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Edition for the
Black Country



Reignite Your Future II

Training programmes and courses to help people in the West Midlands to get a job, update their skills and stay in demand in today's changing workplace.



West Midlands
Combined Authority

About this prospectus

Colleges West Midlands (CWM) is a partnership of 18 colleges working together to deliver a comprehensive education and skills offer at both regional and local level in the West Midlands.

Reignite your Future is for colleagues working either with jobseekers or with people who are already in employment and wishing to move up in their job.

We have a prospectus for each of the four Local Enterprise Partnership sub-regions:

- Birmingham and Solihull
- Black Country
- Coventry and Warwickshire
- The Shires

We will keep our offer up-to-date by publishing a new edition each month.

The prospectus is in four sections, showing opportunities relevant for different career stages.

SECTIONS 1 & 2

Pre-employment short courses and training aimed at developing skills, knowledge, and confidence to help people enter employment – to Get a Job.

SECTIONS 3 & 4

Apprenticeships and free level 3 courses and training aimed at developing the skills, training, and education people need to secure stable employment and increase their earning potential – to Get a Better Job.

The prospectuses are complemented by the online Reignite your Future database of college courses and training.



How to use this prospectus

Department of Work and Pensions Work Coaches and Employer Advisers along with National Careers Service Advisers and other Careers Advisers can use the prospectus as a quick reference point.

They can identify the local colleges which are offering Employability Skills, SWAPS and other programmes that will support their clients to get the skills they need no matter their starting point.

Third Sector Providers - Community and Independent Training Providers - can use this prospectus with their beneficiaries/ customers to reference next steps with their local colleges.

Employers can identify their local colleges which can develop and deliver bespoke pre-employment programmes to support their company's recruitment, as well provide training to develop their current employees' skills further to meet the ever-changing needs of their business.

Please use the college contact details provided for additional information about courses and training opportunities.

Appendix 1
Programme descriptions and funding details

SECTION 1

Pre-employment Foundation Programmes Short courses to help people to get job ready

We recognise that the world of work has moved on. Employer expectations have changed, in response we offer a range of Pre-employment Foundation Programmes as an entry point. They aim to give people the skills they need prior to progressing onto the Pre-employment Vocational Pathways Programmes. There are multiple start dates and please contact the college for details.



SECTION 1 - Pre-employment Foundation

Programmes available in the Black Country

Programme	College	Contact details
English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) learning up to and including level 2	City of Wolverhampton College	prosserl@wolvcoll.ac.uk • Tel: 07825 054261
	Dudley College of Technology	michael.killin@dudleycol.ac.uk
	Halesowen College	skillsshop@halesowen.ac.uk • Tel: 0121 602 6000
	Kidderminster College	myeomans@kidderminster.ac.uk • Tel: 01562 512000
	Walsall College	info@walsallcollege.ac.uk • Tel: 01922 657000
Essential Digital Skills Qualifications up to and including level 1	City of Wolverhampton College	prosserl@wolvcoll.ac.uk • Tel: 07825 054261
	Dudley College of Technology	mark.knowlesn@dudleycol.ac.uk
	Halesowen College	skillsshop@halesowen.ac.uk • Tel: 0121 602 6000
	Kidderminster College	myeomans@kidderminster.ac.uk • Tel: 01562 512000
	Walsall College	info@walsallcollege.ac.uk • Tel: 01922 657000
Entry and level 1 general, vocational, life skills and employability skills qualifications for learners who aim to progress to a full level 2	City of Wolverhampton College	prosserl@wolvcoll.ac.uk • Tel: 07825 054261
	Dudley College of Technology	ruth.trethewey@dudleycol.ac.uk
	Halesowen College	skillsshop@halesowen.ac.uk • Tel: 0121 602 6000
	Kidderminster College	myeomans@kidderminster.ac.uk • Tel: 01562 512000
	Walsall College	info@walsallcollege.ac.uk • Tel: 01922 657000
English and Maths, up to and including level 2	City of Wolverhampton College	prosserl@wolvcoll.ac.uk • Tel: 07825 054261
	Dudley College of Technology	lesley.morton@dudleycol.ac.uk
	Halesowen College	skillsshop@halesowen.ac.uk • Tel: 0121 602 6000
	Kidderminster College	myeomans@kidderminster.ac.uk • 01562 512000
	Walsall College	info@walsallcollege.ac.uk • Tel: 01922 657000
Intensive Pre-SWAP to support people looking for employment or an Apprenticeship	City of Wolverhampton College	prosserl@wolvcoll.ac.uk • Tel: 07825 054261
	Dudley College of Technology	ruth.trethewey@dudleycol.ac.uk
	Halesowen College	skillsshop@halesowen.ac.uk • Tel: 0121 602 6000
	Kidderminster College	myeomans@kidderminster.ac.uk • Tel: 01562 512000
	Walsall College	ega@walsallcollege.ac.uk • Tel: 01922 657015

SECTION 2

Pre-employment Vocational Pathways Programmes

Short courses to help people to get into a job

Employers expect new recruits to understand the expectations of the workplace and have the basic skills and knowledge to function in their new role. To do this we have established, in conjunction with employers, a range of vocational programmes called SWAPs, Gateways and Skills Bootcamps across a number of employment sectors. Due to the bespoke and 'on demand' nature of these programmes, this section will be updated monthly.



