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¹ Please note 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

Bradford College

Type: College of general and further education

Location: The main college campus is in Bradford city centre

Local Enterprise Partnership: Leeds City Region Enterprise Partnership

Principal: Andy Welsh

Corporation Chair: Richard Wightman

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:

An area of particular specialism identified by the college is in ophthalmic, pharmacy and dispensing courses. Bradford College is the sole provider of ophthalmic dispensing courses in the North of England. Other areas include health and social care, teaching awards, law and film making

Partnerships:

The college is part of the Bradford College Group, which brings together a number of operating companies. The Group also includes:

City Training Services – a wholly owned subsidiary specialising in the delivery of apprenticeships

The Bradford College Education Trust, which came into existence in March 2012 and currently has responsibility for 2 academy schools and a specialist studio school

Beacon Recruitment – a recruitment and placement agency, specialising in the recruitment of staff across many disciplines as well as student placements

Inprint & Design – a design and print company, jointly owned with Bradford University

Bradford & District Apprenticeship Training Agency (ATA), jointly owned with Bradford Metropolitan District Council

The college belongs to the West Yorkshire Consortium of Colleges which was established in 2002

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: £56.7m

Ofsted inspections:

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

Calderdale College

Type: College of general and further education

Location: The main college campus is close to the centre of Halifax. The college also delivers building, construction skills at North Halifax Skills Centre and motor vehicle and engineering at the Motivate Centre. It has a construction academy at Ryburn High School and the Mark Riley Hair Academy in Brighouse

Local Enterprise Partnership: Leeds City Region Enterprise Partnership

Principal: John Rees

Corporation Chair: Lynne MacKenzie

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 main specialism identified by the college is health & care occupations. Other specialisms included sports and public services, financial services, and foundation learning including English and mathematics

Partnerships:

The college belongs to the West Yorkshire Consortium of Colleges which was established in 2002

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: £21.7m

Ofsted inspections:

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

Greenhead College

Type: Sixth-form college

Location: College estate is located on a single site and is a 5 to 10 minute walk from Huddersfield bus and train stations

Local Enterprise Partnership: Leeds City Region Enterprise Partnership

Principal: Christine Milsom (Acting Principal)

Corporation Chair: Roger Bryant

Main offer includes:

Provision for 16 to 18 year olds. The college offer a curriculum largely based on A levels

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

Specialisms:

The college specialises in level 3 academic programmes, AS and A level, applied A levels (soon to become BTECs). The college has 16 curriculum areas including business, health and social care, science, economics and law

The college receives funding from:

[Education Funding Agency.](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £10.5m

Ofsted inspections:

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

Huddersfield New College

Type: Sixth-form college

Location: The college is located 2 miles north of Huddersfield town centre

Local Enterprise Partnership: Leeds City Region Enterprise Partnership

Principal: Angela Williams

Corporation Chair: Linda Summers

Main offer includes:

Provision for 16 to 18 year olds, providing both vocational and academic A level programmes across a range of subject sector areas

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

Specialisms:

The college's specialisms include: art & design, business & finance, children's learning, health & social care, information technology, science, travel & tourism

The college receives funding from:

[Education Funding Agency.](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £11.2m

Ofsted inspections:

[The college was inspected](#) in April 2016 and was assessed as outstanding

Kirklees College

Type: College of general and further education

Location: The college operates from 2 main campuses based in the town centres of Huddersfield and Dewsbury, and has a number of smaller specialist annexes in or near the town centres. The Huddersfield Centre at the Waterfront Quarter was opened in September 2013. Also in Huddersfield is the Brunel Construction Centre, the Engineering Centre, opened in August 2012, the Highfields Centre for Media, Music and Performing Arts and the Taylor Hill Centre, an eco-friendly development housing animal care and countryside management courses. In Dewsbury, there is the Dewsbury Centre which offers a range of FE and HE courses and Batley School of Art with art & design and photography studios as well as gallery space. In addition, the Highgate Hill Equestrian Centre in Glossop on the edge of the High Peak National Park offers animal care, horse care and horse management. A new Process Manufacturing Centre, is due to open in September 2016

Local Enterprise Partnership: Leeds City Region Enterprise Partnership

Principal: Peter McCann

Corporation Chair: Geoff Alvey

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 has 4 main areas of specialism around its specialist campuses: manufacturing & engineering, construction, creative & digital and animal care. It specialisms also include foundation learning, care, business teacher training

Partnerships:

The college belongs to the West Yorkshire Consortium of Colleges which was established in 2002

The West Yorkshire Peter Jones Enterprise Academy

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: £41.4m

Ofsted inspections:

