

Your future. **SORTED!**

Somerset

Provider Directory for Training and Qualifications
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- Apprenticeship Support
- CPD and Training
- The Enterprise Adviser Network
- Employer Engagement and Support
- Work Experience Delivery



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Welcome to this edition of the
Your future. SORTED!
directory.

The organisation producing this directory are the Dorset and Somerset Training Providers Network (DSTPN), a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee with a membership consisting of independent training providers, colleges, universities, employers, and stakeholder bodies delivering and working in the education and training sector to support young people and adults who are over 16 years old.

These organisations plan, manage and deliver many of the career progression opportunities available to a young person in our county

.I hope you find the directory useful.



Rod Davis
Managing Director
DSTPN

The Directory aims to:

1 To support young people and adults in our county with information on any potential education, skills and career progression available to them.

2 Provide information on the wide range of opportunities that are available.

3 Provide information on the organisations in our county, who manage and deliver them, and who to contact.

To provide the information, the Directory has two sections

1 A section explaining the many different education, skills and career progression options available to the reader.

2 A summary of the organisations who provide the opportunities, what they offer, where and how to contact them.

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Your future. **SORTED!**

What are your options?

The options shared in this directory offer information for everybody, whatever you want to do and whatever your starting point.



There are a variety of progression pathways you can take to build your career. Different pathways suit different people due to your location, and the content or style of a course. What is great is that you can choose the best route to achieve your goals.

The King's Trust

Supported Internships

NEW

Apprenticeships

Supported Apprenticeships

Internships

Supported Internships

A Levels

T Levels

Foundation Courses

Vocational Courses

Adult & Community Learning

Skills Bootcamps

Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQ's)

An example of this is that you can take A Levels and progress to university to get a degree, you can also gain a degree in a number of occupations by taking advantage of the degree level Apprenticeships available – working, being paid and learning.

The King's Trust

The King's Trust supports 16 to 30-year-olds who are unemployed and those struggling at school and at risk of exclusion. The King's Trust offers a range of free, structured programmes designed to support young people in securing employment, gaining qualifications and building confidence. These programmes are particularly beneficial for those not in education, employment or training (NEET).

Whether you're looking to grow your confidence and skills get a job that's right for you or start your own business, the King's Trust have a range of programmes that can support you in gaining the confidence and skills you need to get a job.

12-week Team Programme (Ages 16-25)

A personal development course that builds confidence, teamwork, and communication. Participants complete a community project, a residential trip, two weeks' work experience, and can gain a recognised qualification.



16+

Open to Ages
16-30



Build
Confidence



Build Skills
for Work



Kickstart Your
Business Journey



12-Week Team
Programme

For more information click here or scan the QR code
www.kingstrust.org.uk



Foundation Apprenticeships

NEW!

It's a real job with built-in training. You'll develop job-specific skills, work alongside experienced staff, and get paid as you learn.

Foundation Apprenticeships are currently available in these key sectors:

- Construction
- Engineering & Manufacturing
- Health & Social Care
- Digital & IT

Once you finish your Foundation Apprenticeship, you can:

- Progress onto another apprenticeship
- Go straight into employment
- Choose to do further study

16+

Age 16-21*



Paid a Salary



Contract of
Employment



80% Study
20% Work



8 Months Duration
Can be extended



Practical
Experience



Explore Career
Options



Progression
Options



Digital
Functional Skills

* or those aged 22-24 who are care leavers, have an EHCP, or are prison leavers

Apprenticeships

An Apprenticeship is a real job, with a real employer, where the apprentice will work full-time whilst learning new skills and knowledge towards an Apprenticeship standard.

Apprenticeship benefits

Apprenticeships are an exciting paid option for anyone wanting to gain experience, upskill or change career. They offer you the chance to earn a wage whilst you work and study.

*Changes to the way that Apprenticeships can be delivered from 2025 mean that some can be completed in a shorter timeframe; instead of the traditional 12 months some may be shorter in duration, but will still require a minimum of 8 months.



Employed



Paid a Salary



Contract of
Employment



80% Work
20% Study



Typically
1 - 4 Years+*



Gain Knowledge
& Skills



Apprenticeship
Routes



Level 2 through
to Degree Level



UCAS
Points

UCAS points can be gained on completion of some L3 or L4 Apprenticeships.

This can support a university application.

Supported Apprenticeships

The same as an Apprenticeship with added support for the apprentice and the employer if there are additional special needs required by the apprentice, this may include education or ability needs.

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Apprenticeship
Routes



Level 2 through
to Degree Level



Added
Support



Gain Knowledge
& Skills



UCAS
Points

Supported Internships

Supported internships are a great opportunity to improve the life chances of young people with Special Educational Needs and/or Disability (SEND), who have an Education Health and Care (EHC) Plan, by supporting them into sustained, paid employment.

For more information contact your local college, training provider or school careers leader.



Work Based
Study Programme



16-24
Year Olds



Increased Health
& Well-being



Unpaid



Build Confidence
& Self-esteem



Typical
Work-placement



Duration
in Months



Gain the Skills
Needed for
the Job



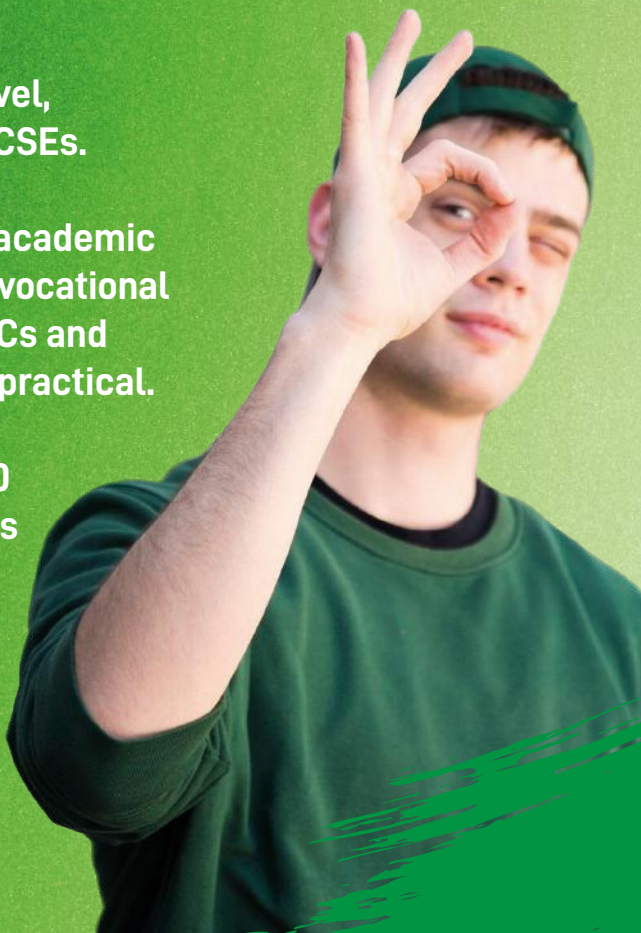
Gain Friendships
& a Social Life

A Levels

Short for Advanced Level,
A Levels come after GCSEs.

They usually focus on academic
subjects, compared to vocational
qualifications like BTECs and
NVQs, which are more practical.

There are more than 40
different A level subjects
on offer – some will be
subjects that you
studied at GCSE and
others maybe new.



Recognised
Internationally



2 Year Course
of Study



16+
Years Old



Route to
Higher Education



Earn UCAS
Points



Improve Your
Job Prospects



Range of
Subjects



Gold Standard
Entry



A Range of
Environments

T Levels

The term used for Technical Levels, T Levels are a practical, employer-led alternative to A Levels, designed to get students work ready. T Levels attract valuable UCAS Points too!