SECTION 2 - Pre-employment Vocational

Pathways Programmes available in the Black Country

Programme	College	Contact details	Planned start dates	Employer Name(s)
Digital SWAPs and Gateways (up to 6 weeks)				
IT skills for Employment (Including industry licenses CompTIA IT fundamentals, Microsoft Azure Fundamentals, MTA: Network fundamentals, MTA: Mobility and Device)	Dudley College of Technology	tatsunga.moyo@dudleycol.ac.uk employmenthub@dudleycol.ac.uk	Available	
	Kidderminster College	myeomans@kidderminster.ac.uk Tel: 01562 512000	Available	
Level 3 Digital Social Media Assistant	City of Wolverhampton College	prosserl@wolvcoll.ac.uk Tel: 07825 054261	Available	
Level 4 Social Media Manager	City of Wolverhampton College	prosserl@wolvcoll.ac.uk Tel: 07825 054261	Available	
IT skills for Employment (Including industry licenses CompTIA A+, Microsoft Azure Administrator, CISCO essentials)	Dudley College of Technology	tatsunga.moyo@dudleycol.ac.uk employmenthub@dudleycol.ac.uk	Available	
IT skills for Employment (Including industry licenses CompTIA N+, CISCO Certified Network Associate)	Dudley College of Technology	tatsunga.moyo@dudleycol.ac.uk employmenthub@dudleycol.ac.uk	Available	
Digital Marketing Bootcamp including introduction to digital marketing, creating a website, cyber-crime, and security awareness	Walsall College	info@walsallcollege.ac.uk Tel: 01922 657015	Jan 23	
Construction SWAPs and Gateways (up to 6 weeks)				
Construction Plant (including industry licenses CPCS, CSCS), CPCS – Forward Tipping Dumper, 360 Excavator, Articulated Dumper Truck, Ride on Roller, Telehandler	City of Wolverhampton College	prosserl@wolvcoll.ac.uk Tel: 07825 054261	19/10/22 16/11/22	PSR Solutions, Flannery's
	Kidderminster College	myeomans@kidderminster.ac.uk Tel: 01562 512000	Available	British Gypsum
Construction - Small Plant (including industry licenses CPCS, CSCS), CPCS – Forward Tipping Dumper, 360 Excavator, Articulated Dumper Truck, Ride on Roller, Telehandler	City of Wolverhampton College	prosserl@wolvcoll.ac.uk Tel: 07825 054261	Available	
Civil Construction operatives (including industry licenses CSCS), Traffic Marshall, Slinger, Groundworks, Steel fixing, Formworks	City of Wolverhampton College	prosserl@wolvcoll.ac.uk Tel: 07825 054261	Available	
Plastering and Site Skimming (inc. CSCS)	City of Wolverhampton College	prosserl@wolvcoll.ac.uk Tel: 07825 054261	TBC	
	Kidderminster College	myeomans@kidderminster.ac.uk Tel: 01562 512000	Available	

Programme	College	Contact details	Planned start dates	Employer Name(s)
Electrical Installation including 18th Edition Regulations	City of Wolverhampton College	prosserl@wolvcoll.ac.uk Tel: 07825 054261	Available	
	Kidderminster College	myeomans@kidderminster.ac.uk Tel: 01562 512000	Available	
	Dudley College	sally.conroy@dudleycol.ac.uk	Available	
	Walsall College	ega@walsallcollege.ac.uk Tel: 01922 657015	Available	
Civil Construction operatives (including industry licenses CSCS), Traffic Marshall, Slinger, Groundworks, Steel fixing, Formworks	City of Wolverhampton College	prosserl@wolvcoll.ac.uk Tel: 07825 054261	6/3/23 3/4/23 2/5/23 30/5/23 26/6/23	National Infrastructure Solutions and supply chain
	Walsall College	ega@walsallcollege.ac.uk Tel: 01922 657015	Available	
Groundworks (inc. CSCS)	Construction College Midlands – Walsall College	info@constructioncollege.co.uk Tel: 01922 663600	Available	
	City of Wolverhampton College	prosserl@wolvcoll.ac.uk Tel: 07825 054261	Available	
Gateway to the Construction Industry including Health & Safety in the construction environment and CSCS card	City of Wolverhampton College	prosserl@wolvcoll.ac.uk Tel: 07825 054261	Available	
	Walsall College	ega@walsallcollege.ac.uk Tel: 01922 657015	16/01/23 27/02/23 24/04/23 12/06/23	
	Dudley College of Technology	sally.conroy@dudleycol.ac.uk tatsunga.moyo@dudleycol.ac.uk	Available	
Rail Technician/ Engineer/ Operative	City of Wolverhampton College	prosserl@wolvcoll.ac.uk Tel: 07825 054261	19/10/22 16/11/22	National Infrastructure Solutions
Health, Public Services & Care SWAPs and Gateways (up to 6 weeks)				
Civil Service Fraud and Compliance Administrators	Dudley College of Technology	tatsunga.moyo@dudleycol.ac.uk ruth.trethewey@dudleycol.ac.uk	Available	Civil Service
Civil Service Non-Clinical Business Administration and Customer Service	Dudley College of Technology	tatsunga.moyo@dudleycol.ac.uk ruth.trethewey@dudleycol.ac.uk	01/11/22	NHS
Civil Service Non-Clinical Business Administration and Customer Service	City of Wolverhampton College	prosserl@wolvcoll.ac.uk Tel: 07825 054261	Available	
NHS Clinical Support Worker	Walsall College	ega@walsallcollege.ac.uk Tel: 01922 657015	16/01/23 02/02/23 05/06/23	Walsall Manor Hospital
Care Worker (including Safe Manual Handling, Infection Control, Administering medicines)	City of Wolverhampton College	prosserl@wolvcoll.ac.uk Tel: 07825 054261	27/02/23 02/05/23	Handle with Care Cera Care Gentle Hands

