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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.

# City and Islington College<sup>2</sup>

**Type:** General further education college

**Location:** City and Islington College is a large college which operates from 5 main sites and over 25 satellite sites and community venues in the London Borough of Islington

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Greater London Authority

**Principal:** Sir Frank McLoughlin CBE

**Corporation Chair:** Alastair Da Costa

## **Main offer includes:**

A range of curriculum areas that reflect the LEP's priorities which include professional, scientific and technical areas, followed by administration, health, social work, IT and finance

Technical qualifications are predominantly BTEC but there are some City and Guild courses in plumbing and engineering and Institute for the Motor Industry courses in motor vehicles. The college offers a limited range of A levels and a range of apprenticeships in business related sectors, health and social care, rail engineering and plumbing

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

## **Specialisms:**

Science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) (particularly engineering and applied sciences), creative arts and media, sports science, hair and beauty, childcare

## **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: £45,180<sup>3</sup>

## **Ofsted inspections:**

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

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<sup>2</sup> The college merged with Westminster Kingsway College as of 1st August 2016 to form the new WKCIC Group

<sup>3</sup> All college income figures are shown in 1000s

# City of Westminster College

**Type:** General further education college

**Location:** City of Westminster College was established in 1903 as Paddington Technical College. The main site is now housed in the award winning Paddington Green Campus. There are two other sites, Queen's Park Campus and the Maida Vale Campus, which is currently undergoing comprehensive refurbishment

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Greater London Authority

**Principal:** Keith Cowell

**Corporation Chair:** Nick Martin

**Main offer includes:**

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

**Specialisms:**

Construction and the built environment, engineering, public services, science, learners with learning difficulties and disabilities (LLDD) and creative media and performing arts

**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: £27,514

**Ofsted inspections:**

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

# The College of Haringey, Enfield and North East London

**Type:** General further education college

**Location:** The college operates from 2 centres in Tottenham and Enfield and recruits its students primarily from the London Boroughs of Haringey, Enfield and Hackney

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Greater London Authority

**Principal:** Andy Forbes

**Corporation Chair:** Keith Brown

## **Main offer includes:**

Courses in 13 sector subject areas, with a strong focus on applied education and technical specialisms. The college delivers programmes in health and care, science, engineering and construction, creative media and computing, technical employability, hair and beauty, sport and public services, English for speakers of other languages (ESOL), business including tourism, trade union education and skills for life

Details about the college offer can be reviewed on the [The College of Haringey, Enfield and North East London](#) website

## **Specialisms:**

Technical specialisms including construction, science, IT and engineering, business administration and accounting, apprenticeships, teacher education and trade union education

## **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: £35,080

## **Ofsted inspections:**

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

# Hackney Community College<sup>4</sup>

**Type:** General further education college

**Location:** Hackney Community College is a large college with one main site in the London Borough of Hackney. Its main campus is in Shoreditch and when first opened in 1996, it was Britain's largest capital further education building project. The college works with local partners to deliver some provision through outreach centres, for instance, delivery of adult community learning provision via the Learning Trust

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Greater London Authority

**Principal:** Ian Ashman

**Corporation Chair:** Lucy De Groot

## **Main offer includes:**

Academic courses, approximately 20 GCE A levels, technical provision in 14 of the 15 sector subject areas, basic skills, leisure learning and apprenticeships. The college offers full and part-time qualifications, and community learning provision for adults. The college runs apprenticeships and work-based learning

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

## **Specialisms:**

Creative/digital technology, hospitality, construction trades, sports and performing arts, fashion, high needs (post-16 special educational needs and disability provision), community and employer responsiveness, and student and mental health support

## **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: £28,820

## **Ofsted inspections:**

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

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<sup>4</sup> The college merged with Tower Hamlets College as of 1st August 2016

# Kensington and Chelsea College

**Type:** General further education college

**Location:** Kensington and Chelsea College is a small college which has 2 main centres in the London Borough of Kensington and Chelsea and serves a very wide catchment area. Learners attend the college from a significant number of other London boroughs.