Structure of a T Level

A technical qualification, which includes:

- Core theory, concepts and skills for an industry area
- Specialist skills and knowledge for an occupation or career
- An industry placement with an employer



Get Work Ready



Courses by
2025



Level 2
Maths & English



80% Study
20% Work



Alternative
to A Levels



1 T Level =
3 A Levels



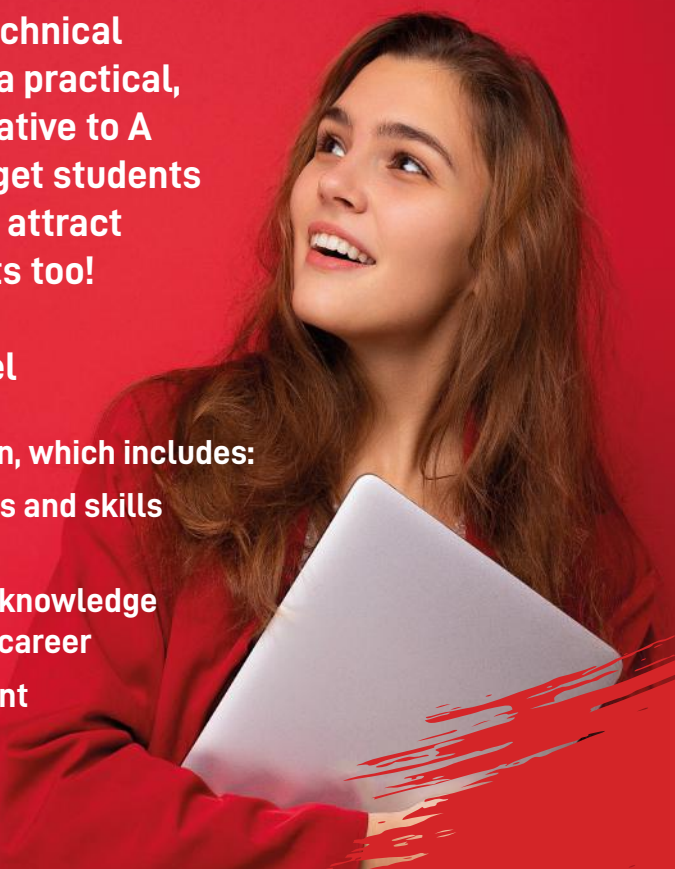
Designed by
Employers



45 Day Industry
Placement



Progression
Options

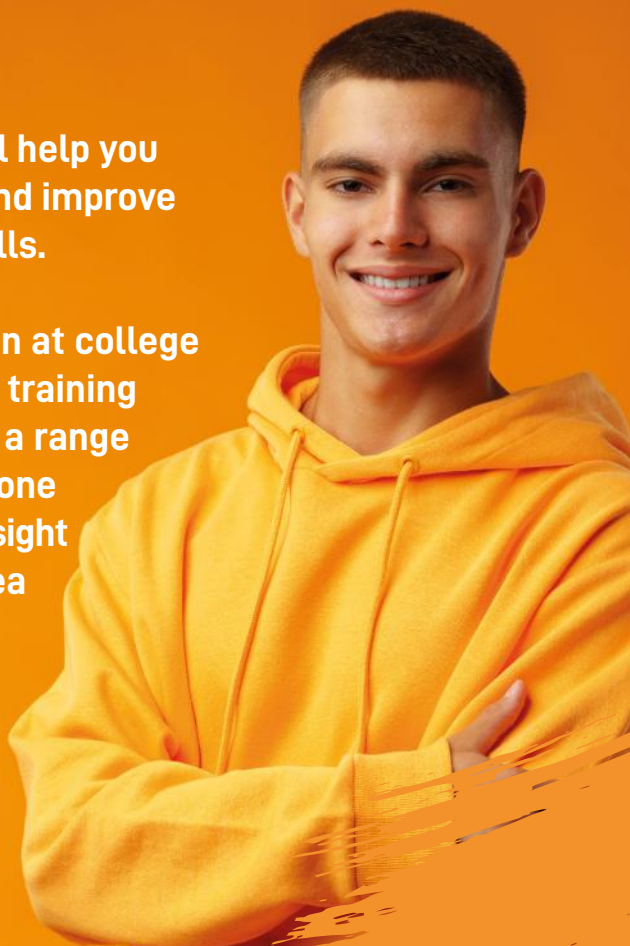


Foundation Courses

A foundation course will help you build your confidence and improve your knowledge and skills.

Study can be undertaken at college or with an independent training provider. You can study a range of subjects or focus on one subject to give you an insight to a specific subject area or course.

These courses prepare you for further study or employment.



Wide Range
of Courses



CV Writing



Progression
Options



16+
Years Old



Maths & English



Interview
Techniques



Boost Your
Confidence

Vocational Courses

A training programme which focuses on practical learning.

The 'Vocational' part of the name refers to the fact that these courses prepare you for a vocation – a particular skillset required in different types of jobs.



Focus on
Practical Work



Progress to
Further Study



Gain Transferable
Skills



Learning in
Real Situations



Gain an L2 or L3
Qualification



Progress to Skilled
Employment



Develop Skills
& Knowledge



Meet the Needs
of Employers



Some L3
Qualifications
Attract UCAS Points

Adult and Community Learning

Provides learning opportunities for adults and families who are 19 years of age or older with courses that are designed to help you get a job or gain new skills for work. Other courses offer opportunities to improve your health and mental wellbeing.



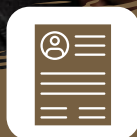
Wide Range
of Courses



19+
Years Old



Gain Qualifications



CV Writing



Improve Skills



English & Maths



Job Interview
Preparation



Enhanced
Employability
Skills



Boost Your
Current Skillset

Skills Bootcamps

Skills Bootcamps offer free, flexible courses of up to 16 weeks. You'll be offered a job interview with an employer once completed.

Available to anyone aged 19+ they can provide accelerated learning and entry to new opportunities such as an Apprenticeship or into growing sectors such as green skills or construction.

They provide high quality training enabling you to gain sector-specific skills across a range of job roles.



Fast Track Job
Interview



May Support Entry
into a New Sector



Boost Your
Current Skillset



19+
Years Old



Accelerated
Advanced
Technical Skills



Job Interview
Preparation



Enhanced
Employability
Skills



Compressed
Level 2 to
Level 5 Offer

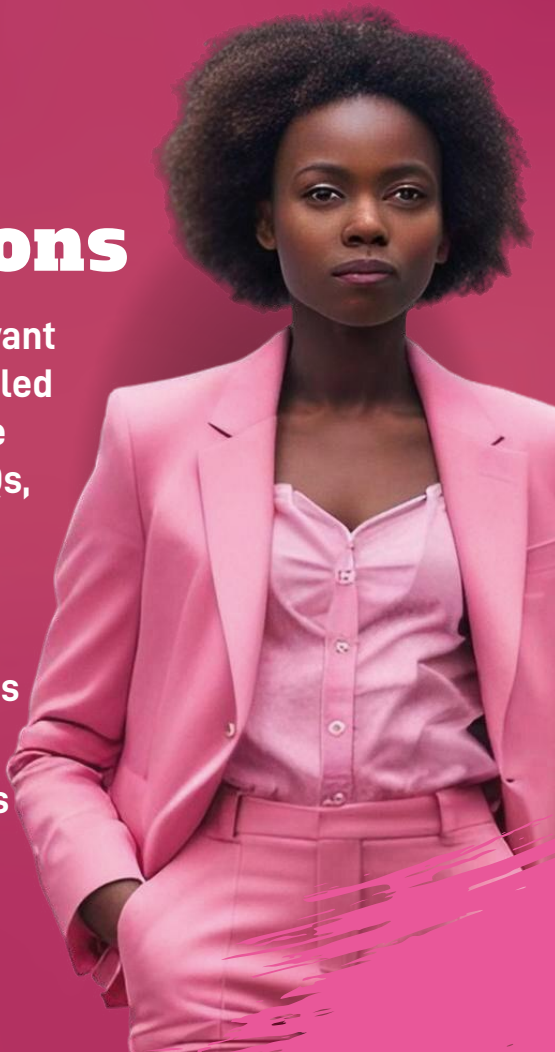


Progress to Job
or Apprenticeship

Higher Technical Qualifications

HTQ's may suit those who want a more practical, employer-led study programme. There are many different types of HTQs, such as:

- higher national diplomas
- higher national certificates
- foundation degrees
- higher education diplomas



1-2
YEARS



Tuition Fees
Apply



Gain Practical
Experience



Level 4 & 5
Qualifications



18+
Years Old



Full Time or
Part Time



Funding Assistance
Available



Look out for the HTQ logo or banner which will always show on approved qualifications



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How to use this directory

The **provider pages** show which provider in the county delivers each programme

Aspire Training

Widely considered to be the Early Years of England.
Aspire Training Team are the South of England for all things early years. We offer a wide range of apprenticeships as well as Leadership & Coaching qualifications.

