# NICDEX 2019

# Making sense of the NICDEX 2019

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The NICDEX 2019 methodology remains broadly unchanged from last year, although of course the four DfE performance measures have been update with the latest annual figures.

It would be tempting to compare college scores this year with last year, but I would advise against it. For example, the DfE has changed the way they calculate the adult outcome-based measures and they now include learners on qualifications below level three in the 16-18 progression measure.

Also, be careful not to just look at the position a college has on the table as those with the same score out of 40 are simply positioned in alphabetical order.

And it is well worth looking at the table of DfE measures, and not just the overall score. In some cases, for example, a score of zero has been given because the college did not participate in the satisfaction survey.

For the first time this year you can compare the NICDEX results with Ofsted grades (see page 15).

To make the NICDEX a 'balanced scorecard' it would need financial data, which could be taken from college accounts, so watch out for enhancements in 2021…
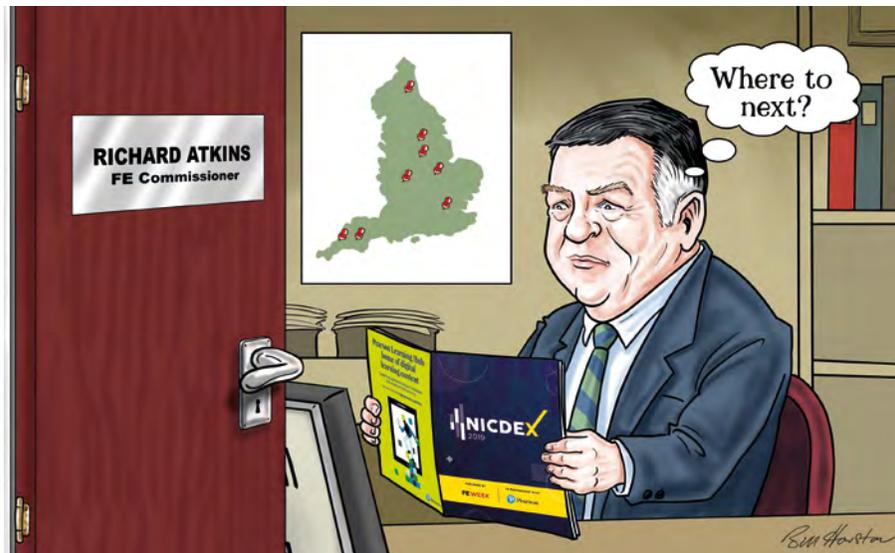


## NICDEX overall score out of 40

The scores out of 10 for each of the four measures are added together to give an overall score out of 40.
Colleges with the same score are ordered alphabetically.

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| Learner satisfaction | Employer satisfaction | 16-18 positive progression | Adults into employment |
|---|---|---|---|
| DfE data source: FE Choices learner satisfaction survey: 2018/19 | DfE data source: FE Choices employer satisfaction survey: 2018/19 | DfE data source: Destinations of KS5 pupils: 2018 | DfE data source: FE outcome-based success measures: 2016/17 |
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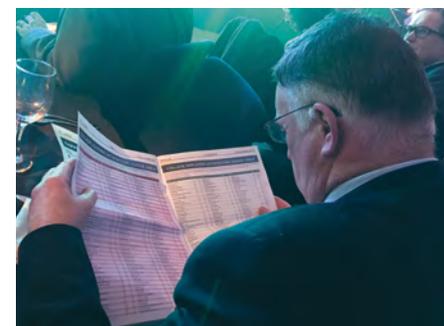


FE Commissioner Richard Atkins, reviewing NICDEX, which are published every year at AoC Conference