[The college was inspected](#) in November 2012 and was assessed as good

Leeds City College

Type: College of general and further education

Location: The college currently operates from 6 main campuses, 5 of which are in Leeds – Technology; Printworks; Park Lane; Joseph Priestley; Horsforth; and Keighley. It also delivers provision in community centres across Leeds and outlying districts

Local Enterprise Partnership: Leeds City Region Enterprise Partnership

Principal: Colin Booth

Corporation Chair: Dr Shaid Mahmood

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 specialises in health and social care, music (with Leeds College of Music), hospitality, students with high needs, sport and public services, and IT

Partnerships:

The college belongs to the West Yorkshire Consortium of Colleges which was established in 2002

The Leeds City College Group includes sponsorship of the White Rose Academies Trust

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: £79.5m

Ofsted inspections:

[The college was inspected](#) in February 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

Leeds College of Building

Type: College of general and further education

Location: The college operates from 4 main sites across Leeds; North Street, Hunslet Campus, Millwright Street and Lockwood Way

Local Enterprise Partnership: Leeds City Region Enterprise Partnership

Principal: Ian Billyard

Corporation Chair: Andrew Iveson

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 specialises in all aspects of construction, building services and engineering

Partnerships:

Achieve through Learning, a training provider based in South Yorkshire is also part of the college group, acquired in 2012

The college belongs to the West Yorkshire Consortium of Colleges which was established in 2002

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: £15.4m

Ofsted inspections:

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

Notice of concern:

[The college is subject to a Financial Notice of Concern](#) issued by the Skills Funding Agency

New College Pontefract

Type: Sixth-form college

Location: The college is based on one site in Pontefract, within Wakefield

Local Enterprise Partnership: Leeds City Region Enterprise Partnership

Principal: Pauline Hagen

Corporation Chair: John Gough

Main offer includes:

Provision for 16 to 18 year olds, delivering AS and A level courses, but has an increasing technical education provision which accounts for approximately 40% of its offer

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

Specialisms:

The college's specialisms include: science, mathematics & statistics, visual arts, media & communication, social sciences, English, and business

Partnerships:

The college was approved as an academy sponsor in October 2015 and has received approval for a 16 to 18 free school to open in Doncaster. New College Doncaster is planned to open in 2017 with 500 places

The college receives funding from:

[Education Funding Agency.](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £9.2m

Ofsted inspections:

[The college was inspected](#) in April 2014 and was assessed as outstanding

Notre Dame Sixth Form College

Type: Sixth-form college

Location: The college is based on one site in the north of Leeds city centre

Local Enterprise Partnership: Leeds City Region Enterprise Partnership

Principal: Terry Coen

Corporation Chair: Margaret Ramsden

Main offer includes:

Provision for 16 to 18 year olds. They offer a curriculum largely based on A levels

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

Specialisms:

The college's specialism is A level provision including: art, extended project qualification, English, law, media/film studies, product design, religious studies, sociology, Spanish, and theatre studies

The college receives funding from:

[Education Funding Agency.](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £8.8m

Ofsted inspections:

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

Shipley College

Type: College of general and further education

Location: The college operates from one campus in Saltaire, across a number of listed buildings. This includes Exhibition Building, Salt Building and Victoria Hall which houses the college's sports facilities. The college owns the Mill Building and in September 2015, opened the new, £1.9m purpose built, Jonathan Silver Building, which will support high needs students into work

Local Enterprise Partnership: Leeds City Region Enterprise Partnership

Principal: Nav Chohan

Corporation Chair: Joanne Beaumont

Main offer includes:

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

Apprenticeships

Employer-led learning

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

Specialisms:

The college's most specialised area is horticulture. It is the only provider of floristry and horticulture in Bradford and has bespoke facilities for this provision. The college provision for business, media and IT is part of a Centre for Excellence and could be developed into a specialism

Partnerships:

The college belongs to the West Yorkshire Consortium of Colleges which was established in 2002

The college receives funding from:

[Education Funding Agency.](#)

[Skills Funding Agency.](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £8.2m

Ofsted inspections:

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

Wakefield College

Type: College of general and further education

Location: The college operates from 3 campuses. Wakefield City Campus which hosts the college's University Centre, Thornes Park Campus which houses the School of Popular Music and Foundation provision and Castleford Campus where the purpose built workshops are home to construction, engineering, hair & beauty and motor vehicle provision. In addition, the college's sixth-form is based at Crofton Academy. Five minutes from the city campus is the Waterton Building & Mechanics' Theatre, which is home to performing arts provision

Local Enterprise Partnership: Leeds City Region Enterprise Partnership

Principal: Sam Wright

Corporation Chair: Paul Campbell

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's specialisms include: ICT, engineering, motor vehicle, and foundation English

Partnerships:

The college belongs to the West Yorkshire Consortium of Colleges which was established in 2002

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: £28.1m

Ofsted inspections:

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



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