What progression pathways they specialise in (colour coded)

What we specialise in

- Apprenticeships
- Education & Early Years
- Supported Internships

What we specialise in

- Apprenticeships
- Supported Apprenticeships
- Supported Internships
- A Levels
- Foundation Courses / Entry to Work
- Vocational Courses
- Adult and Community Education
- Workcamps
- Training, Somerset West & Taunton
- South Somerset

Contact details

Contact details

Address 3 Wallaston Road,
Bournemouth, Dorset BH4 4AR
Telephone 07785 455 408
Email robert.arnold@aspiretraining1
Main contact Rob Arnold,
Business Development Manager

Their training locations in the county

Who the provider is and how to contact them

Please be aware that listing all of the Apprenticeships or courses available is not possible in this directory, there are so many of them.

The titles used in the provider pages offer an idea of the sector areas supported, for example Health and Science includes all health-related Apprenticeships including Health & Social Care, Nursing, Midwife, Pharmacist, Clinical Assistant and many more.

Contact the provider for more Information.

There are more than

700

Apprenticeships for you to choose from, as well as many A level routes, Vocational courses and Adult & Community Education courses.

Apprenticeship Provider and Apprenticeships information

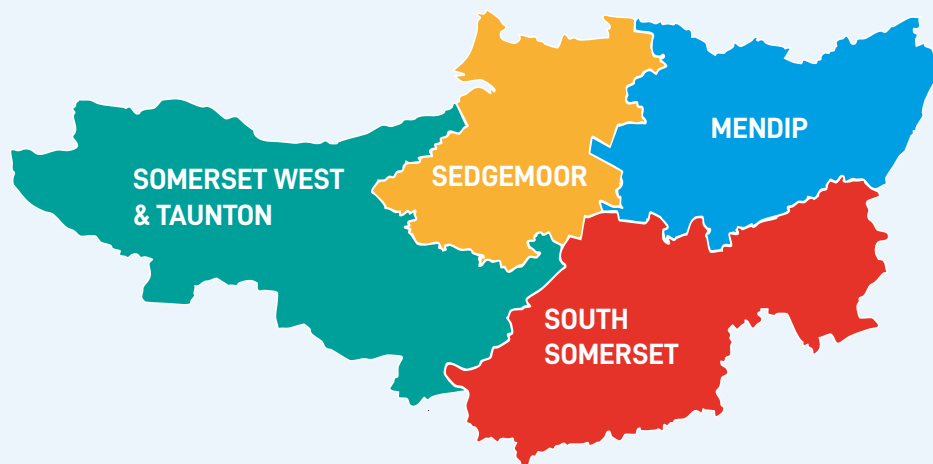
The information provided is a general overview of apprenticeships offered. Not all have been included in this grid. Full lists will be on the providers' pages.

	Agricultural, Environmental & Animal Care	Business & Administration	Care Services	Catering & Hospitality	Construction	Creative & Design
Be Astute						
Bournemouth University		✓	✓			
Bridgwater College		✓	✓		✓	✓
Cannington College	✓				✓	
EDF - Hinkley Point C		✓		✓	✓	
HIT Training		✓	✓	✓		
Lynwood School of Veterinary Nursing	✓					
Paragon Skills		✓	✓			
Professional Apprenticeships		✓				✓
Side by Side Training Centre		✓				
Shoots Training		✓				
SS&L		✓				
Strode College		✓		✓		
SWATPRO		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
t2 group			✓			
Taunton College		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Train 4 All Construction & Engineering Academy					✓	
Weston College	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Yeovil College		✓	✓		✓	✓

Digital	Education & Childcare	Engineering & Manufacturing	Hair & Beauty	Health & Science	Legal, Finance & Accounting	Protective Services	Sales, Marketing & Procurement	Transport & Logistics
	✓							
✓		✓		✓	✓			
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Provider by Location

This is a snapshot of the providers listed in this directory and the areas that they service. Some providers may offer online learning but not have a physical building or campus in these areas.



SOMERSET WEST & TAUNTON

Be Astute, **24**
Bournemouth University, **26**
Cannington College, **30**
Discovery, **32**
EDF - Hinkley Point C, **34**
HIT Training, **36**
Lynwood School of Veterinary Nursing, **38**
MM Services for Education (MMSE), **40**
Paragon Skills, **42**
Professional Apprenticeships, **44**
Side by Side Training Centre, **46**
Shoots Training, **48**
SS&L, **50**

Strode College, **52**
South West Association of Training
Providers (SWATPRO), **54**
t2 group, **56**
Taunton College, **58**
Weston College, **62**
Yeovil College, **64**

SOUTH SOMERSET

Be Astute, **24**
Bournemouth University, **26**
Discovery, **32**
EDF - Hinkley Point C, **34**
HIT Training, **36**

Lynwood School of Veterinary Nursing, **38**
MM Services for Education (MMSE), **40**
Paragon Skills, **42**
Professional Apprenticeships, **44**
Side by Side Training Centre, **46**
Shoots Training, **48**
SS&L, **50**
Strode College, **52**
South West Association of Training
Providers (SWATPRO), **54**
t2 group, **56**
Train4All Construction &
Engineering Academy, **60**
Weston College, **62**
Yeovil College, **64**

MENDIP

Be Astute, **24**
Bournemouth University, **26**
Discovery, **32**
HIT Training, **36**
MM Services for Education (MMSE), **40**
Paragon Skills, **42**
Professional Apprenticeships, **44**
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SS&L, **50**
South West Association of Training
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t2 group, **56**
Weston College, **60**
Yeovil College, **64**

SEDGEMOOR

Be Astute, **24**
Bournemouth University, **26**
Bridgwater College, **28**
Cannington College, **30**
Discovery, **32**
EDF - Hinkley Point C, **34**
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Be Astute

Be Astute's Level 4 Domestic Abuse Support Worker apprenticeship equips professionals with advanced skills to support individuals and families affected by domestic abuse.

Including the Level 3 IDVA certificate, it covers risk assessment, safety planning, multi-agency working, and advocacy. Delivered through blended learning with sector experts, it develops confident, resilient practitioners who make a lasting difference.

Why learn with us

Be Astute specialises in training for the domestic abuse support sector.

Our programmes are led by experienced practitioners with deep knowledge of the challenges, best practice, and legislation shaping the field. We combine this expertise with flexible, blended delivery and personalised support, ensuring learners gain the practical skills, confidence, and professional credibility to excel in their roles and deliver lasting impact.

What we specialise in

Apprenticeships

- **Domestic Abuse Support Worker**





What we specialise in

-  Foundation Apprenticeships
-  **Apprenticeships**
-  Supported Apprenticeships
-  Internships
-  Supported Internships
-  A Levels
-  T Levels
-  Foundation Courses / Entry to Work
-  Vocational Courses
-  Adult and Community Education
-  Skills Bootcamps
-  Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQ's)

Our training locations

Sedgemoor
Mendip
Somerset West & Taunton
South Somerset

Contact details

Address Castle House, Church Street,
Frome, BA11 4LW

Telephone 07767 261161

Email julia@be-astute.co.uk

Main contact Julia Stock,
Director

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Bournemouth University

Bournemouth University, ranking in the top 100 of the THE World Young University Rankings 2024, prepares graduates for success. Strong industry connections ensure our degree apprenticeships meet employer needs and develop highly skilled professionals.

Apprentices benefit from a blend of academic study and real-world experience, helping them apply learning in professional settings. With expertise in health and allied professions, science and technology, media and creative industries, finance, business, and management, our collaboration with key regional employers provides valuable industry experience.

Why learn with us

We aim to be the region's degree apprenticeship provider of choice, strengthening the regional workforce to meet their challenges.

We deliver apprenticeships in a range of sectors to meet employer need and are rated Outstanding by Ofsted for our apprenticeship delivery. All staff delivering on the apprenticeships are experts in their fields and apprentices are trained in a high quality and up to date learning environment.

In our 2025 employer survey, 100% of the employers we work with would recommend us to other apprenticeship employers.