# OVERALL COLLEGE LEAGUE TABLE

| COLLEGE | Learner sat' | Employer sat' | 16-18 dest' | Adult dest' | Total points |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| KENDAL COLLEGE | 9 | 10 | 10 | 8 | 37 |
| NEWCASTLE AND STAFFORD COLLEGES GROUP | 9 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 35 |
| ABINGDON AND WITNEY COLLEGE | 8 | 10 | 10 | 6 | 34 |
| EXETER COLLEGE | 8 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 33 |
| NELSON AND COLNE COLLEGE | 10 | 10 | 9 | 4 | 33 |
| TRURO AND PENWITH COLLEGE | 10 | 10 | 9 | 4 | 33 |
| BATH COLLEGE | 8 | 7 | 9 | 7 | 31 |
| BOSTON COLLEGE | 9 | 10 | 7 | 5 | 31 |
| BRIDGWATER AND TAUNTON COLLEGE | 8 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 31 |
| CAMBRIDGE REGIONAL COLLEGE | 9 | 10 | 6 | 6 | 31 |
| CHESTERFIELD COLLEGE | 8 | 8 | 9 | 6 | 31 |
| GLOUCESTERSHIRE COLLEGE | 8 | 10 | 7 | 6 | 31 |
| RIVERSIDE COLLEGE | 8 | 10 | 9 | 4 | 31 |
| SELBY COLLEGE | 8 | 6 | 10 | 7 | 31 |
| SOUTH DEVON COLLEGE | 10 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 31 |
| BURNLEY COLLEGE | 9 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 30 |
| CAPITAL CITY COLLEGES GROUP | 8 | 9 | 9 | 4 | 30 |
| FAREHAM COLLEGE | 9 | 10 | 7 | 4 | 30 |
| HAVANT AND SOUTH DOWNS COLLEGE | 7 | 8 | 10 | 5 | 30 |
| NORTH KENT COLLEGE | 9 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 30 |
| PETROC | 7 | 10 | 9 | 4 | 30 |
| RUNSHAW COLLEGE | 9 | 6 | 10 | 5 | 30 |
| WEST SUFFOLK COLLEGE | 9 | 9 | 9 | 3 | 30 |
| CHICHESTER COLLEGE | 8 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 29 |
| CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON COLLEGE | 9 | 10 | 4 | 6 | 29 |
| SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE AND STROUD COLLEGE | 7 | 9 | 9 | 4 | 29 |
| SUNDERLAND COLLEGE | 9 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 29 |
| WESTON COLLEGE | 8 | 10 | 5 | 6 | 29 |
| WIGAN AND LEIGH COLLEGE | 9 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 29 |
| ACCRINGTON AND ROSSENDALE COLLEGE | 10 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 28 |
| BASINGSTOKE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY | 9 | 9 | 7 | 3 | 28 |
| BEDFORD COLLEGE | 8 | 6 | 9 | 5 | 28 |
| BROCKENHURST COLLEGE | 9 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 28 |
| CITY COLLEGE PLYMOUTH | 10 | 9 | 6 | 3 | 28 |
| CORNWALL COLLEGE | 7 | 9 | 6 | 6 | 28 |
| DN COLLEGES GROUP | 8 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 28 |
| EASTLEIGH COLLEGE | 9 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 28 |
| GREATER BRIGHTON METROPOLITAN COLLEGE | 8 | 7 | 6 | 7 | 28 |
| HAVERING COLLEGE | 8 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 28 |
| LANCASTER AND MORECAMBE COLLEGE | 9 | 10 | 3 | 6 | 28 |
| MILTON KEYNES COLLEGE | 6 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 28 |
| SALFORD CITY COLLEGE | 7 | 8 | 8 | 5 | 28 |
| STOCKTON RIVERSIDE COLLEGE | 9 | 10 | 4 | 5 | 28 |
| SUFFOLK NEW COLLEGE | 8 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 28 |
| SWINDON COLLEGE | 6 | 10 | 8 | 4 | 28 |
| TRAFFORD COLLEGE | 6 | 8 | 8 | 6 | 28 |
| WALSALL COLLEGE | 9 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 28 |
| BARNSLEY COLLEGE | 9 | 6 | 8 | 4 | 27 |
| DERBY COLLEGE | 7 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 27 |
| DERWENTSIDE COLLEGE | 10 | 10 | 1 | 6 | 27 |
| DUDLEY COLLEGE | 8 | 10 | 6 | 3 | 27 |
| LAKES COLLEGE WEST CUMBRIA | 7 | 10 | 7 | 3 | 27 |
| MIDDLESBROUGH COLLEGE | 8 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 27 |
| NORTHAMPTON COLLEGE | 7 | 7 | 7 | 6 | 27 |
| THE COLLEGE OF WEST ANGLIA | 9 | 8 | 5 | 5 | 27 |
| YEOVIL COLLEGE | 7 | 7 | 8 | 5 | 27 |
| BLACKBURN COLLEGE | 6 | 9 | 7 | 4 | 26 |
| CHESHIRE COLLEGE SOUTH AND WEST | 6 | 7 | 9 | 4 | 26 |
| CITY OF BRISTOL COLLEGE | 7 | 8 | 6 | 5 | 26 |
| FARNBOROUGH COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY | 7 | 7 | 10 | 2 | 26 |
| HEREFORDSHIRE AND LUDLOW COLLEGE | 10 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 26 |
| HOPWOOD HALL COLLEGE | 7 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 26 |
