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Somerset, Devon, Cornwall and Isles of Scilly 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.

Bridgwater and Taunton College

Type: Tertiary college

Location: Following the merger with Somerset College in 2016, the college has 5 sites: Bridgwater, Taunton, Cannington, Paignton and Yeovil

Local Enterprise Partnership: Heart of the South West LEP

Principal: Mike Robbins

Corporation Chair: Derek Randall

Main offer includes:

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

Adult learning

Higher education

Apprenticeships

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

Specialisms:

The college is working to maximise the opportunities on offer as a result of the Hinkley Point power station development in Somerset

Partnerships:

Employer partners include: EDF Energy, the Ministry of Defence, Thales, GE Power and Rolls Royce

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: £46,061,000

Prior to the 2016 to 2017 academic year, Bridgwater and Taunton College were two separate colleges (Bridgwater College and Somerset College). The income figure above

reflects the income for Bridgwater College. Somerset College's income for 2014 to 2015 was £17,265,000

Ofsted inspections:

The [college was inspected in November 2006](#) and was assessed as outstanding

Richard Huish College

Type: Sixth-form college

Location: The college is based in Taunton

Local Enterprise Partnership: Heart of the South West LEP

Principal: John Abbott

Corporation Chair: Jo Gill

Main offer includes:

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

Apprenticeships

Adult learning

Higher education

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

Specialisms:

Huish Business that provides courses for professional and business needs

Partnerships:

Higher education partnership with the University of St Mark and St John in Plymouth

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: £10,039,000

Ofsted inspections:

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

Strode College

Type: Tertiary college

Location: The college is based in Street, Somerset

Local Enterprise Partnership: Heart of the South West LEP

Principal: James Staniforth

Corporation Chair: Kate Lovell

Main offer includes:

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

Adult courses

Higher education

Business and employer training support

Apprenticeships

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

Specialisms:

Business development unit providing services to local employers, including short courses and bespoke provision

Partnerships:

Higher education provision delivered in partnership with Plymouth University

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: £11,699,000

Ofsted inspections:

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

Yeovil College

Type: Tertiary college

Location: The main campus and its motor vehicle centre are based in Yeovil. The college also has a site in north Dorset

Local Enterprise Partnership: Heart of the South West LEP

Principal: John Evans

Corporation Chair: Jacqueline Dean

Main offer includes:

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

Apprenticeships

Higher education

Employer-led learning

Skills for life and foundation learning

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

Specialisms:

The college have recently opened a new football academy in partnership with Yeovil Town Football Club

Partnerships:

Universities: Bournemouth, West of England, Gloucestershire and Trinity Saint David

South Somerset Strategic Partnership

Wessex Federation of Colleges

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: £14,678,000

Ofsted inspections:

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

Notice of concern:

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

City College Plymouth

Type: General further education college

Location: The college has 4 sites across Plymouth

Local Enterprise Partnership: Heart of the South West LEP

Principal: Phil Davies

Corporation Chair: Nick Holman

Main offer includes:

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

Apprenticeships

Higher education

Employer-led learning

Adult learning

E-learning

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

Specialisms:

The college promotes enterprise, employability and science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) and they are currently building a regional centre of excellence for STEM at their main site in Plymouth

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: £31,204,000

Ofsted inspections:

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

Exeter College

Type: Tertiary college

Location: The college has 13 sites across Exeter, the main site being on Hele Road

Local Enterprise Partnership: Heart of the South West LEP

Principal: John Laramy

Corporation Chair: Philip Bostock

Main offer includes:

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

Higher education

Adult learning

Employer-led learning

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

Specialisms:

The college run the JAx journalism academy, supported by Pearson UK

Partnerships:

The college have a wide variety of partnerships, including Exeter Rugby Chiefs, Flybe, Devon and Cornwall Police, University of Exeter and Lloyds Bank

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: £38,447,000

Ofsted inspections:

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

Petroc

Type: Tertiary college

Location: The college is based across 3 sites; 2 in Barnstaple and 1 in Tiverton

Local Enterprise Partnership: Heart of the South West LEP

Principal: Diane Dimond

Corporation Chair: Andrew Chapple

Main offer includes:

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

Higher education

Apprenticeships

Employer-led

Supported learning

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

Specialisms:

The college have a university centre (Brannams) which is for higher education students only. The facilities include a large performance area, dance studio and theatre facilities

Partnerships:

Plymouth University

Stimulating Physics network

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: £36,092,000

Ofsted inspections:

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

South Devon College

Type: General further education college

Location: The college is based across 3 main campuses; the main campus is in Paignton

Local Enterprise Partnership: Heart of the South West LEP

Principal: Stephen Criddle

Corporation Chair: Karen Stockham

Main offer includes:

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

Higher education

Adult learning

Apprenticeships

Employer-led

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

Specialisms:

South Devon High School for 14-16 year olds is based at the college

A university centre on the main campus for higher education students

Partnerships:

University of Plymouth

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: £29,166,000

Ofsted inspections:

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

Cornwall College

Type: General further education college

Location: The college is based across 11 campuses and outreach centres

Local Enterprise Partnership: Cornwall and Isles of Scilly LEP

Principal: Raoul Humphreys

Corporation Chair: Ian Tunbridge

Main offer includes:

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

Higher education

Adult learning

Apprenticeships

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

Specialisms:

Falmouth Marine School: offers specialist courses such as marine engineering, boat building and water sports

Newquay campus offers courses in zoology and surf science studies

Partnerships:

Eden Project

dBs Music (Bristol)

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: £69,574,000

Ofsted inspections:

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

Notice of concern:

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

Truro and Penwith College

Type: Tertiary college

Location: The college is based across 5 sites in Cornwall

Local Enterprise Partnership: Cornwall and Isles of Scilly LEP

Principal: David Walrond

Corporation Chair: Ellen Winser

Main offer includes:

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

Higher education

Apprenticeships

Adult business courses and adult learning

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

Specialisms:

Tregye site: purpose built arts centre, also offering water sports and outdoor education facilities

Haven House: dedicated conference and training centre

Callywith College in Bodmin will be opening in September 2017

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: £42,512,000

Ofsted inspections:

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



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