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Greater London Authority

**Principal:** Mark Brickley

**Corporation Chair:** Naraindra Maharaj

## **Main offer includes:**

A wide ranging curriculum, offering a variety of modes of attendance, from entry level through to level 5. In addition to courses funded directly by the Skills Funding Agency and Education Funding Agency, the college also provides a wide range of non-accredited courses for adults on behalf of the Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea. These are first steps courses/programmes for enrichment and personal development that can lead to progression to further education, higher education and/or employment. The apprenticeship programme is planned to expand from a very low base

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

## **Specialisms:**

Foundation learning including ESOL, maths and English, creative industries and the arts including design, fashion and fine art, technical learning and employability including business, health and social care, childcare, hairdressing and beauty, design, fashion, and teacher training

## **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: £10,819

## **Ofsted inspections:**

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

# Lambeth College

**Type:** General further education college

**Location:** Lambeth College is a large college situated between the London Boroughs of Wandsworth and Southwark

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Greater London Authority

**Principal:** Monica Box

**Corporation Chair:** Mary McCormack

## **Main offer includes:**

A broad curriculum with provision including English and mathematics, technical apprenticeships, employer-led training initiatives, academic and higher education programmes. Courses are provided for 14-19 and adult learners, those in employment and those seeking employment in all sector subject areas (apart from land based) including accounting, business, ICT, engineering, motor vehicle technology, sciences, creative and performing arts, hospitality and catering, uniformed public services and travel and tourism

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

## **Specialisms:**

Accountancy training, journalism, dentistry and orthodontics with a national reputation for continuing professional development, modern methods of construction, LLDD provision, health and social care, early years and hospitality and catering

## **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: £33,183

## **Ofsted inspections:**

The college was inspected in [December 2014](#) and was assessed as requires improvement



**Notice of concern:**

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

# Lewisham Southwark College

**Type:** General further education college

**Location:** Lewisham Southwark College is a large college drawing students primarily from the London Boroughs of Southwark and Lewisham, but also a significant number from the neighbouring London Borough of Bromley and the Royal Borough of Greenwich

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Greater London Authority

**Principal:** Carole Kitching

**Corporation Chair:** Chris Bilsland

**Main offer includes:**

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

**Specialisms:**

ESOL for young people, construction crafts, performing arts, dance and technical theatre, business administration, accounting and finance, information technology and computing, hospitality, health and social care and LLDD 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: £36,215

**Ofsted inspections:**

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

**Notice of concern:**

The college is subject to [notices of concern for financial health and minimum standards](#) issued by the Skills Funding Agency

# South Thames College

**Type:** General further education college

**Location:** South Thames College is a college in the London Boroughs of Merton and Wandsworth. It has centres at Wandsworth Town, Morden and Tooting

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Greater London Authority

**Principal:** Sue Rimmer

**Corporation Chair:** Godfrey Allen

## **Main offer includes:**

Provision at levels 1 to 5 offered in the LEP skills sectors. The college provides study programmes for 16-18 year olds and 19+ including advanced learning loans and basic skills/employability. Apprenticeships have grown at South Thames College including apprenticeships for one of the largest civil engineering consortiums in the United Kingdom. There is a strong alignment with high growth employment sectors in London including creative industries, leisure and tourism, media and games development/technology (digital).

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

## **Specialisms:**

Curriculum areas at sector subject area tier 2 including: hospitality and catering, building and construction, media and communication and service enterprises

## **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: £38,575

## **Ofsted inspections:**

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

# Tower Hamlets College<sup>5</sup>

**Type:** General further education college

**Location:** Tower Hamlets College is a medium to large sized college which operates from 3 sites across the London Borough of Tower Hamlets. The main site is based at Poplar, close to Canary Wharf and another is located at Arbour Square, Stepney, close to the City of London. Apprenticeships are delivered at a specialist site in Poplar known as 'TowerSkills'