| ISLE OF WIGHT COLLEGE | 9 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 26 |
| NEW COLLEGE DURHAM | 9 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 26 |
| NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE COLLEGE | 10 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 26 |
| PRESTON COLLEGE | 8 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 26 |
| SANDWELL COLLEGE | 8 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 26 |
| SOUTHPORT COLLEGE | 8 | 6 | 9 | 3 | 26 |
| STEPHENSON COLLEGE | 7 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 26 |
| STOKE ON TRENT COLLEGE | 8 | 10 | 3 | 5 | 26 |
| UNITED COLLEGES GROUP | 8 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 26 |
| BLACKPOOL AND THE FYLDE COLLEGE | 8 | 9 | 3 | 5 | 25 |
| BOURNEMOUTH AND POOLE COLLEGE | 7 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 25 |
| BURTON AND SOUTH DERBYSHIRE COLLEGE | 8 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 25 |
| DARLINGTON COLLEGE | 7 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 25 |
| HCUC | 8 | 8 | 7 | 2 | 25 |
| HEART OF WORCESTERSHIRE COLLEGE | 7 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 25 |
| LEEDS CITY COLLEGE | 8 | 8 | 6 | 3 | 25 |
| LOUGHBOROUGH COLLEGE | 7 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 25 |
| NORTH WARWICKSHIRE & SOUTH LEICESTERSHIRE COLLEGE | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 25 |
| TAMESIDE COLLEGE | 9 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 25 |
| WAKEFIELD COLLEGE | 6 | 9 | 5 | 5 | 25 |
| YORK COLLEGE | 3 | 7 | 10 | 5 | 25 |
| BIRMINGHAM METROPOLITAN COLLEGE | 7 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 24 |
| BRACKNELL AND WOKINGHAM COLLEGE | 8 | 4 | 9 | 3 | 24 |
| BURY COLLEGE | 4 | 6 | 8 | 6 | 24 |
| EAST KENT COLLEGE | 8 | 10 | 2 | 4 | 24 |
| EAST SURREY COLLEGE | 7 | 10 | 4 | 3 | 24 |
| GRANTHAM COLLEGE | 6 | 7 | 7 | 4 | 24 |
| LEEDS COLLEGE OF BUILDING | 8 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 24 |
| MACCLESFIELD COLLEGE | 3 | 7 | 9 | 5 | 24 |
| NEW COLLEGE SWINDON | 5 | 4 | 10 | 5 | 24 |
| ST HELENS COLLEGE | 7 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 24 |
| WARRINGTON & VALE ROYAL COLLEGE | 8 | 8 | 4 | 4 | 24 |
| WEST LONDON COLLEGE | 6 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 24 |
| WILTSHIRE COLLEGE | 7 | 6 | 8 | 3 | 24 |
| WIRRAL METROPOLITAN COLLEGE | 9 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 24 |
| BOLTON COLLEGE | 8 | 10 | 3 | 2 | 23 |
| BRADFORD COLLEGE | 8 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 23 |
| EAST DURHAM COLLEGE | 8 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 23 |
| FURNESS COLLEGE | 0 | 10 | 10 | 3 | 23 |
| GATESHEAD COLLEGE | 7 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 23 |
| HALESOWEN COLLEGE | 7 | 6 | 7 | 3 | 23 |
| HUGH BAIRD COLLEGE | 7 | 10 | 5 | 1 | 23 |
| KIRKLEES COLLEGE | 6 | 9 | 5 | 3 | 23 |
| LINCOLN COLLEGE | 8 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 23 |
| NESCOT | 8 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 23 |
| SUSSEX COAST COLLEGE HASTINGS | 7 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 23 |
| TELFORD COLLEGE OF ARTS & TECHNOLOGY | 4 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 23 |
| THE OLDHAM COLLEGE | 6 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 23 |
| TYNE COAST COLLEGE | 8 | 9 | 3 | 3 | 23 |
| WEST HERTS COLLEGE | 8 | 4 | 9 | 2 | 23 |
| BARNET & SOUTHGATE COLLEGE | 7 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 22 |
| CALDERDALE COLLEGE | 7 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 22 |
| COLCHESTER INSTITUTE | 6 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 22 |
| HARLOW COLLEGE | 6 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 22 |
| HARTLEPOOL COLLEGE | 8 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 22 |
| LONDON SOUTH EAST COLLEGES | 6 | 9 | 3 | 4 | 22 |
| RICHMOND UPON THAMES COLLEGE | 6 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 22 |
| SHEFFIELD COLLEGE | 5 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 22 |