Programme	College	Contact details	Planned start dates	Employer Name(s)
Adult Care	Halesowen College	skillsshop@halesowen.ac.uk Tel: 0121 602 6000	06/03/23 24/04/23 05/06/23	Monarch Healthcare Services
	Walsall College	ega@walsallcollege.ac.uk Tel: 01922 657015	Available	
Embark Learning Academy	Walsall College	info@embarklearning.co.uk Tel: 03300241370	Available	
Warehousing/ Logistics/ Distribution SWAPs and Gateways (up to 6 weeks)				
Warehouse Operative (including IT skills, Health and Safety, FLT counterbalance or Reach)	Dudley College of Technology	tatsunga.moyo@dudleycol.ac.uk ruth.trethewey@dudleycol.ac.uk	Available	
	Walsall College	ega@walsallcollege.ac.uk Tel: 01922 657015	Available	Tes Amm
	Kidderminster College	myeomans@kidderminster.ac.uk Tel: 01562 512000	Available	
Gateway to employment in Warehousing	Walsall College	ega@walsallcollege.ac.uk Tel: 01922 657015	09/01/23 19/04/23 22/05/23	Tes Amm
Picker/ Packer/ Warehouse Picker	City of Wolverhampton College	prosserl@wolvcoll.ac.uk Tel: 07825 054261	Available	
Business and Professional SWAPs and Gateways (up to 6 weeks)				
Accounting assistant	Dudley College of Technology	tatsunga.moyo@dudleycol.ac.uk ruth.trethewey@dudleycol.ac.uk	Available	
Business Administration	City of Wolverhampton College	prosserl@wolvcoll.ac.uk Tel: 07825 054261	Available	NHS
	Halesowen College	skillsshop@halesowen.ac.uk Tel: 0121 602 6000	Available	
	Walsall College	ega@walsallcollege.ac.uk Tel: 01922 657015	16/01/23 27/02/23 24/04/23 05/06/23	Progress to Apprenticeships
Telesales staff and phone support staff	City of Wolverhampton College	prosserl@wolvcoll.ac.uk Tel: 07825 054261	TBC	Premium Choice Insurance
Secretarial and administrative staff	Dudley College of Technology	tatsunga.moyo@dudleycol.ac.uk ruth.trethewey@dudleycol.ac.uk	Available	
	Kidderminster College	myeomans@kidderminster.ac.uk Tel: 01562 512000	Available	
Introduction to Teaching Assistant	Dudley College of Technology	tatsunga.moyo@dudleycol.ac.uk ruth.trethewey@dudleycol.ac.uk	Available	
Supporting teaching & Learning (Gateway to working in schools)	Halesowen College	skillsshop@halesowen.ac.uk Tel: 0121 602 6000	01/09/23 27/02/23 24/04/23 05/06/22	Smile Education
	Walsall College	ega@walsallcollege.ac.uk Tel: 01922 657015	30/01/23 08/05/23	SMILE Education