We also deliver excellent apprenticeship outcomes (100% achievement rate at end point assessment).

What we specialise in

Apprenticeships

- **Business & Administration**
- **Care Services**
- **Digital**
- **Engineering & Manufacturing**
- **Health & Science**
- **Legal, Finance & Accounting**

Skills Bootcamps

How we deliver



Online



Face-to-face



Blended Offer

School Engagement

- ✓ Work with schools to promote career pathways to young people

Contact:

schoolsliaison@bournemouth.ac.uk



What we specialise in

- ✗ Foundation Apprenticeships
- ✓ Apprenticeships
- ✗ Supported Apprenticeships
- ✗ Internships
- ✗ Supported Internships
- ✗ A Levels
- ✗ T Levels
- ✗ Foundation Courses / Entry to Work
- ✗ Vocational Courses
- ✗ Adult and Community Education
- ✓ Skills Bootcamps
- ✗ Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQ's)

Our training locations

Bournemouth

(We accept apprentices from - Sedgemoor, Mendip, Somerset West, Taunton & South Somerset)

Contact details

Address Bournemouth University
Talbot Campus, Fern Barrow
Poole BH12 5BB

Telephone 01202 961916

Email apprenticeships@bournemouth.ac.uk

Main contact Professor Philip Sewell,
Head of Apprenticeships

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Bridgwater College

Located on Bath Road, and within walking distance of Bridgwater train station, Bridgwater College provides an extensive range of courses and resources to support student success.

It is home to an impressive range of industry-standard facilities designed to support both academic and vocational learning across multiple sectors. We are dedicated to fostering optimal learning environments, and our state-of-the-art facilities reflect our commitment to delivering a comprehensive and well-rounded education for all learners.

Why learn with us

Our £7.5m Advanced Engineering Centre features a design thinking lab, welding workshops, and a composite lab for engineering and aerospace. The South West's first Energy Skills Centre expands our technical offer. The McMillan Theatre (350 seats) is available for hire, alongside specialist spaces including a barber shop, salon, construction and art workshops, and a childcare centre for up to 70 children.

A public Fitness Centre with student discounts and modern sports facilities supports health, wellbeing, and community engagement.

What we specialise in

Foundation Apprenticeships

Supported Apprenticeships

Internships

Supported Internships

Apprenticeships

- Automotive
- Business & Administration
- Care Services
- Construction
- Creative & Design
- Digital
- Education & Childcare
- Engineering & Manufacturing
- Fashion & Textiles
- Food Manufacturing,
- Hair & Beauty
- Health & Safety,
- Health & Science
- Legal, Finance & Accounting
- Sales, Marketing & Procurement
- Welding

A-Levels

T Levels

- Business & Administration
- Construction
- Creative & Design
- Digital
- Education & Childcare
- Engineering & Manufacturing
- Health & Science
- Legal, Finance & Accounting

How we deliver



Online



Face-to-face



Blended Offer

School Engagement

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- ✓ Employer visits
- ✓ Employer talks
- ✓ Taster sessions
- ✓ Work experience
- ✓ Work-based projects

Contact: Nicky Downer

Foundation Courses / Entry to Work

Vocational Courses

- Business & Administration
- Care Services
- Catering and Hospitality
- Construction
- Digital
- Education and Childcare
- Engineering and Manufacturing
- Hair and Beauty
- Health and Science
- Legal, Finance and Accounting
- Transport and Logistics

Adult & Community Learning

Skills Bootcamps

Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQ's)



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- ✓ Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQ's)

Our training locations

Sedgemoor

Contact details

Address Bridgwater College, Bath Road, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA6 4PZ

Telephone 01278 441216

Email SLO@ucscollegegroup.ac.uk

Main contact Nicky Downer ,
School Liaison Officer Team Leader

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Cannington College

Cannington College offers specialist programmes in agriculture, arboriculture, equine studies, animal management, and nuclear energy.

With a long-standing history in Somerset, it is well regarded for delivering high-quality, industry-focused education.

Why learn with us

Cannington College provides exceptional opportunities for practical learning in agriculture, animal care, horticulture, and nuclear engineering. Set in the heart of the Somerset countryside, the college features a 2-hectare working farm, where students gain real-world experience as part of their studies.

The cutting-edge Agricultural Innovation Centre further enhances learning, offering access to the latest technologies and industry practices. On-site residential accommodation is also available, creating a supportive and immersive student experience.

What we specialise in

Foundation Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships

- Agriculture, Environmental & Animal Care
- Construction
- Engineering & Manufacturing
- Protective Services

Supported Apprenticeships

Internships

Supported Internships

- Education & Childcare
- Engineering & Manufacturing

Foundation Courses / Entry to Work

Vocational Courses

- Agriculture, Environmental & Animal Care
- Construction
- Engineering & Manufacturing

How we deliver



Online



Face-to-face



Blended Offer

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Somerset West & Taunton

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Main contact Nicky Downer ,
School Liaison Officer Team Leader

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Discovery

Discovery Supported Employment helps autistic people and those with learning disabilities prepare for, find and thrive in work.

Based in the Southwest, we offer free supported internships (vocational profiling, job coaching, travel training) for young people 16-24 with EHCP. We offer a paid service that delivers employment programmes, workshops, interventions and provide supported employment. We work with parents, carers, schools, colleges and employers to raise aspirations and create inclusive opportunities for people to build their future.

Why learn with us

Discovery has 20 years of experience in supported employment.

We have a diverse team of trainers who are experts with lived experience.

We work with national and SME employers to provide tailored job coaching, work experience and industry links, building confidence, skills and sustainable careers.

CPD-accredited and BASE SEQF-accredited, with a strong track record of supporting inclusive recruitment.

What we specialise in

Supported Apprenticeships

Supported Internships

**Foundation Courses /
Entry to Work**

**Adult & Community
Learning**

How we deliver



Online



Face-to-face



Blended Offer

School Engagement

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- ✓ Employer visits
- ✓ Employer talks
- ☐ Taster sessions
- ☐ Work experience
- ☐ Work-based projects
- ✓ Internships
- ✓ Supported placements for SEND young people

Contact:

setraining@discovery-uk.org



What we specialise in

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- ☒ Foundation Courses / Entry to Work
- ☒ Vocational Courses
- ☒ Adult and Community Education
- ☒ Skills Bootcamps
- ☒ Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQ's)

Our training locations

Sedgemoor
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South Somerset

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EDF - Hinkley Point C

Young HPC is a free skills programme for 14 – 21-year-olds who are thinking about their next steps after school or college, and are interested in apprenticeships or jobs at Hinkley Point C.

Members can access exclusive careers workshops, tools, and resources to help them expand their knowledge, increase confidence, and feel ready to submit apprenticeship/job applications.

They are amongst the first to hear when new HPC/EDF apprenticeships go live and get the first chance to book their place at selected HPC recruitment events where spaces are limited.

Why learn with us

By joining this pre-employment programme, members benefit from sector specific knowledge and learn more about HPC, including employment opportunities, and the social and economic impact of the project.

Exclusive Young HPC activities help members to develop new skills, increase knowledge, prepare for all stages of the apprenticeship/job application process, and access opportunities to apply for positions across the HPC project.

All the workshops on offer include activities that can be completed to earn nationally recognised Digital Badges in line with the workshop content (such as quizzes, STEM challenges, and practical tasks like CV and cover letter writing).

Not only does this help to reinforce the learning, but it also offers a tangible reward for engagement and provides valuable content for CVs and future application forms.