| SOLIHULL COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY CENTRE | 9 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 22 |
| CARLISLE COLLEGE | 6 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 21 |
| CITY COLLEGE NORWICH | 6 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 21 |
| HULL COLLEGE | 7 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 21 |
| NEW CITY COLLEGE | 7 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 21 |
| RNN GROUP | 6 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 21 |
| THE WINDSOR FOREST COLLEGES GROUP | 6 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 21 |
| WALTHAM FOREST COLLEGE | 9 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 21 |
| ACTIVATE LEARNING | 5 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 20 |
| CROYDON COLLEGE | 6 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 20 |
| LEWISHAM SOUTHWARK COLLEGE | 8 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 20 |
| NEWHAM COLLEGE | 9 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 20 |
| SOUTH & CITY COLLEGE BIRMINGHAM | 8 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 20 |
| WARWICKSHIRE COLLEGE | 3 | 7 | 8 | 2 | 20 |
| WEST NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COLLEGE | 5 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 20 |
| WEYMOUTH COLLEGE | 8 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 20 |
| BARKING AND DAGENHAM COLLEGE | 7 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 19 |
| CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COLLEGE | 6 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 19 |
| OAKLANDS COLLEGE | 7 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 19 |
| SHIPLEY COLLEGE | 7 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 19 |
| SOUTH ESSEX COLLEGE | 1 | 6 | 5 | 7 | 19 |
| STRODE COLLEGE | 0 | 3 | 10 | 6 | 19 |
| THE CITY OF LIVERPOOL COLLEGE | 5 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 19 |
| BISHOP AUCKLAND COLLEGE | 9 | 6 | 0 | 3 | 18 |
| HIGHBURY COLLEGE PORTSMOUTH | 4 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 18 |
| MID-KENT COLLEGE | 7 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 18 |
| NEWBURY COLLEGE | 8 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 18 |
| AYLESBURY COLLEGE | 5 | 0 | 8 | 4 | 17 |
| COVENTRY COLLEGE | 7 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 17 |
| CRAVEN COLLEGE | 0 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 17 |
| EAST RIDING COLLEGE | 0 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 17 |
| GUILDFORD COLLEGE | 5 | 3 | 5 | 4 | 17 |
| SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE COLLEGE | 7 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 17 |
| HERTFORD REGIONAL COLLEGE | 7 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 16 |
| BROOKLANDS COLLEGE | 3 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 14 |
| CHELMSFORD COLLEGE | 3 | 3 | 8 | 0 | 14 |
| EAST COAST COLLEGE | 7 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 14 |
| GRIMSBY INSTITUTE | 0 | 2 | 5 | 7 | 14 |
| NORTHUMBERLAND COLLEGE | 5 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 14 |
| SOUTHAMPTON CITY COLLEGE | 7 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 14 |
| WEST KENT AND ASHFORD COLLEGE | 6 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 14 |
| LAMBETH COLLEGE | 7 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 13 |
| PETERBOROUGH REGIONAL COLLEGE | 0 | 0 | 6 | 7 | 13 |
| WEST THAMES COLLEGE | 4 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 12 |
| WORTHING COLLEGE | 0 | 0 | 9 | 3 | 12 |
| BARNFIELD COLLEGE | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| NEW COLLEGE STAMFORD | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 10 |
| PROSPECTS COLLEGE OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY | 0 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 8 |
| LTE GROUP | 0 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 7 |
| STANMORE COLLEGE | 0 | 0 | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA COLLEGE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

