire

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Enterprise M3

**Principal:** Sara Russell

**Corporation Chair:** Ian Gibson

## **Main offer includes:**

The college offers a broad curriculum including mixed programmes and technical education qualifications. The most popular sector subject areas are science and mathematics; arts, media and publishing; and health, public services and care

Around 60% of the college's provision is level 3 academic and 40% is technical education

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

## **Specialisms:**

The college has a long-standing relationship with local special schools as well as Treloar College, helping to provide post-16 education for that college's physically disabled students

## **Partnerships:**

Treloar College

University of Portsmouth

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

[Education Funding Agency](#)

[Skills Funding Agency](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £9,930,000

## **Ofsted inspections:**

The college was inspected in [September 2009](#) and was assessed as outstanding

# Basingstoke College of Technology

**Type:** General further education college

**Location:** The college is based in Basingstoke, North Hampshire

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Enterprise M3

**Principal:** Anthony Bravo

**Corporation Chair:** Lynne George

## **Main offer includes:**

The college offers further education courses from entry level through to higher education qualifications. Options include A levels, diplomas, apprenticeships, access to higher education, foundation and some postgraduate degrees

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

## **Specialisms:**

The college also offers professional and management courses

## **Partnerships:**

Higher education (HE) qualifications are delivered in partnership with Winchester and Southampton Solent Universities

## **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: £18,310,000

## **Ofsted inspections:**

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

# Farnborough College of Technology

**Type:** General further education college

**Location:** The college is based in Farnborough, Hampshire

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Enterprise M3

**Principal:** Virginia Barrett

**Corporation Chair:** Professor Martin Earwicker

## **Main offer includes:**

The college's offer includes all 15 of the sector subject areas, although provision in a number of these areas is limited. Apprenticeships and workplace learning are offered along with a number of higher education programmes which provide a range of potential progression routes for its students

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

## **Specialisms:**

The college offers a wide range of technical education provision from level 1 to HE. It also has a dedicated business services team which has worked with over 6,000 employers including Taylor Wimpey, Mercedes AMG, British Airways, McLaren and BOC Gases

## **Partnerships:**

The college has been an accredited institution of the University of Surrey for many years. In 2013, 'University Centre Farnborough' was launched to continue this partnership, marked by the planning of a new University Centre Farnborough building, which opened in September 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: £17,091,000

## **Ofsted inspections:**

The college was inspected in [November 2011](#) and was assessed as outstanding

# Peter Symonds College

**Type:** Sixth-form college

**Location:** The college is based in Winchester, Hampshire

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Enterprise M3

**Principal:** Stephen Carville

**Corporation Chair:** Charles Scott

## **Main offer includes:**

The college offers mainly academic programmes, and a small number of technical qualifications. The most popular sector subject areas are science and mathematics, social sciences, and arts, media and publishing. The college has some adult and higher education provision, ranging from the development of essential, basic skills, courses for fun and leisure, through to foundation and full honours degrees. The college does not offer apprenticeships or traineeships

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

## **Specialisms:**

Specialist areas are science and mathematics, media and film, although all AS and A-level provision are considered specialist areas because of the consistently high performance

## **Partnerships:**

The college receives separate funding from the Falkland Islands government for its delivery of education to students from the British armed forces

The college also has close links with the Mercers' Company, which is the premier livery company of the city of London, of which the first Peter Symonds was a member, and the board of governors currently includes two nominees from that company

## **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: £21,070,000

**Ofsted inspections:**

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

# Queen Mary's College

**Type:** Sixth-form college

**Location:** The college is based in Basingstoke, Hampshire

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Enterprise M3

**Principal:** Ali Foss

**Corporation Chair:** Andy Harding

## **Main offer includes:**

The main curriculum offer is academic. Between 2012 to 2013 and 2015 to 2016, there has been a 6% increase in the number of students studying technical programmes. The largest academic programmes are science and maths, social sciences and languages, literature and culture. The largest sector subject areas being offered in technical education programmes are arts, media and publishing and business administration. The college does not deliver apprenticeships

Details about the college offer can be reviewed on [Queen Mary's College](#) website

## **Specialisms:**

Predominantly A level provision

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

[Education Funding Agency](#)

[Skills Funding Agency](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £12,256,000

## **Ofsted inspections:**

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



# Sparsholt College

**Type:** Specialist land based college

**Location:** The college is based near Winchester and Andover in Hampshire

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Enterprise M3

**Principal:** Tim Jackson

**Corporation Chair:** Michael Coombes

## **Main offer includes:**

The college offers academic, technical and HE programmes to 14 to 16 year olds, 16 to 18 year olds and 19+ adults across a wide range of full- and part-time courses from level 1 through to level 3 extended diplomas, degrees and master's programmes providing progression to advanced level study. Apprenticeships are offered across 11 sector subject areas

Current BSc (Hons) degrees include animal management and garden design

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

## **Specialisms:**

Specialist areas include all land based areas including: agriculture and horticulture; equine and animal management; arboriculture and forestry; conservation and wildlife management; gamekeeping and fisheries management; zoo management; and sports provision

## **Partnerships:**

The college's degree courses are validated and awarded by the University of Portsmouth

## **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: £28,244,000

## **Ofsted inspections:**

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

# The Sixth Form College Farnborough

**Type:** Sixth-form college

**Location:** The college is based in Farnborough, Hampshire

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Enterprise M3

**Principal:** Simon Jarvis

**Corporation Chair:** Andrew Needham

## **Main offer includes:**

The college predominantly offers A Level provision and the largest sector subject areas being offered are science and maths, arts, media and publishing, social sciences, business administration and law and languages, literature and culture. The college does not offer apprenticeships

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

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

[Education Funding Agency](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £17,131,000

## **Ofsted inspections:**

The college was inspected in [May 2007](#) and was assessed as outstanding



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