What we specialise in

Apprenticeships

- **Business & Administration**
- **Catering and Hospitality**
- **Construction**
- **Digital**
- **Engineering & Manufacturing**
- **Legal, Finance & Accounting**
- **Sales, Marketing & Procurement**
- **Transport and Logistics**



School Engagement

- ✓ Work with schools to promote career pathways to young people
- ✓ Offer experiences of the workplace to young people at school
- ✓ Employer visits
- ✓ Employer talks
- ☐ Taster sessions
- ✓ Work experience
- ☐ Work-based projects
- ✓ Internships
- ✓ Supported placements for SEND young people

Contact: Maria Ison
James Mansfield

Supported Apprenticeships

Supported Internships

T Levels

- **Business & Administration**
- **Construction**
- **Digital**
- **Engineering & Manufacturing**
- **Legal, Finance & Accounting**



What we specialise in

- ✗ Foundation Apprenticeships
- ✓ Apprenticeships
- ✓ Supported Apprenticeships
- ✗ Internships
- ✓ Supported Internships
- ✗ A Levels
- ✓ T Levels
- ✗ Foundation Courses / Entry to Work
- ✗ Vocational Courses
- ✗ Adult and Community Education
- ✗ Skills Bootcamps
- ✗ Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQ's)

Our training locations

Sedgemoor
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South Somerset

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?locale=en_GB](https://hpcjobsservice.edfenergy.com/content/Young-HPC/?locale=en_GB)

HIT Training

HIT Training Ltd, a national provider of apprenticeships and vocational training. Across our three specialist training divisions our expert trainers offer professional training ranging from levels 2 to 7, ensuring that everyone can better themselves and their careers through learning.

We offer a blended delivery model of face to face and online learning, and some programmes also provide innovative cutting edge workshops

HIT Training - A leading provider in Hospitality, Catering and Retail

Connect2Care - Experts in Adult Care, Healthcare, Early Years and Funeral Services

Executive Development Network - Specialists in Management, Leadership and Business

Why learn with us

We are dedicated to transforming lives, shaping futures, and creating better income opportunities for our employees, employer partners and learners alike.

Our moral purpose lies in helping everyone we work with to grow and develop, empowering them to reach their full potential in their careers and lives.

At HIT, we prioritise environmental sustainability to preserve the planet's future. We embed these principles in our curriculum and business operations, instilling learners with responsible practices and fostering a culture of environmental stewardship among our staff.

This approach ensures that we play an active role in safeguarding the well-being and opportunities for the next generation.

We are a multiple award-winning organisation including British Training Awards, Apprenticeship Training Provider of the Year 2024 & 2025 Excellence in English & Maths Skills Development 2025 as well as being OFSTED Grade 2 over multiple inspections.

How we deliver



Online



Face-to-face



Blended Offer

What we specialise in

Foundation Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships

- Business & Administration
- Care Services
- Catering & Hospitality
- Education & Childcare
- Funeral Care
- Sales, Marketing & Procurement

What we specialise in

- ✓ Foundation Apprenticeships
- ✓ Apprenticeships
- ✗ Supported Apprenticeships
- ✗ Internships
- ✗ Supported Internships
- ✗ A Levels
- ✗ T Levels
- ✗ Foundation Courses / Entry to Work
- ✗ Vocational Courses
- ✗ Adult and Community Education
- ✗ Skills Bootcamps
- ✗ Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQ's)

Our training locations

Sedgemoor
Mendip
Somerset West & Taunton
South Somerset

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Lynwood School of Veterinary Nursing

Lynwood School of Veterinary Nursing is an independent provider that provides high quality L2 & L3 apprenticeships in Veterinary Nursing & Animal Care. Graded Good by Ofsted we achieve high passes in all courses, exceeding national standards. LSVN trains and supports veterinary nurses, animal care assistants and training practices. We offer personalised, individualised teaching via face to face, distance & blended learning and have been training veterinary nurses since 1996

Our team of qualified tutors are either Registered Veterinary Nurses or Veterinary Surgeons with years of clinical experience. We deliver all our face to face theoretical and practical teaching at our centre located in Higher Bockhampton near Dorchester. LSVN supports students from Dorset, Hampshire, Wiltshire, Somerset, Bristol and Devon and nationally through distance learning courses at Level 2.

Why learn with us

Our aim is to deliver outstanding veterinary nursing and animal care training that inspires our learners to reach both their career and personal aspirations.

We believe in empowering student veterinary nurses and nursing assistants to reach their full potential and equipping them with the foundation to have a progressive, successful and rewarding career.

Through a commitment to education, mentorship, and lifelong learning, we aim to elevate standards of patient care by fostering excellence in veterinary nursing and animal care education

What we specialise in

Apprenticeships

- **Agriculture, Environmental & Animal Care**

Skills Bootcamps

How we deliver



Online



Face-to-face



Blended Offer

School Engagement

- ☒ Work with schools to promote career pathways to young people
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- ☐ Employer talks
- ☒ Taster sessions
- ☐ Work experience
- ☐ Work-based projects
- ☐ Internships
- ☐ Supported placements for SEND young people

Contact: Lisa Bugh



What we specialise in

- ☒ Foundation Apprenticeships
- ☒ Apprenticeships
- ☒ Supported Apprenticeships
- ☒ Internships
- ☒ Supported Internships
- ☒ A Levels
- ☒ T Levels
- ☒ Foundation Courses / Entry to Work
- ☒ Vocational Courses
- ☒ Adult and Community Education
- ☒ Skills Bootcamps
- ☒ Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQ's)

Our training locations

Somerset West & Taunton
South Somerset

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MM Services for Education (MMSE)

MMSE are specialists in SEND training, education and in-work support.

We help to engage students and employees with additional educational needs by supplying bespoke support and/or training, augmenting and underpinning work experience or placements, and providing specialist advice.

Why learn with us

We work with local authorities, colleges, job centres and employers to guide and train those who are facing barriers to work/learning and help find and maintain meaningful employment.

We cover all sectors but have particular specialisms in the creative arts and hospitality. We believe in helping others to empower and change their lives.

What we specialise in

Supported Apprenticeships

Supported Internships

**Foundation Courses /
Entry to Work**

Vocational Courses

- **Creative Arts inc. Music, SEND
Supported Employment**

**Adult & Community
Learning**

Skills Bootcamps

How we deliver



Online



Face-to-face



Blended Offer

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Contact: Chris Hutchings



What we specialise in

- ☒ Foundation Apprenticeships
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- ☒ Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQ's)

Our training locations

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Paragon Skills

Paragon Skills is an award winning, Ofsted-rated 'Good' national apprenticeship provider specialising in adult care. We deliver high quality, flexible apprenticeships from Level 2 to Level 5, supporting roles such as Care Workers, Lead Practitioners and Managers.

With expert tutor support, tailored learning and over 20 years of sector experience, we help individuals build rewarding careers in care and support employers to develop skilled, confident and compassionate teams.

Why learn with us

Paragon Skills is an Ofsted-rated 'Good' provider, Rated 'Excellent' on Trustpilot with a 4.9/5 rating. We specialise in adult care apprenticeships from Level 2 to 5, offering flexible, high-quality training that fits around your role.

Our expert tutors provide one-to-one support, and our Elevate courses help build confidence, digital skills and knowledge.

With strong sector links, we prepare you for a rewarding, long-term career in care.

What we specialise in

Apprenticeships

- **Business & Administration**
- **Care Services**



School Engagement

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- ☒ Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQ's)

Our training locations

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Mendip
Somerset West & Taunton
South Somerset

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Professional Apprenticeships

Our apprenticeship experts are trained in matching the course to the person. From Software Development to Marketing to Hairdressing, we have the right fit for you.

We offer high quality, flexible training to suit the needs to a business and apprentice.

We offer:

- School Business Professional
- Teaching Assistant
- Multi-Channel Marketer
- Marketing Executive
- Software Development Technician
- Data Analyst
- Business Administrator
- Events Assistant
- Associate Project Management
- Customer Service Specialist
- Team Leader
- Software Developer
- Operations Manager
- Information Communication Technician
- Data Technician
- Customer Service Practitioner
- Content Creator
- Hairdressing Professional
- Advanced and Creative Hair Professional

Why learn with us

If you are looking for the very highest level of apprenticeship training and support, you are in the right place.

Pro Apprenticeships (Professional Apprenticeships Ltd) has been known for the high level of training and support it offers apprentices and businesses, recognised by our Ofsted Outstanding Provider rating.

We offer hands-on training with learning, practical experience and education. For applicants, it is a pathway to a career with earnings from day one. For employers, it is a strategic investment to cultivate a skilled, loyal workforce.

Apprenticeships offer so much more now than they did and here at Pro Apprenticeships, we've packed them full of quality.

Here's just some of the reasons you should choose us as your apprenticeship provider.