# COLLEGE LEARNER SATISFACTION LEAGUE TABLE

The DfE collects learner satisfaction data via a paper questionnaire or "online survey using a link to a dedicated survey page. Colleges and other training organisations could either distribute the link separately or embed it in their intranet." The survey took place between 26 November 2018 and 3 May 2019 and according to the DfE a "total of 345,174 learners took part in the survey, from an eligible population of 1,735,478, across 1,606 colleges and other training providers", and 1,129 were in-scope.

The survey was funded by the DfE, and carried out by Ipsos MORI and RCU Limited.

The DfE says: "The main aim of the survey is to provide comparative satisfaction data that learners would use to inform their choice of college or training provider."

The survey included questions, such as "How satisfied or dissatisfied are you with the way staff treat you?"

The DfE found: "The proportion of learners who would recommend their learning provider is unchanged from last year." Females are more likely to recommend their provider (85%) compared to males (78%). 25+ aged learners are more likely to recommend their provider (91%) than 16 to 24 year-olds (77%). Also, apprentices are slightly more likely to recommend their provider (82%) than those on other courses (81%).

**How likely is it that you would recommend the learning provider to friends or family?**    **% Recommend**

| | Base | % Recommend |
|---|---|---|
| General FE and Tertiary College | 166,980 | 78.1% |
| Specialist College | 10,829 | 80.8% |
| Private Sector Public Funded | 77,624 | 84.1% |
| Other Public Funded | 37,278 | 93.2% |
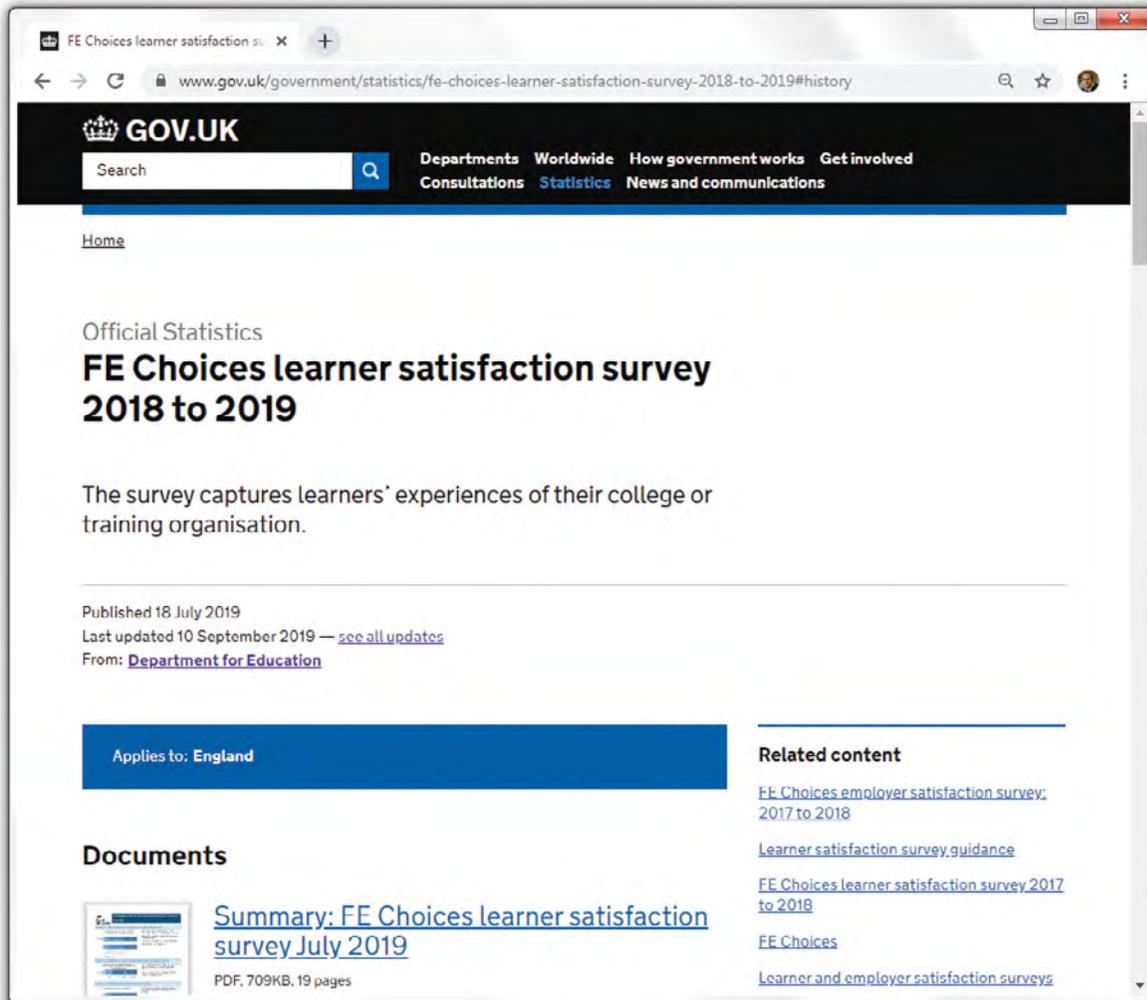
## SCORING SYSTEM

| Learner satisfaction | Average learners | Average satisfaction score |