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Greater London Authority

**Principal:** Gerry McDonald

**Corporation Chair:** Lucy De Groot

## **Main offer includes:**

Learning programmes for a wide range of local residents from the age of 14. Programmes are offered in 13 of the 15 sector subject areas which are reviewed regularly and respond to the needs of the local community and employers. The college offers approximately 20 A levels and GCSEs and a small amount of apprenticeship provision

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

## **Specialisms:**

Special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) and ESOL

## **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: £20,162

## **Ofsted inspections:**

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

## **Notice of concern:**

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<sup>5</sup> The college merged with Hackney Community College as of 1st August 2016

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

# Westminster Kingsway College<sup>6</sup>

**Type:** General further education college

**Location:** Westminster Kingsway College are a regional college recruiting from all over London. The college operates on 4 main teaching sites, 2 in the London Borough of Camden and 2 in Westminster

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Greater London Authority

**Principal:** Andy Wilson

**Corporation Chair:** Ruth Duston

**Main offer includes:**

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

**Specialisms:**

Hospitality and culinary arts, foundation learning for both young people and adults, business and enterprise, professional development, creative sector particularly digital technologies, health and care, ESOL, LLDD and apprenticeships

**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: £38,760

**Ofsted inspections:**

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

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<sup>6</sup> The college merged with City and Islington College as of 1st August 2016 to form the new WKCIC Group

# The Brooke House Sixth Form College

**Type:** Sixth-form college

**Location:** The Brooke House Sixth Form College, known as “BSix” is located in the London Borough of Hackney

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Greater London Authority

**Principal:** Ken Warman

**Corporation Chair:** David Blagbrough

**Main offer includes:**

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

**Specialisms:**

The college offers courses at all levels from entry to advanced. A levels form an essential part of a broad curriculum but do not predominate. A wide range of subject disciplines, both technical and academic are offered

**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: £10,316

**Ofsted inspections:**

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

# Christ The King Sixth Form College

**Type:** Catholic sixth-form college

**Location:** Christ The King Sixth Form College is a Catholic sixth-form college based over 3 sites in south London in Lewisham, Brockley and Sidcup

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Greater London Authority

**Principal:** Dr Jane Overbury OBE

**Corporation Chair:** Nicholas Rotherham

## **Main offer includes:**

An inclusive curriculum from level 1-3. Two new BTECs were introduced from September 2016 (IT and performing arts) and BTECs in IT and health and social care will be able to be studied alongside A level programmes

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

## **Specialisms:**

Arts, English, humanities, social science, BTEC provision and pastoral curriculum

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

[Education Funding Agency](#)

[Skills Funding Agency](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £16,849

## **Ofsted inspections:**

The college was inspected in [May 2010](#) and was assessed as good



# St Charles Catholic Sixth Form College

**Type:** Catholic sixth-form college

**Location:** St Charles Catholic Sixth Form College opened in 1990 following the reorganisation of Catholic secondary education in the central area of the Diocese of Westminster. It is located in Kensington

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Greater London Authority

**Principal:** Elaine Taylor

**Corporation Chair:** Dr Sandy Urquhart

## **Main offer includes:**

An inclusive curriculum from level 1-3, which meets the needs of a wide range of students and abilities. Three new BTECs were introduced from September 2016 – science, music technology and performing arts

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

## **Specialisms:**

High quality comprehensive Catholic education and general religious education. Specialisms include: art and design, photography and textiles, Spanish, Italian, government and politics and learning support

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

[Education Funding Agency](#)

[Skills Funding Agency](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £6,873

## **Ofsted inspections:**

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

# St Francis Xavier Sixth Form College

**Type:** Catholic sixth-form college

**Location:** The college is situated in Clapham, South London

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Greater London Authority

**Principal:** Stella Flannery

**Corporation Chair:** Colin Garvey

## **Main offer includes:**

An extensive and challenging range of subjects and courses from foundation programmes to technical programmes at levels 2 and 3 and A levels. All students at the college follow study programmes, with most aspiring to progress to higher education. Students are able to choose from over 30 AS/A level subjects and 10 level 3 equivalent technical courses. Level 1 and 2 improvement programmes in English and mathematics are offered alongside GCSE English and maths re-sit courses