- Multi-award-winning Apprenticeship Provider
- We're an Ofsted Outstanding Provider
- Industry Recognised Skills
- Trusted Professional Standards
- 87% Distinction Rate
- 100% First Time Pass Rate
- Leaders in Safeguarding



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Contact: Rachel Rooke

What we specialise in

Apprenticeships

- **Business & Administration**
- **Creative & Design**
- **Digital**
- **Education & Childcare**
- **Hair & Beauty**
- **Sales, Marketing & Procurement**

Skills Bootcamps



What we specialise in

- ☒ Foundation Apprenticeships
- ☒ Apprenticeships
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Our training locations

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South Somerset

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Side by Side Training Centre

As professionals in the Early Years, Care and Schools Sectors our vision has always been to give future generations the best start in life. Therefore, to achieve this vision, the Side by Side Training Centre specialises in training, apprenticeships and qualifications to develop high-quality early years and childcare workforce, in line with government strategy.

By focusing our delivery only in these sectors, we aim to provide top quality childcare, education & management training, which is accessible, flexible, individually tailored and available to all.

Why learn with us

We are a small, well established training provider, and we work in a specific sector - education and childcare. We believe this to be a huge advantage as our experienced trainers can offer a personalised service to all our learners and employers.

Our team are passionate about their sector and moreover about getting to know our learners and employers well from the first point of enquiry and, as professionals having worked in the same sector, we truly understand their needs and invest in the front-end information and guidance.

In our ever-evolving sector, career progression and development are forefront, so our tutors ensure our delivery is relevant with up-to-date

topics and events, whilst at the same time, paying close attention to learner wellbeing.

Our team is committed to "offering the very best we can to each individual learner", ensuring learners have a good learning and development experience, which is reflected in the number of successful achievers, as well as the number of learners and employers who come back to Side by Side for further qualifications.

Our thorough and holistic approach to the learning journey is further demonstrated through our Matrix accreditation as well as our GOOD Ofsted grade, where both note our strengths in these areas.



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- ☐ Supported placements for SEND young people

What we specialise in

Apprenticeships

- **Business & Administration**
- **Education & Childcare**

Vocational Courses

- **Business & Administration**
- **Education & Childcare**



What we specialise in

- ☒ Foundation Apprenticeships
- ☒ Apprenticeships
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- ☒ Adult and Community Education
- ☒ Skills Bootcamps
- ☒ Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQ's)

Our training locations

Somerset West & Taunton
South Somerset

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Shoots Training

Shoots Training are widely considered to be the Early Years specialists, aside from this we are able to offer a whole host of Business Skills Courses including Business Administration, Customer Service and Leadership in management.

We are flexible in our approach whilst we can deliver these across any business sector we are also able to adapt to fit the needs of your early years setting as well.

Why learn with us

Shoots Training are registered OFSTED Good and are Matrix accredited.

We have recently won a 'Sustainability in Apprenticeships Award' and are B Corp Certified.

Shoots Training have over 30 years experience of delivering apprenticeships across various sectors and have trainers available to deliver Business Skills Apprenticeships across the country.

What we specialise in

Apprenticeships

- **Business & Administration**
- **Education & Childcare**

Skills Bootcamps

How we deliver



Online



Face-to-face



Blended Offer

School Engagement

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Contact: Becky Pratten



What we specialise in

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Our training locations

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At SS&L, we change lives through learning. We're a not-for-profit Community Interest Company offering courses across Somerset and online.

We support all ages with Apprenticeships, Skills Bootcamps, free* Level 3 qualifications, 16–19** programmes like Future Ready and Supported Internships, plus adult community learning and workshops. All profits go back into supporting our learners and local communities.

*Subject to eligibility **Up to 24 with an EHCP

Why learn with us

We're rated Good by Ofsted and proudly hold the Matrix Standard.

We have strong links with local employers and offer flexible, supportive learning tailored to real-life goals.

Our expert tutors and personalised approach help learners grow in confidence, skills and employability. Whether you're starting out, upskilling, or changing career, we'll help you take the next step with confidence.

What we specialise in

Apprenticeships

- **Business & Administration**
- **Education & Childcare**

Internships

Supported Internships

Adult & Community Learning

Skills Bootcamps



School Engagement

- ✓ Work with schools to promote career pathways to young people

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What we specialise in

- ✗ Foundation Apprenticeships
- ✓ Apprenticeships
- ✗ Supported Apprenticeships
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- ✓ Adult and Community Education
- ✓ Skills Bootcamps
- ✗ Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQ's)

Our training locations

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Strode College

Located in Street, in the heart of mid-Somerset, Strode College offers a wide range of courses and excellent facilities for everyone from school leavers to adult learners.

Why learn with us

In the past 10 years, Strode College has invested over £20 million in College facilities to improve student's learning experience.

Our students benefit from a modern environment equipped with the latest technology and specialist resources that support and enrich their studies.

These outstanding facilities also enable us to offer a wide range of engaging and inspiring enrichment activities.

Strode College offers exceptional student progress, well-rounded academic results, a vibrant student life, and expert support and guidance. Now forming an integral part of UCS College Group, take a look below at some of their facilities!

What we specialise in

Foundation Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships

- Business & Administration
- Catering & Hospitality
- Education & Childcare
- Engineering & Manufacturing
- Hair & Beauty
- Legal, Finance & Accounting

Internships

Supported Apprenticeships

Supported Internships

A-Levels

T Levels

- Agriculture, Environment & Animal Care
- Business & Administration
- Education & Childcare
- Health & Science

Foundation Courses / Entry to Work

How we deliver



Online



Face-to-face



Blended Offer

School Engagement

- ✓ Work with schools to promote career pathways to young people
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- ✓ Work-based projects

Contact: Nicky Downer

Vocational Courses

- **Business & Administration**
- **Digital**
- **Engineering and Manufacturing**
- **Hair and Beauty**

Adult & Community Learning

Skills Bootcamps

Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQ's)



What we specialise in

- ✓ **Foundation Apprenticeships**
- ✓ **Apprenticeships**
- ✓ **Supported Apprenticeships**
- ✓ **Internships**
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- ✓ **A Levels**
- ✓ **T Levels**
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- ✓ **Adult and Community Education**
- ✓ **Skills Bootcamps**
- ✓ **Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQ's)**

Our training locations

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South West Association of Training Providers Ltd (Swatpro)

At Swatpro we offer high-quality education, teaching and information, advice, and guidance (CEIAG) to students, adults, businesses, and communities.

Our services create opportunities for employment and skill development through Apprenticeships, Skills Bootcamps and Adult Education programs. As a not-for-profit and Ofsted-rated GOOD training provider, we are committed to delivering high-quality education, training and support. Our focus is on helping each individual achieve their personal goals. With a wide range of subjects and qualifications, we offer tailored opportunities to meet your learning needs.

Why learn with us

We are a trusted, Ofsted-rated GOOD training provider, offering high-quality, flexible training solutions that meet the needs of today's learners and businesses.

Our programmes span a wide range of sectors, including Business, Management, Hospitality, Health and Social Care, Construction and Welding, Early Years Education, and Live Arts & Events. Each programme is designed in line with industry expectations, ensuring that the skills and knowledge developed are relevant, practical, and immediately transferable to the workplace.

Our apprenticeship delivery is shaped around the modern workplace. We work closely with employers, learners, and industry experts to co-create learning experiences that drive measurable impact.

This employer partnership approach ensures that our learners are supported not only to achieve qualifications but also to thrive in their roles and progress in their careers.

Our dedicated team brings a wealth of sector-specific expertise. We offer real-world insights and practical knowledge that enrich the learning experience. This depth of experience enables us to deliver engaging, up-to-date training that reflects current practice, regulation, and employer expectations.

We are also proud to hold the Matrix Standard Accreditation, a national quality standard recognising our excellence in delivering information, advice, and guidance (IAG). This accreditation demonstrates our commitment to supporting every learner in making informed decisions about their future.



What we specialise in

Foundation Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships

- Business & Administration
- Care Services
- Construction & Welding
- Early Years Education
- Catering & Hospitality
- Creative

Skills Bootcamps

What we specialise in

- ✓ Foundation Apprenticeships
- ✓ Apprenticeships
- ✗ Supported Apprenticeships
- ✗ Internships
- ✗ Supported Internships
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Our training locations

Sedgemoor
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Somerset West & Taunton
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t2 group are a leading UK provider of Apprenticeships in Adult Care and Management.