|---|---|---|
| | 1,048 | 80.5 |

Data Source:
DfE webpage with spreadsheet: https://tinyurl.com/yj5vh3y9
DfE spreadsheet: https://tinyurl.com/yzv4b25e
Location in DfE spreadsheet: LS_V11_Open_Data_Summary_File_2 tab, columns E (Final Score) and H (Responses)

| Learner satisfaction scoring system | Bonus points | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2 for 450 or more learners | under 65% or not recorded | 65% to 67% | 68% to 70% | 71% to 73% | 74% to 76% | 77% to 80% | 81% to 84% | 85% to 89% | 90% and above |

# WHAT WAS THE SECRET TO YOUR SUCCESS?

## NELSON AND COLNE COLLEGE

Amanda Melton, Principal, said: "Here at our College, each student receives a tailored study programme, so they can be confident in the knowledge that their future is our number one priority from the day that they first walk through our doors. Our students enjoy the benefits of high quality and supportive teaching, excellent facilities, the offer of exceptional work placement opportunities and a first-class extracurricular programme, meaning that they are ready to support communities, employers and the economy when they leave College."

## CITY COLLEGE PLYMOUTH

Jackie Grubb, Principal and Chief Executive, said: "Our community of engaged students and passionate staff makes City College Plymouth a very special environment in which to learn. We listen carefully to what our students tell us they need to succeed and in response have ensured a safe and welcoming learning environment with state-of-the-art facilities and a wide range of highly effective support services. I am delighted that our commitment to student experience has resulted in City College Plymouth being in the top four colleges in the country for student satisfaction."