Programme	College	Contact details	Planned start dates	Employer Name(s)
Engineering Manufacturing SWAPs and Gateways (up to 6 weeks)				
Engineering Workshop (including milling, turning etc)	Dudley College of Technology	tatsunga.moyo@dudleycol.ac.uk employmenthub@dudleycol.ac.uk	Available	
Electric Vehicle	City of Wolverhampton College	prosserl@wolvcoll.ac.uk Tel: 07825 054261	16/11/22 23/11/22 4/1/23 25/1/23 15/2/23 8/3/23 29/3/23 26/4/23 17/5/23	Duplex Business Solutions
Welding and fabrication (including coding welding licenses)	Dudley College of Technology	tatsunga.moyo@dudleycol.ac.uk employmenthub@dudleycol.ac.uk	Available	
	Walsall College	ega@walsallcollege.ac.uk Tel: 01922 657015	Available	
CAD/ CAM	Dudley College of Technology	tatsunga.moyo@dudleycol.ac.uk employmenthub@dudleycol.ac.uk	Available	
Facilities Management SWAPs and Gateways (up to 6 weeks)				
Cleaning and support services	City of Wolverhampton College	prosserl@wolvcoll.ac.uk Tel: 07825 054261	2/11/22	City of Wolverhampton College, Adecco Recruitment
	Dudley College of Technology	tatsunga.moyo@dudleycol.ac.uk ruth.trethewey@dudleycol.ac.uk	Available	
Security Services including SIA Licensing	City of Wolverhampton College	prosserl@wolvcoll.ac.uk Tel: 07825 054261	Available	
	Dudley College of Technology	tatsunga.moyo@dudleycol.ac.uk ruth.trethewey@dudleycol.ac.uk	Available	
Service Industries SWAPs and Gateways (up to 6 weeks)				
Retail and Customer service	Dudley College of Technology	tatsunga.moyo@dudleycol.ac.uk employmenthub@dudleycol.ac.uk	10/10/22	Dune, Perfume Shop
	Walsall College	ega@walsallcollege.ac.uk Tel: 01922 657015	Available	McArthurGlen Retail outlet
Hospitality Skills	City of Wolverhampton College	prosserl@wolvcoll.ac.uk Tel: 07825 054261	24/11/22	Wagamma, Vanilla Café
	Dudley College of Technology	tatsunga.moyo@dudleycol.ac.uk ruth.trethewey@dudleycol.ac.uk	14/11/22 10/10/22	McDonalds, KFC, Little Dessert Shop, Chopstix, Burrito Kitchen
	Walsall College	ega@walsallcollege.ac.uk Tel: 01922 657015	Available	

