

East Midlands College **Key Facts 2011**



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Strength

- There are **189,000** students on Further and Higher Education provision in Colleges¹ in the East Midlands
- **8,000** 14 to 15-year-olds are enrolled at an East Midlands College; **97%** are part-time
- **63,000** 16 to 18-year-olds choose to study in East Midlands Colleges (compared with **40,000** in maintained schools, academies and city technology colleges)
- **118,000** adults study courses of Further and Higher Education at Colleges in the East Midlands
- Another **15,000** students do Apprenticeships through East Midlands Colleges; **7,000** are aged 16 to 18
- Colleges in England provide **35%** of entrants to Higher Education
- Nationally, **171,000** students study Higher Education in a College

- In the East Midlands, **half** of all Foundation Degree students are taught in Colleges
- **78%** of East Midlands Colleges teach Foundation Degrees
- In the East Midlands, Colleges deliver **94%** of HNCs and **55%** of HNDs
- **87%** of Colleges in the East Midlands provide undergraduate and postgraduate level courses
- Colleges in the East Midlands educate **4,500** students from outside the UK; **2,500** are non-EU students



L to R: Gateway College, Grantham College, Chesterfield College, Lincoln College, Northampton College & Stephenson College

Success

- FE success rates for students in the East Midlands are **80%**²
- Apprenticeship success rates for students in the East Midlands have increased to **72%**³
- The average A-level or equivalent point score for students at Sixth Form Colleges in the East Midlands is **803.5** (compared with **774.8** for students at maintained school sixth forms in the region)
- Nationally, **one-third** of A-level students aged 16 to 18 study at a College
- Over **75,000** courses in STEM subjects are undertaken by students at East Midlands Colleges
- Nationally, **45%** of those achieving a Level 3 qualification by the age of 19 do so at a College
- **33%** of all vocational qualifications in the East Midlands are awarded via Colleges; **7%** are awarded through employers

Satisfaction/Standards

- **100%** of East Midlands Colleges inspected by Ofsted are judged satisfactory or better for their overall effectiveness; **40%** are good or outstanding
- **Two-thirds** of people in the Midlands say their local College has a good reputation for the quality and range of courses it provides
- **83%** of people in the Midlands think that Colleges make an important contribution to their local communities as an educator and employer
- **89%** of students in East Midlands Colleges are fairly, very or extremely satisfied with the quality of teaching in their College
- Nationally, **59%** of large employers who train their staff do so through a College
- Nationally, **84%** of employers who train through a College are satisfied with the service provided

Social mobility

- Ethnic minority students make up **17%** of students in East Midlands Colleges, compared with **10%** of the population of the East Midlands
- Nationally, **13%** of 16 to 18-year-olds in Colleges are from a disadvantaged background, compared with **8%** in maintained school sixth forms and academies
- **5,000** East Midlands College students are aged over 60
- **56%** of those receiving the £30 Education Maintenance Allowance in the East Midlands in 2009/10 studied at a College
- **85%** of English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) students in the East Midlands study at a College

Sound investment

- The total College income in the East Midlands is **£586 million**
- East Midlands Colleges employ **20,000** people, **10,000** of whom are teachers and lecturers
- Staff costs (excluding restructuring) total **£369 million** in East Midlands Colleges, accounting for **63%** of total East Midlands Colleges spending
- Nationally, students aged 19+ in Further Education generate an additional **£75 billion** for the economy over their lifetimes ⁴
- Nationally, post-19 Apprenticeships generate **£40** for each **£1** of Government investment⁵

AoC East Midlands Member Colleges

Derbyshire:

Chesterfield College
Derby College

Lincoln College
Linkage College
New College Stamford

Leicestershire:

Brooksby Melton College
Gateway Sixth Form College
Leicester College
Loughborough College
Regent College
RNIB College
Stephenson College
South Leicestershire College
Wyggeston and Queen
Elizabeth I College

Northamptonshire:

Moulton College
Northampton College
Tresham College of Further
and Higher Education

Lincolnshire:

Boston College
Grantham College

Nottinghamshire:

Bilborough College
New College Nottingham
North Nottinghamshire
College
Portland College
South Nottingham College
Vision West Notts

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- ¹ This document refers to Further Education and Sixth Form Colleges established under the Further and Higher Education Act 1992
- ² FE success rate is based on home region of student and is for all Government funded Further Education provision
- ³ Apprenticeship success rate is based on home region of student and is for all Government funded Apprenticeship provision
- ⁴ All Government funded post-19 Further Education provision
- ⁵ All Government funded post-19 Apprenticeship provision

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