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# **Gloucestershire, Swindon and Wiltshire 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.

# New College Swindon

**Type:** General and further education college

**Location:** The college has one site and is based in Swindon

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Swindon and Wiltshire LEP

**Principal:** Graham Taylor

**Corporation Chair:** Charlotte Mannion

**Main offer includes:**

Provision for 14 to 18 year olds and adults across a range of subject sector areas

Adult and community learning

Higher education and access

Apprenticeships

Training for employers

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

**Specialisms:**

New College Swindon offers courses to students from the age of 14

Fast Forward Training and Development are part of New College Swindon and offer professional training and development for businesses nationally

**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: £18,530,000

**Ofsted inspections:**

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

# Swindon College

**Type:** General and further education college

**Location:** The main campus is at North Star, just outside of Swindon town centre

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Swindon and Wiltshire LEP

**Principal:** Steve Wain

**Corporation Chair:** Rob Beale

## **Main offer includes:**

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

Apprenticeships

Higher education

Business training

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

## **Specialisms:**

Purpose built construction centre provides facilities for brickwork and plastering

Facilities for technical courses including engineering, construction, hospitality and catering, and hairdressing and beauty

## **Partnerships:**

Higher education partners are Oxford Brookes University and the University of Gloucestershire

## **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: £23,297,000

## **Ofsted inspections:**

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

# Wiltshire College

**Type:** General and further education college

**Location:** The college is based across 4 sites, the main one being in Chippenham

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Swindon and Wiltshire LEP

**Principal:** Amanda Burnside

**Corporation Chair:** Helen Birchenough

**Main offer includes:**

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

Apprenticeships

14-16 provision

Higher education

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

**Specialisms:**

Resettlement programme – the college offers courses to assist the transition of service personnel back into civilian life

The college has 4 enterprise centres, including one at Castle Combe offering students the chance to work in a motorsport arena

**Partnerships:**

Arc Theatre Trowbridge, Aspire Hair and Beauty Salon, and Lackham Farm and Estate

**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: £34,734,000

**Ofsted inspections:**

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

# Cirencester College

**Type:** Sixth-form college

**Location:** The college is based on one site in Cirencester

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Gloucestershire LEP

**Principal:** Jim Grant (interim principal)

**Corporation Chair:** Jane Sharp

**Main offer includes:**

16 to 18 year olds A level and technical courses across a range of subject sector areas

Higher education

Apprenticeships

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

**Specialisms:**

The college have an animal centre for those students on animal management courses

A LEP funded science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) building delivering science, IT and digital media

**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: £12,487,000

**Ofsted inspections:**

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

# Gloucestershire College

**Type:** General and further education college

**Location:** The college is based across 3 sites in Cheltenham, Gloucester and the Forest of Dean

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Gloucestershire LEP

**Principal:** Matthew Burgess

**Corporation Chair:** Graham Ripley

**Main offer includes:**

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

Apprenticeships

Adult and community learning

Higher education

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

**Partnerships:**

Higher education partnerships with University of Gloucestershire, University of the West of England and Birmingham City University

Chelsea Bar and Brasserie and Graduations at no. 9

**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: £37,203,000

**Ofsted inspections:**

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

# Hartpury College

**Type:** Land based college

**Location:** The college is based on a 360 hectare estate in Gloucester

**Local Enterprise Partnership:** Gloucestershire LEP

**Principal:** Russell Marchant

**Corporation Chair:** Edward Keene

**Main offer includes:**

Provision for 16 to 18 year olds and adults, including A levels and BTEC diplomas

Apprenticeships

Higher education and post graduate

Short courses

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

**Specialisms:**

Specialist land based and sports education establishment, offering specialist courses in animal and land, equine and sport

**Partnerships:**

Hartpury College is an associate faculty of the University of the West of England, offering foundation, honours and postgraduate qualifications

**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: £28,338,000

**Ofsted inspections:**

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





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