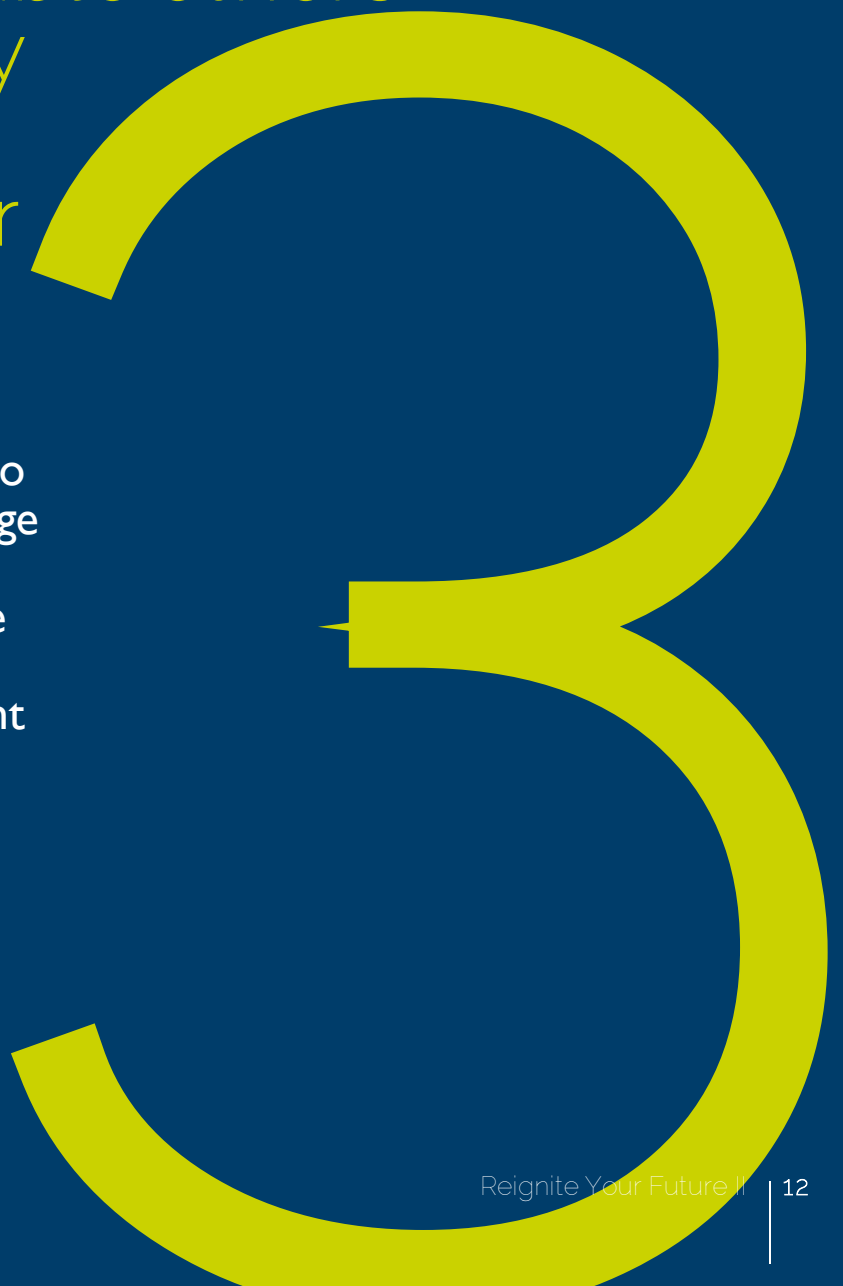
Programme	College	Contact details	Planned start dates	Employer Name(s)
Public Transport SWAPs and Gateways (up to 6 weeks)				
Midland Metro	City of Wolverhampton College	prosserl@wolvcoll.ac.uk Tel: 07825 054261	13/03/2023-31/03/2023	Midland Metro Ltd
	Dudley College of Technology	tatsunga.moyo@dudleycol.ac.uk ruth.trethewey@dudleycol.ac.uk	Available	
Digital Bootcamps (up to 16 weeks)				
Fundamentals of the Web, Advanced JavaScript, Back End, APIs and DBs, Advanced Front End with React, Cloud Hosting) Project based work	Dudley College of Technology	tatsunga.moyo@dudleycol.ac.uk employmenthub@dudleycol.ac.uk	Available	
	Walsall College	ega@walsallcollege.ac.uk Tel: 01922 657015	Available	
Construction Bootcamps (up to 16 weeks)				
Air Source Heat Pumps	City of Wolverhampton College	prosserl@wolvcoll.ac.uk Tel: 07825 054261	Available	
Construction External Wall Insulation (EWI)	Construction College Midlands – Walsall College	info@constructioncollege.co.uk Tel: 01922 663600	Available	
Construction SUDS including Permeable Paving	Construction College Midlands – Walsall College	info@constructioncollege.co.uk Tel: 01922 663600	Available	
Health, Public Services Bootcamps (up to 16 weeks)				
Health up-skill and refresher knowledge to support employment opportunities and progression in Health Care	Walsall College	Info@walsallcollege.ac.uk Tel: 01922 657015	Available	
Engineering/Manufacturing Bootcamps (up to 16 weeks)				
Engineering (CAD)	Walsall College	ega@walsallcollege.ac.uk Tel: 01922 657015	Available	
Electric Vehicle	City of Wolverhampton College	prosserl@wolvcoll.ac.uk Tel: 07825 054261	Available	Duplex Business Solutions
Electrical Testing and Inspection	City of Wolverhampton College	prosserl@wolvcoll.ac.uk Tel: 07825 054261	Available	

SECTION 3

Apprenticeships

Employment Pathways Programmes. Structured training and qualifications to help people to get into a job and to enable others who are already employed to progress in their job role

Employers require employees to gain further skills and knowledge to remain effective in the workplace. To do this we have Apprenticeship qualifications across a number of employment sectors and job roles.



SECTION 3 - Apprenticeships available in the Black Country

Sector	Course Title	Level	Duration (months)	City of Wolverhampton College	Dudley College of Technology	Halesowen College	Kidderminster College	Walsall College
Business and Professional	Associate project manager	4	24					
	Business administrator	3	18					
	Improvement practitioner	4	14					
	Improvement technician	3	14					
	Operations or departmental manager	5	30					
	Team leader or supervisor	3	12					
Catering and Construction and the built environment	Advanced carpentry and joinery	3	15					
	Bricklayer	2	30					
	BEMS (building energy management systems) controls engineer	4	36					
	Building services engineering service and maintenance engineer	3	48					
	Building services engineering craftsperson	3	36					
	Building services engineering installer	2	24					
	Building services engineering senior technician	4	36					
	Building services engineering technician	3	32					
	Construction quantity surveying technician	4	36					
	Civil engineering technician	3	36					
	Civil engineering senior technician	4	36					
	Carpentry and joinery	2	24					
	Construction design and build technician	4	36					
	Construction plant operative	2	15					
	Construction quantity surveying technician	4	36					
	Construction quantity surveyor (degree)	6	36					
	Construction site supervisor	4	36					
	Construction site engineering technician	4	36					
	Digital engineering technician	3	36					
	Gas engineering operative	3	18					
	Geospatial technician	3	24					
	Groundworker	2	18					
	Highways maintenance skilled operative	2	18					
	Installation electrician and maintenance electrician	3	42					
	Painter and decorator	2	36					
	Plasterer	2	36					

