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# **Derby, Derbyshire, Nottingham, Nottinghamshire 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.

# Bilborough Sixth Form College

**Type:** Sixth-form college

**Location:** The college is based in Nottingham

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** D2N2 LEP

**Principal:** Chris Bradford

**Corporation Chair:** Eileen Hartley

## **Main offer includes:**

The college offers some technical education, but mainly delivers academic A level provision for 16 to 18 year olds across a range of subject areas. Details about the college offer can be reviewed on the [Bilborough Sixth Form College website](#)

## **Specialisms:**

Bilborough Sixth Form College is the largest specialist deliverer of A levels to 16-18 year olds in the review area. The most popular curriculum areas at the college are science and mathematics, business, administration and law and languages, literature and culture

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

[Education Funding Agency](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £9,035,000

## **Ofsted inspections:**

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

# Central College Nottingham and New College Nottingham

**Type:** General further education college

**Location:** Central College Nottingham currently operates from over 10 sites in Nottingham City and Nottinghamshire, and New College Nottingham operates from 4 campuses

In 2015, the Further Education Commissioner conducted a review of technical education in the City of Nottingham. The outcome was a recommendation for Central College Nottingham and New College Nottingham to merge to create a single further education college in Nottingham

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** D2N2 LEP

**Principal:** John van de Laarschot

**Corporation Chair:** Carole Wigley (Chair of Designate Board)

**Main offer includes:**

Both colleges offer academic and technical provision for 16 to 18 year olds and adults across a range of subject areas

Details about the college's offer can be reviewed on the [Central College Nottingham](#) and [New College Nottingham](#) websites

**Specialisms:**

The colleges have created a 5 year implementation plan for New College Nottingham that aims to raise efficiency through curriculum rationalisation and the creation of a series of centres of excellence, which offer specialisation in sectors key to local economic growth. The centres of excellence will be: engineering and automotive; construction; health, care and health science; digital and creative; A-levels and GCSEs; and provision for students with learning difficulties and/or disabilities. The college intends to operate a hub and spoke model to drive local engagement. The technical centres of excellence could potentially form a strong platform for the development of Institutes of Technology for the Nottingham area

**The colleges 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](#) for Central College Nottingham was £49,515,000 and for New College Nottingham was £44,920,000

**Ofsted inspections:**

[Central College Nottingham was inspected in January 2016](#) and was assessed as good

[New College Nottingham was inspected in December 2015](#) and was assessed as good

**Notice of concern:**

[Central College Nottingham and New College Nottingham are subject to a Financial Notice of Concern](#) issued by the Skills Funding Agency

# Chesterfield College

**Type:** General further education college

**Location:** The college is based in Chesterfield and operates from 3 sites. The main campus is Infirmity Road, the 2 others being Tapton House which is the higher education and English for speakers of other languages (ESOL) campus, and Lockoford Lane which is the automotive centre

The college operates across the local authority areas of Chesterfield, Bolsover, North East Derbyshire, High Peak and Nottingham

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** D2N2 LEP

**Principal:** Julie Richards

**Corporation Chair:** Frank Smith OBE

**Main offer includes:**

The college offers academic and technical provision for 16 to 18 year olds and adults across a range of subject areas

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

**Specialisms:**

Engineering, electrical installation, automotive engineering, and creative skills, arts, design and media

**Partnerships:**

The college has a joint venture company (JVC) with Derby College, which aims to achieve efficiency savings in back office functions whilst at the same time growing the business of both colleges and meeting the employment and skills needs of the D2N2 area

**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: £40,404,000

**Ofsted inspections:**

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

# Derby College

**Type:** General further education college

**Location:** The college is located in the city of Derby. The college has four sites: The Roundhouse and The Joseph Wright campus in Derby and Ilkeston campus and Broomfield Hall in Ilkeston

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** D2N2 LEP

**Principal:** Mandie Stravino

**Corporation Chair:** Janet Morgan

## **Main offer includes:**

The college offers academic and technical provision for 16 to 18 year olds and adults across a range of subject areas.

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

## **Specialisms:**

Derby College delivers land based provision from its campus at Broomfield Hall. The college is also currently a Microsoft showcase college for digital transformation and is a Fujitsu ambassador as part of their digital transformation programme.

Other specialisms include an A level centre, high needs, construction, engineering, arts and digital media, and ESOL

## **Partnerships:**

The college has a joint venture company (JVC) with Chesterfield College, which aims to achieve efficiency savings in back office functions whilst at the same time growing the business of both colleges and meeting the employment and skills needs of the D2N2 area

## **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: £53,871,000



**Ofsted inspections:**

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

## Portland College

**Type:** Special post-16 institution

**Location:** The college is based in Mansfield

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** D2N2 LEP

**Principal:** Dr Mark Dale

**Corporation Chair:** Tim Richmond OBE

### **Main offer includes:**

The college works with disabled people (16 to 25 years old) to develop their employability, independence and communication skills through individualised study programmes

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

### **Specialisms:**

The college is a specialist provider for students with high needs

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

[Education Funding Agency](#)

For the 2014 to 2015 academic year, the [college's total income](#) was: £9,800,000

### **Ofsted inspections:**

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

# Vision West Nottinghamshire College

**Type:** General further education college

**Location:** The main college campus is the Derby Road campus in the south of Mansfield; the Chesterfield Road campus is in Mansfield town centre. There are several smaller sites including a logistics and construction academy in Kirkby-in-Ashfield known as Station Park campus, and further affiliated outreach venues in the Mansfield and Ashfield area

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** D2N2 LEP

**Principal:** Dame Asha Khemka DBE, OBE

**Corporation Chair:** Nevil Croston

## **Main offer includes:**

The college offers academic and technical provision for 16 to 18 year olds and adults across a range of subject areas.

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

## **Specialisms:**

Provision in high needs, A levels, 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: £58,509,000

## **Ofsted inspections:**

The [college was inspected in February 2017](#) and was assessed as good



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