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

## **Specialisms:**

The delivery of A level humanities, and in particular, modern foreign languages, creative and expressive arts, social science, extended project qualifications, English and film and media. BTEC provision at levels 2 and 3, including STEM subjects at level 3 and University of the Arts, London (UAL) provision at level 3 in art and media. Religious education and philosophy provision, with both academic and general religious education provision, the latter is delivered to all students as part of the college's commitment to the Diocesan Trust

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

[Education Funding Agency](#)

[Skills Funding Agency](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £9,037

## **Ofsted inspections:**

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

# Morley College

**Type:** Specialist designated institution

**Location:** Morley College is a specialist designated institution adult education college located in Central London on the border between Lambeth and Southwark

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Greater London Authority

**Principal:** Dr Andrew Gower

**Corporation Chair:** Peter Davies

## **Main offer includes:**

Progressive and coherent provision ranging from community learning, providing first steps into education, to higher levels of learning enabling people to progress to higher education or develop their professional skills. The curriculum offer ranges from very part-time learning opportunities to full-time education with courses designed to promote lifelong learning for adults from a variety of backgrounds and with a range of academic aspirations. The curriculum addresses social disadvantage giving people the confidence to get back into education and opportunities to enhance employability skills

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

## **Specialisms:**

Community Learning and the Creative Arts. The college is a specialist provider of essential skills provision (English, maths, IT, ESOL, employability) whilst also a subject specialist in arts, culture and applied sciences, with notable expertise in visual arts, music and languages

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

[Education Funding Agency](#)

[Skills Funding Agency](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £10,329

## **Ofsted inspections:**

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

# The City Literary Institute

**Type:** Specialist designated institution

**Location:** The City Literary Institute (known as City Lit) is located near Covent Garden and the London School of Economics at the Aldwych, within the London Borough of Camden. It serves the wider population of London by providing part-time courses for those in employment and has also developed a range of local provision

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Greater London Authority

**Principal:** Mark Malcomson

**Corporation Chair:** Dame Moira Gibb

## **Main offer includes:**

An extensive range of 5,000 courses which has grown to reflect market demand and to meet the needs of a diverse London population. Many courses are specifically targeted to either help people gain employment, to help people develop skills that will further their career and to support London businesses by providing courses that address known skills gaps. Approximately 45% of courses are in the performing and visual arts and creative writing. The college has one of the country's leading adult deaf education capabilities. Its speech therapy department has a national and international reputation as a centre of excellence for innovation in stammering therapy and supporting people who stammer and have other speech issues to become more confident in all aspects of their lives, especially work. City Lit was a pioneer in education for students with learning disabilities

Details about the college offer can be reviewed on [The City Literary Institute](#) website

## **Specialisms:**

Main areas of excellence are languages, visual and performing arts and humanities. Specialisms of national and international reputation include an offer for deaf adults, adults with acquired hearing loss and adults who stammer

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

[Education Funding Agency](#)

[Skills Funding Agency](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £17,839

## **Ofsted inspections:**

The college was inspected in [June 2011](#) and was assessed as outstanding. The college was re-inspected shortly after the review in December 2016 and assessed as good

# The Working Men's College

**Type:** Specialist designated institution

**Location:** The Working Men's College draws learners from the London Borough of Camden and adjoining areas of Central and North London. Most learners are resident in the local community, although some attend the college because it is convenient to their place of work

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Greater London Authority

**Principal:** Helen Hammond

**Corporation Chair:** Tom Schuller

**Main offer includes:**

The full range of levels from entry level to level 4. However, the majority of provision is at level 2 or below. There are well-mapped progression routes, and the college aims to expand the volume of level 3 and higher courses, especially in accredited provision

Details about the college offer can be reviewed on [The Working Men's College](#) website

**Specialisms:**

Preparation for life and work, and arts and media

**The college receives funding from:**

[Education Funding Agency](#)

[Skills Funding Agency](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £5,418

**Ofsted inspections:**

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



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