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Sector	Course Title	Level	Duration (months)	City of Wolverhampton College	Dudley College of Technology	Halesowen College	Kidderminster College	Walsall College
Construction and the built environment	Plumbing and domestic heating technician	3	48					
	Property maintenance operative	2	12					
	Refrigeration air conditioning and heat pump engineering technician	3	36					
	Roofer	2	24					
	Scaffolder	2	18					
	Surveying technician	3	24					
Digital	Information communications technician	3	18					
	IT solutions technician	3	18					
	Network cable installer	3	12					
Education and childcare	Early years educator	3	18					
	Early years lead practitioner	5	24					
	Early years practitioner	2	12					
	Teaching assistant	3	18					
	Learning and skills teacher	5	18					
	Learning mentor	3	12					
	Teaching assistant	3	12					
Engineering and manufacturing	Autocare technician	2	30					
	Drinks dispense technician	3	18					
	Electrical, electronic product service and installation engineer	3	36					
	Engineering manufacturing technician	4	42					
	Engineering operative	2	12					
	Engineering technician	3	42					
	Furniture manufacturer	2	24					
	General welder (arc processes)	2	18					
	Heavy vehicle service and maintenance technician	3	36					
	Lean manufacturing operative	2	12					
	Maintenance and operations engineering technician	3	36					
	Metal casting, foundry and patternmaking	3	27					
	Metal fabricator	3	42					
	Motor vehicle service and maintenance technician (light vehicle)	3	36					
	Project controls technician	3	36					
	Vehicle damage paint technician	3	36					
	Signage technician	3	24					
	Hair and beauty	Advanced and creative hair professional	3	12				
Hair professional		2	24					

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Sector	Course Title	Level	Duration (months)	City of Wolverhampton College	Dudley College of Technology	Halesowen College	Kidderminster College	Walsall College
Health and science	Adult care worker	2	12					
	Children, young people and families manager	5	24					
	Community health and wellbeing worker	3	12					
	Dental nurse (integrated)	3	18					
	District nurse	7	24					
	Healthcare assistant practitioner	5	18					
	Healthcare support worker	2	12					
	Healthcare science assistant	2	12					
	Healthcare science associate	4	24					
	Lead adult care worker	3	18					
	Lead practitioner in adult care	4	18					
	Leader in adult care	5	18					
	Pharmacy services assistant	2	12					
	Pharmacy technician (integrated)	3	24					
	Senior healthcare support worker	3	18					
Legal, finance and accounting	Accounts or finance assistant	2	12					
	Actuarial technician	4	24					
	Assistant accountant	3	18					
	Payroll administrator	3	18					
	Professional accounting or taxation technician	4	18					
Sales, marketing, and procurement	Customer service practitioner	2	12					
	Customer service specialist	3	15					
	Digital marketer	3	18					

SECTION 4

Free Courses for Jobs

Level 3 qualifications for people aged 19 and above, who are economically inactive, unemployed, recently redundant, under threat of redundancy or are low waged (i.e. earn less than £19,350 (£9.90 per hour) based on the real living wage). These FREE programmes enable a prompt return to employment or support to improve the client's employability.



SECTION 4 – Free Courses for Jobs available in the Black Country

Sector Subject Area	Free Level 3 Programme Title	Level	Learning Aim Reference	City of Wolverhampton College	Dudley College of Technology	Halesowen College	Kidderminster College	Walsall College
Accounting and finance	Advanced Diploma in Accounting - Level 3	3	60165546					
	AAT Level 3 Diploma in Accounting (Cannock)	3	6036337X					
	AAT Level 3 Diploma in Accounting (Wismore)	3	6036337X					
Building and construction	NVQ Diploma in Installing Electrotechnical Systems and Equipment (Buildings, Structures and the Environment)	3	50122320					
	NVQ Diploma in Installing Electrotechnical Systems and Equipment (Buildings, Structures and the Environment)	3	50116058					
	NVQ Diploma in Trowel Occupations (Construction)	3	60354616					
	Advanced Technical Diploma in Plumbing (450)	3	60172010					
	Advanced Technical Diploma in Electrical Installation (450)	3	60173075					
	Diploma In Site Carpentry	3	60079952					
	NVQ Diploma in Plastering (Construction)	3	60330818					
	Diploma in Painting and Decorating (Construction)	3	60086105					
	Advanced Technical Diploma in Plastering (450)	3	60174171					
	Diploma in Bricklaying (Construction)	3	60086075					
	NVQ Diploma in Domestic Plumbing and Heating	3	60011221					
	National Extended Diploma in Construction and the Built Environment	3	60308618					
	Installation of Heat Pumps	3						
	Advanced Technical Diploma in Architectural Joinery (450)	3	60174195					
	NVQ Diploma in Wood Occupations (Construction)	3	60359626					
	Diploma In Bricklaying	3	60080838					
	Award in the Installation and Maintenance of Heat Pump Systems	3	60066064					
	Installation and Maintenance of Small Scale Solar Photovoltaic Systems (REN) (Flex)	3	60057750					
	(NSF) (Flexi-Start) City & Guilds Level 3 NVQ Diploma in Decorative Finishing - Painting and Decorating	3	60112359					
	Diploma in Electrical Installations (Buildings and Structures)	3	60054992					
Award in Electrical Installation Inspection, Testing, Certification and Reporting	3	60326256						
Business management	Diploma in Management Skills and Knowledge	3	60329981					
	Advanced GCE in Business	3	60143368					
	Diploma in Principles of Management and Leadership	3	60320230					
	National Foundation Diploma in Business	3	60171613					
	National Extended Diploma in Business	3	60171601					
	National Diploma in Business	3	60171571					
	Access to Higher Education Diploma in Business and Management (OCNWM)	3	40010363					
L3 Diploma and Business and Administration	3	5006485X						
Child development and well-being	Certificate in Childcare and Education	3	60139997					
	Certificate in Childcare and Education	3	6018436X					
	Diploma in Childcare and Education (Early Years Educator)	3	60184371					
	Diploma in Childcare and Education (Early Years Educator)	3	60140008					
	Diploma for the Early Years Workforce (Early Years Educator)	3	60126292					
Engineering	Advanced Diploma in Electrical Installation	3	60145638					
	National Extended Diploma in Engineering	3	60175886					
	National Foundation Diploma in Engineering	3	60175916					
	Award in Electric/Hybrid Vehicle System Repair and Replacement	3	60314680					