With over 25 years' experience, we design and deliver programmes that build skills, improve performance, and drive careers forward. Working with employers and learners across Somerset and nationwide, our training is tailored, flexible, and focused on making a measurable difference.

Why learn with us

t2 group are rated Good by Ofsted.

With over 25 years' experience, we specialise in Adult Care and Management Apprenticeships, helping learners develop practical skills valued by employers.

Our strong links with care providers and managers mean training is relevant, flexible, and designed to support career progression while improving workplace performance.

What we specialise in

Foundation Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships

- **Care Services**



What we specialise in

- ✓ Foundation Apprenticeships
- ✓ Apprenticeships
- ✗ Supported Apprenticeships
- ✗ Internships
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Our training locations

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South Somerset

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Taunton College

Located in Somerset's county town, Taunton College benefits from excellent local connections and is just a short walk from the train station.

It offers an impressive range of specialist facilities as well as the University Centre Somerset.

We are dedicated to fostering optimal learning environments, and our state-of-the-art facilities reflect our commitment to delivering a comprehensive and well-rounded education for all learners.

Why learn with us

In recent years, Taunton College has benefited from significant multi-million pound investments, enhancing and modernising its facilities.

From the state-of-the-art Quantock Restaurant and the incredible Clinical Skills and Simulation Centre to the innovative Centre for Digital Technologies, these upgrades reflect the College Group's ongoing commitment to providing the highest quality learning environment.

As the demands of education evolve, so does our dedication to ensuring students have access to the very best resources and opportunities.

What we specialise in

Foundation Apprenticeships

Supported Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships

- Business & Administration
- Care Services
- Catering & Hospitality
- Construction
- Creative & Design
- Digital
- Education & Childcare
- Engineering & Manufacturing
- Hair & Beauty
- Health & Science
- Legal, Finance & Accounting
- Protective Services
- Sales, Marketing & Procurement

Internships

Supported Internships

A-Levels

T Levels

- Business & Administration
- Construction
- Creative & Design
- Digital
- Education & Childcare
- Engineering & Manufacturing
- Health & Science
- Legal, Finance & Accounting



School Engagement

- ✓ Work with schools to promote career pathways to young people
- ✓ Offer experiences of the workplace to young people at school
- ✓ Employer visits
- ✓ Employer talks
- ✓ Taster sessions
- ✓ Work experience
- ✓ Work-based projects

Contact: Nicky Downer

Foundation Courses / Entry to Work

Vocational Courses

- Business & Administration
- Care Services
- Catering and Hospitality
- Construction
- Digital
- Education and Childcare
- Engineering and Manufacturing
- Hair and Beauty
- Health and Science
- Legal, Finance and Accounting
- Transport and Logistics

Adult & Community Learning

Skills Bootcamps

Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQ's)



What we specialise in

- ✓ Foundation Apprenticeships
- ✓ Apprenticeships
- ✓ Supported Apprenticeships
- ✓ Internships
- ✓ Supported Internships
- ✓ A Levels
- ✓ T Levels
- ✓ Foundation Courses / Entry to Work
- ✓ Vocational Courses
- ✓ Adult and Community Education
- ✓ Skills Bootcamps
- ✓ Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQ's)

Our training locations

Sedgemoor
Somerset West & Taunton

Contact details

Address Taunton College, Wellington Road,
Taunton, Somerset, TA1 5AX

Telephone 001278 441216

Email SLO@ucscollegegroup.ac.uk

Main contact Nicky Downer ,
School Liaison Officer Team Leader

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Train4All Construction & Engineering Academy

A unique private training provider based in Somerton, just off the A303, offering programmes within solely construction and engineering.

Train4All offer apprenticeships in Bricklaying, Property Maintenance, Welding and Metal Fabrication via day and block release, and a full-time paid ECITB Welding Scholarship is also available with potential to progress onto an apprenticeship.

Training is also available for the nuclear sector including health and safety competency qualifications, skills courses for those leaving the Armed Forces and bespoke training options for local, regional and national employers.

Why learn with us

Train4All is a small provider offering learners and employers advice and guidance on how to build a future within industry.

Apprenticeships, skills Bootcamps and employer-led training programmes offer fantastic employment opportunities.

Train4All's strong links with large employers such as EDF Energy and Cavendish Nuclear enables quality training to be delivered in partnership, providing support to individuals with fantastic career progression.

Train4All operates small class sizes and has state of the art workshops, industry experts deliver training that enables learners to achieve and gain industry recognised skills.



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- ☐ Work-based projects
- ☐ Internships
- ☐ Supported placements for SEND young people

Contact: Rachel Allen

What we specialise in

Apprenticeships

- **Construction**
- **Engineering & Manufacturing**

Skills Bootcamps



What we specialise in

- ☒ Foundation Apprenticeships
- ☒ Apprenticeships
- ☒ Supported Apprenticeships
- ☒ Internships
- ☒ Supported Internships
- ☒ A Levels
- ☒ T Levels
- ☒ Foundation Courses / Entry to Work
- ☒ Vocational Courses
- ☒ Adult and Community Education
- ☒ Skills Bootcamps
- ☒ Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQ's)

Our training locations

South Somerset

Contact details

Address Units 1-4 Jubilee Park,
Badgers Cross Lane, Somerton TA11 7JF

Telephone 01458 274043

Email hello@train4all.co.uk

Main contact Rachel Allen,
Chief Operating Officer

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Weston College

We offer flexible onsite, local, and online courses to fit around your life, with dedicated tutor support every step of the way.

Our short, intensive programmes help you gain the skills employers want, and our award-winning apprenticeships—ranging from Level 2 to degree level, let you earn while you learn. Whatever your goal, we'll help you get job-ready and succeed in your chosen career.

Why train with us

Weston College is an award-winning college dedicated to helping you achieve your goals. We put you first, offering flexible, innovative training that fits around your life.

Whether you want to start a new career, gain qualifications, or progress at work, we provide funded and co-funded courses, apprenticeships, and bespoke support.

Our expert tutors will help you gain the skills, confidence, and knowledge to succeed.

Through our Career Excellence Hubs, you'll join a study programme packed with career-boosting benefits, co-designed with employers to give you the chance to become truly career ready.

What we specialise in



Foundation Apprenticeships

Apprenticeships

- Agriculture, Environmental & Animal Care
- Business & Administration
- Care Services

- Catering & Hospitality
- Construction
- Creative & Design
- Digital
- Education & Childcare
- Engineering & Manufacturing
- Hair & Beauty
- Health & Science
- Leadership & Project Management
- Legal, Finance & Accounting
- Professional Services
- Protective Services
- Sport

Supported Apprenticeships

Internships

Supported Internships

A-Levels

T Levels

- Agriculture, Environment & Animal Care
- Business & Administration
- Construction
- Creative & Design
- Digital
- Education & Childcare
- Engineering & Manufacturing
- Health & Science
- Media Broadcast & Production

How we deliver



Online



Face-to-face



Blended Offer

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Contact: Weston College,
School Team:
schoolteam@weston.ac.uk

Foundation Courses / Entry to Work

Skills Bootcamps

Technical & Vocational Courses

- **Business & Administration**
- **Care Services**
- **Catering & Hospitality**
- **Construction**
- **Digital**
- **Education & Childcare**
- **Engineering & Manufacturing**
- **Hair & Beauty**
- **Health & Science**
- **Transport & Logistics**

Adult & Community Learning



What we specialise in

- ☒ **Foundation Apprenticeships**
- ☒ **Apprenticeships**
- ☒ **Supported Apprenticeships**
- ☒ **Internships**
- ☒ **Supported Internships**
- ☒ **A Levels**
- ☒ **T Levels**
- ☒ **Foundation Courses / Entry to Work**
- ☒ **Vocational Courses**
- ☒ **Adult and Community Education**
- ☒ **Skills Bootcamps**
- ☒ **Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQ's)**

Our training locations

Weston College multiply campus sites

Contact details

Address Knightstone Campus, Knightstone Rd, Weston-super-Mare BS23 2AL

Telephone 01934 4411796

Email Louise.Greene@weston.ac.uk

Main contact Louise Greene,
Commercial Education Manager

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Yeovil College

Our purpose is to create life-changing opportunities by shaping an exciting future with the best education and collaborations.

