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Black Country 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.

City of Wolverhampton College

Type: General further education college

Location: The college is based in Wolverhampton in the West Midlands

Local Enterprise Partnership: Black Country LEP

Principal: Claire Boliver

Corporation Chair: Barry Picken

Main offer includes:

The college offers provision in 14 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 [City of Wolverhampton College website](#)

Specialisms:

Advanced manufacturing, building technologies, transport technologies, business services and environmental technology

Partnerships:

The college is a member of the Black Country 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: £25,970,000

Ofsted inspections:

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

Notice of concern:

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

Dudley College of Technology

Type: General further education college

Location: The college is based in Dudley, West Midlands

Local Enterprise Partnership: Black Country LEP

Principal: Lowell Williams

Corporation Chair: Peter Davies

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 [Dudley College](#) website

Specialisms:

The college has specialist facilities for training young people with learning difficulties and disabilities and a centre for advanced manufacturing and engineering

Partnerships:

The college is a member of the Black Country 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: £35,056,000

Ofsted inspections:

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

Halesowen College

Type: General further education college

Location: The college is based in Halesowen in the West Midlands

Local Enterprise Partnership: Black Country LEP

Principal: Keith Bate

Corporation Chair: Leslie Williams

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 [Halesowen College](#) website

Specialisms:

The college offers A level and level 3 technical education for 16-18 year olds particularly in visual and performing arts and design; animal care; hair and beauty; business; catering; health and care; IT; science; sport, travel and tourism; and public services. The college also delivers HNC, HND, foundation degree and higher apprenticeships

Partnerships:

The college is a member of the Black Country Colleges Group

King Edward VI and Halesowen Multi-Academy 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: £24,040,000

Ofsted inspections:

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

King Edward VI College, Stourbridge

Type: Sixth-form college

Location: The college is based in Stourbridge in the West Midlands

Local Enterprise Partnership: Black Country LEP

Principal: Remley Mann

Corporation Chair: Professor Chris Painter

Main offer includes:

A level provision for 16 to 18 year olds

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

Specialisms:

The college delivers a broad range of A level subjects

Partnerships:

The college is a member of the Black Country Colleges Group

King Edward VI and Halesowen Multi-Academy Trust

The college receives funding from:

[Education Funding Agency](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £8,539,000

Ofsted inspections:

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

Sandwell College

Type: General further education college

Location: The college is based in Sandwell, West Midlands

Local Enterprise Partnership: Black Country LEP

Principal: Graham Pennington

Corporation Chair: John Tew

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 [Sandwell College](#) website

Specialisms:

The college offers technical education across 15 subject areas to 16 to 18 year olds and adults, plus A level, apprenticeships and higher education

Partnerships:

The college is a member of the Black Country 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: £22,268,000

Ofsted inspections:

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

Walsall College

Type: General further education college

Location: The college is based in Walsall in the West Midlands

Local Enterprise Partnership: Black Country LEP

Principal: Jatinder Sharma

Corporation Chair: Brian Lowe

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 [Walsall College](#) website

Specialisms:

The largest areas are: engineering and manufacturing; construction and building services; hair and beauty; health, public services and care; business and finance; IT and sport

Partnerships:

The college is a member of the Black Country 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: £34,061,000

Ofsted inspections:

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



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