SECTION 4 – Free Courses for Jobs available in the Black Country

Sector Subject Area	Free Level 3 Programme Title	Level	Learning Aim Reference	City of Wolverhampton College	Dudley College of Technology	Halesowen College	Kidderminster College	Walsall College
Engineering	Award in Electric/Hybrid Vehicle Routine Maintenance Activities	3	60314667					
Health and social care	Certificate in Understanding Autism (RQF)	3	60332037					
	Diploma in Adult Care	3	60326621					
	Certificate in Understanding Mental Health	3	6018968X					
	Diploma in Healthcare Support	3	60324624					
	Certificate in Understanding the Principles of Dementia Care	3	6030196X					
	Diploma in Counselling Skills	3	60007278					
	Certificate in Health and Social Care	3	60161097					
	Certificate in Health and Social Care	3	60184346					
	Certificate in the Principles of End of Life Care	3	50101171					
	Extended Diploma in Health and Social Care	3	60184358					
	Access to Higher Education Diploma: Health Professions (OCNWM)	3	40012529					
	(PT) Level 3 Diploma in Sports Massage	3	60150117					
	Embark Diploma in Adult Care	3	60326189					
	Access to HE Diploma (Nursing)	3	40012542					
	Access to HE Diploma (Midwifery)	3	40012530					
	Access to HE Diploma (Medicine)	3	4001194x					
	Access to HE Diploma (Radiography)	3	40012360					
	Access to HE Diploma (Health Professionals)	3	40012529					
	Access to HE Diploma: (Health Science)	3	40007662					
Hospitality and catering	Extended Diploma in Hospitality (QCF)	3	50082097					
	NVQ Diploma in Professional Cookery	3	50094397					
	Diploma In Advanced Professional Cookery (Kitchen and Larder)	3	60131391					
ICT practitioners	Technical Diploma in IT	3	60171017					
	National Foundation Diploma in Information Technology	3	6017576X					
	Certificate in Cyber Security Practices	3	60357629					
	National Extended Diploma in Computing	3	60173427					
	Certificate in Coding Practices	3	60357939					
	Access to Higher Education Diploma in Computing	3	40012608					
	ComptiA A+	3	Z1120009					
ComptiA Security A+	3	Z1120008						
Law	Access to Higher Education Diploma in Criminology with Law (OCNWM)	3	40010442					
Mathematics and statistics	Advanced GCE in Mathematics	3	6031333X					
	Advanced GCE in Mathematics	3	60311642					
	Certificate in Mathematical Studies	3	60149450					
Public services	National Diploma in Uniformed Protective Services	3	60350660					
	Extended Diploma for Entry to the Uniformed Services (OG)	3	60187943					
	Diploma for Entry to the Uniformed Services (540)	3	6018792X					
	L3 Certificate in Community Interpreting	3	60028725					
	Access to Higher Education Diploma: Social Work (OCNWM)	3	40012578					