Yeovil College is an extraordinary college, providing students with a clear line of sight to careers, employment and higher education. We inspire A-Level, T-Level and Vocational students, as well as Apprentices to achieve bigger and better.

Why learn with us

With strong industry links and specialist centres in construction, motor vehicle, engineering, sport and health, we offer comprehensive range of study programmes.

As a learner at Yeovil College you will benefit from expert teaching, modern facilities, and dedicated support.

We're Matrix-accredited, ensuring high-quality information, advice, and guidance. Yeovil College is where ambition meets opportunity - your journey starts here!

What we specialise in

Supported Internships

A-Levels

Apprenticeships

- **Business & Administration**
- **Care Services**
- **Catering & Hospitality**
- **Construction**
- **Creative & Design**
- **Digital**
- **Education & Childcare**
- **Engineering & Manufacturing**
- **Hair & Beauty**
- **Health & Science**
- **Legal, Finance & Accounting**
- **Sales, Marketing & Procurement**

Supported Apprenticeships

T Levels

- **Business & Administration**
- **Construction**
- **Creative & Design**
- **Digital**
- **Education & Childcare**
- **Engineering & Manufacturing**
- **Health & Science**

Foundation Courses / Entry to Work

How we deliver



Online



Face-to-face



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- ☐ Internships
- ✓ Supported placements for SEND young people

Contact:

workexperierceteam@yeovil.ac.uk

Vocational Courses

- Business & Administration
- Care Services
- Catering and Hospitality
- Construction
- Digital
- Education and Childcare
- Engineering and Manufacturing
- Hair and Beauty
- Health and Science
- Legal, Finance and Accounting

Adult & Community Learning

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What we specialise in

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- ✓ Apprenticeships
- ✓ Supported Apprenticeships
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Our training locations

Sedgemoor
Mendip
Somerset West & Taunton
South Somerset

Contact details

Address Mudford Road, Yeovil,
Somerset, BA21 4DR

Telephone 01935 423 921

Email iZone@yeovil.ac.uk

Main contact iZone Experts

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Sixth-form Schools

Schools that have sixth-forms in Somerset offer a range of Post 16 study options, including A-Levels.

You do not need to have attended the school before, and by looking at their prospectus can see the subjects, the combinations, the facilities and support that they can offer.

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The Blue School

Kennion Road, Wells, BA5 2NR

Phone 01749 678 799

Email office@theblueschool.somerset.sch.uk

Web www.theblueschoolwells.co.uk

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Frome Community College

Bath Rd, Frome, Somerset, BA11 2HQ

Phone 01373 465 353

Email office@fromecollege.org.uk

Web www.fromecollege.org

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Holyrood Academy

Zembard Lane, Chard, TA20 1JL

Phone 01460 260 100

Email office@holyrood.bep.ac

Web holyrood.bep.ac

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Huish Episcopi Academy
The best in everyone™



Huish Episcopi Academy

Wincanton Road, Langport, Somerset, TA10 9SS

Phone 014582 505 013

Email office@hea.ac.uk

Web www.huishepiscopi.net

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The King Alfred School – an Academy

Burnham Road, Highbridge, TA9 3EE

Phone 01278 784 881

Email info@clf.uk

Web www.tkasa.org.uk

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The Kings of Wessex Academy

Kings Academy, Station Road, Cheddar, Somerset, BS27 3AQ

Phone 01934 742 608

Email office@kowessex.co.uk

Web www.kowessex.co.uk

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Monkton Wood Academy



Monkton Wood Academy

Monkton Wood Academy, School Road, Monkton, Heathfield, Taunton, TA2 8PD

Email info@clf.uk

Web monktonwoodacademy.clf.uk

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Sexeys Sixth

Kennion Road, Wells, BA5 2NR

Phone 01749 813 393

Email reception@sexeyes.somerset.sch.uk

Web www.sexeyes.somerset.sch.uk

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West Somerset College

West Somerset College, Bircham Road,
Minehead, TA24 6AY

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Email enquiries@westsomersetcollege.org

Web www.westsomersetcollege.org



Specialist Provision

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Aurora Foxes

Foxes Fields Selbourne PL,
Minehead TA24 5TY

Phone 01458 443 081

Email office@avalonsch.uk

Web www.theauroragroup.co.uk

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Avalon School

Brooks Road, Street, BA16 0PS

Phone 01458 443 081

Email office@avalonsch.uk

Web www.avalonschool.org.uk

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Cambian Lufton College

Yeovil, Somerset, BA22 8ST

Phone 01935 403 120

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Web www.cambiangroup.com

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Hill View School

Hill View Main Street Ash Martock TA12 6GD

Phone 01936 733 033

Email office@hv.oak.education

Web www.hillviewschool.co.uk

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Critchill Special School

Nunney Road, Frome, BA11 4LB

Phone 01373 464 148

Email office@critchillschool.co.uk

Web www.critchillschool.co.uk

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The Mendip School



The Mendip School

Edmund Rack Road, Prestleigh,

Shepton Mallet, BA4 4FZ

Phone 01749838040

Email office@themendipschool.com

Web www.themendipschool.co.uk

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Fairmead Special School

Mudford Road, Yeovil, BA21 4N

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Email office@@fairmeadschool.com

Web www.fairmeadschool.com

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Polden Bower Special School

Bower Lane, Bridgwater, TA6 4GU

Phone 01278 496 386

Email office@poldenbower.org.uk

Web www.poldenbower.org.uk

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Fiveways Special School

Victoria Road, Yeovil, BA21 5AZ

Phone 01935 476 227

Email office@@fiveways.school

Web www.fivewaysschool.co.uk

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Selworthy School

Selworthy Road, Taunton, TA2 8HD

Phone 01823 284 970

Email office@selworthy.oak.education

Web www.selworthy.somerset.sch.uk

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Sky Academy

Pickeridge Close, Taunton, Somerset, TA2 7HW

Phone 01823 275 569

Email info@TSA.CLF.UK **Web** theskyacademy.clf.uk



Good News:

Your Future. SORTED! Continues and Expands



The Dorset and Somerset Training Provider Network (DSTPN), who proudly delivered the ASK programme locally for the past five years, will be delivering a school support programme across Dorset and Somerset. This allows us to continue providing impartial careers guidance to schools and educational establishments on apprenticeships and technical education.

We're excited to announce that we'll be expanding our existing DSTPN "Your Future Sorted!" resource to include a dedicated awareness-raising and support programme. This will be facilitated by our experienced Apprenticeship & Skills Advisers: Nikki, Joanne, and Marie.

What **Your Future Sorted!** will offer from September 2025:

- **Your Future Sorted! Directories:** Comprehensive online resources providing students, parents/carers, teachers, and stakeholders with up-to-date information on training and career options. This includes Apprenticeships, T-Levels, Internships, SEND progression opportunities, and details of local training providers.
- **Year 10 Awareness Assembly:** A whole-year assembly focused on Apprenticeships (from Foundation to Higher/Degree) and Technical Education (e.g., T-Levels). Each session will be a minimum of 30 minutes, followed by a Q&A to maximise impact and student engagement.
- **Targeted Support for SEND Students:** A dedicated service for Year 12-14 students in special schools, focusing on their unique progression pathways.
- **Careers Fair Attendance:** Our team will be available to attend your school's careers fairs, offering direct support and information to students and parents where impactful engagement is assured.

Want to Book your Awareness Assembly or Careers Fair?

Visit our website to find out more
dstpn.co.uk/school-support-programme
or email hello@dstpn.co.uk
to book your session

The Network for Inspired Learning

Dorset and Somerset Training Providers Network Ltd (DSTPN) is a company limited by guarantee with a membership consisting of fee paying members consisting of independent training providers, colleges, universities, employers and stakeholder bodies working in the post-16 education and training sector.

The network vision is to encourage and support providers to operate in a culture of collaborative working for the benefit of member organisations, whilst continually enhancing the experience, learning and achievement of learners and meeting employer and community needs.

If you are interested in obtaining further information about DSTPN, are interested in becoming a member or would like to be included in the 2026/27 edition of the Provider Directory, please contact us:

 hello@dstpn.co.uk

 dstpn.co.uk

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