SECTION 4 – Free Courses for Jobs available in the Black Country

Sector Subject Area	Free Level 3 Programme Title	Level	Learning Aim Reference	City of Wolverhampton College	Dudley College of Technology	Halesowen College	Kidderminster College	Walsall College
Science	Advanced GCE in Physics	3	60147477					
	National Extended Certificate in Applied Science	3	60174365					
	Advanced GCE in Biology	3	60146254					
	Advanced GCE in Chemistry	3	60157318					
	National Extended Diploma in Applied Science	3	60174377					
	National Foundation Diploma in Applied Science	3	60174389					
	Access to Higher Education Diploma: Science	3	40008848					
	Science Refresher Advanced	3	Z0009225					
Teaching and lecturing	Diploma in Specialist Support for Teaching and Learning in Schools	3	5011394X					
	Certificate in Assessing Vocational Achievement	3	50116794					
	NCFE Cache Level 3 Certificate in Supporting Teaching and Learning	3	60324983					
	Access to Higher Education Diploma Educational Professionals (OCNWM)	3	40010387					
	Diploma in Fitness Instructing and Personal Training	3	60347259					
	Award Education and Training	3						
Transportation operations and maintenance	Diploma in Heavy Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles (VRQ)	3	50098123					
	Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles (VRQ)	3	50098147					
	Diploma in Vehicle Accident Repair Paint Principles (VRQ)	3	50096886					
	Diploma in Light Vehicle Maintenance and Repair Principles	3	50100191					
	Diploma in Vehicle Accident and Repair Body Principles (VRQ)	3	50098093					
Warehousing and distribution	Certificate in Retail Knowledge	3	50073503					

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Appendix

Programme Descriptions and Funding Details

Section	Provision	Details
1	English and maths, up to and including level 2	Where the resident has not previously achieved GCSE grade C/ level 4 or the course will be fully funded through your local college
1	Essential Digital Skills Qualifications	These are available for residents fully funded through your local college for digital qualifications up to and including level 1
1	Entry and Level 1 general, vocational, life skills and employability skills qualifications	These are available for residents fully funded through your local college and includes entry or level one provision for learners who aim to progress to a full level 2
1	English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL)	These qualifications are available for residents fully funded through your local college learning up to and including level 2
2	Sector Work-based Academy Programmes (SWAPs)	<p>Designed to help meet employers' immediate and future skills gaps and equip clients to gain employment in the jobs that are vacant.</p> <p>SWAPs typically last up to 6 weeks and contain three main components to help your clients back to work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • pre-employment training • work experience placements • a guaranteed job interview or help with an employer's recruitment process
2	Sector Gateways (SG)	<p>These are similar to SWAPs by design but are usually less than 6-week programmes typically short and sharp training that is bespoke to roles across a range of industries. These programmes are designed to focus on the key skills required to secure the job role and are aligned to job vacancies. They typically include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Occupationally specific training • Job interview at the end of the programme • Work experience is an optional element of a SG programme to support individuals into work
2	Construction Gateways (CG)	These are Sector Gateways that have been specifically designed to enable residents to enter employment in a range of construction-based occupations by gaining industry certification including CSCS, CPCS or equivalent industry standards to ensure that on completion the resident holds an appropriate industry accredited card to get onto a construction site.

Section	Provision	Details
2	Skills Bootcamp Programmes (SBPs)	Skills Bootcamps programmes are developed in partnership with local employers to help fill professional and technical skills gaps and local vacancies that are typically above entry level. They are short courses of up to 16 weeks and are designed to be flexible, so residents can fast-track their skills on their own terms, fitting learning around family or other commitments. The programme is typically 11 – 16-week full-time (minimum of 25 GLH per week). They typically include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A guaranteed job interview for a genuine vacancy • Clear and structured support in securing employment both during the bootcamp and upon completion
3	Apprenticeships	Apprenticeships are a great way for residents who are not currently in employment to enter many different industries. They offer a structured training programmes which gives people a chance to work (literally) towards a qualification. People earn while they learn. No student loans, no tuition fees, and, hopefully, no debt. Apprentices are paid by the employer, and the Apprenticeship Levy will cover most if not all the cost of the training. There are over 400 different types of apprenticeships so there's something for everyone. <p>Go to www.collegeswestmidlands.org.uk/apprenticeships/offer</p>
4	Free Courses for Jobs (FCFJ)	These are available for residents fully funded through your local college if it is the residents first full level 3 or the resident has previously achieved a full level 3 or above and the required qualification is on the Level 3 free courses for jobs (FCFJ) list, or the local flexibilities list agreed with WMCA. <p>www.collegeswestmidlands.org.uk/Free Level 3</p>

Other learning not listed in this prospectus

Provision	Details
Full Level 2 general and vocational qualifications (Excluding English and maths)	Not included in this prospectus: <p>There is a wide range of vocational programmes at level 2. These are available for residents fully funded through your local college including if the resident has already achieved a first full level 2 or above</p>
Level 3 – not on list	If the resident does not meet the eligibility criteria for FCFJ and has previously achieved a full level 3 or above, and the additional level 3 does not appear on the FCFJ or WMCA Flexibilities list, they can access loan funding
Full Level 4 general and vocational qualifications	These may be available for residents fully funded through your local college if they are on the WMCA approved flexibility list, alternatively residents can access loan funding if the qualifications are not available through the local flexibilities.

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