| COLLEGE | Learner responses | Satisfaction % |
|---|---|---|
| NELSON AND COLNE COLLEGE | 1,665 | 96.5 |
| SOUTH DEVON COLLEGE | 695 | 96 |
| CITY COLLEGE PLYMOUTH | 606 | 93.9 |
| DERWENTSIDE COLLEGE | 718 | 92.8 |
| NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE COLLEGE | 576 | 91.7 |
| HEREFORDSHIRE AND LUDLOW COLLEGE | 1,698 | 90.6 |
| TRURO AND PENWITH COLLEGE | 863 | 90.6 |
| ACCRINGTON AND ROSSENDALE COLLEGE | 547 | 90.6 |
| ABINGDON AND WITNEY COLLEGE | 240 | 90.1 |
| KENDAL COLLEGE | 526 | 89.8 |
| WALSALL COLLEGE | 1,749 | 89.6 |
| BURNLEY COLLEGE | 819 | 89.6 |
| BISHOP AUCKLAND COLLEGE | 717 | 89.5 |
| WIGAN AND LEIGH COLLEGE | 703 | 89.4 |
| SHIPLEY COLLEGE | 440 | 89.3 |
| NORTH KENT COLLEGE | 694 | 88.8 |
| CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON COLLEGE | 1,054 | 88.4 |
| ISLE OF WIGHT COLLEGE | 557 | 88.2 |
| STOCKTON RIVERSIDE COLLEGE | 898 | 88.1 |
| EASTLEIGH COLLEGE | 1,739 | 88 |
| WALTHAM FOREST COLLEGE | 957 | 88 |
| BARNSLEY COLLEGE | 890 | 87.7 |
| NEWHAM COLLEGE OF FURTHER EDUCATION | 2,010 | 87.1 |
| NEWCASTLE AND STAFFORD COLLEGES GROUP | 1,503 | 87.1 |
| THE COLLEGE OF WEST ANGLIA | 714 | 87.1 |
| WEST SUFFOLK COLLEGE | 587 | 86.9 |
| CITY OF SUNDERLAND COLLEGE | 2,890 | 86.8 |
| NEW COLLEGE DURHAM | 1,264 | 86.8 |
| WIRRAL METROPOLITAN COLLEGE | 758 | 85.9 |
| BOSTON COLLEGE | 528 | 85.9 |
| FAREHAM COLLEGE | 655 | 85.8 |
| SOLIHULL COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY CENTRE | 928 | 85.5 |
| TAMESIDE COLLEGE | 642 | 85.2 |
| LANCASTER AND MORECAMBE COLLEGE | 984 | 85.1 |
| BROCKENHURST COLLEGE | 979 | 85.1 |
| CAMBRIDGE REGIONAL COLLEGE | 748 | 85.1 |
| RUNSHAW COLLEGE | 830 | 85 |
| BASINGSTOKE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY | 685 | 85 |
| HARTLEPOOL COLLEGE OF FURTHER EDUCATION | 580 | 84.7 |
| CHESTERFIELD COLLEGE | 751 | 84.6 |
| BOLTON COLLEGE | 2,019 | 84.4 |
| WEYMOUTH COLLEGE | 590 | 84.3 |
| WARRINGTON & VALE ROYAL COLLEGE | 976 | 84.2 |
| BURTON AND SOUTH DERBYSHIRE COLLEGE | 858 | 84.2 |
| CARLISLE COLLEGE | 420 | 84.2 |
| HCUC | 1,448 | 84.1 |
| THE WKCIC GROUP | 1,531 | 84 |
| SUFFOLK NEW COLLEGE | 1,366 | 84 |
| GLOUCESTERSHIRE COLLEGE | 1,112 | 83.9 |
| RIVERSIDE COLLEGE | 643 | 83.9 |
| BRACKNELL AND WOKINGHAM COLLEGE | 769 | 83.8 |
| BLACKPOOL AND THE FYLDE COLLEGE | 756 | 83.7 |
| CHICHESTER COLLEGE GROUP | 1,774 | 83.6 |
| BRADFORD COLLEGE | 876 | 83.6 |
| NEWBURY COLLEGE | 853 | 83.6 |
| MIDDLESBROUGH COLLEGE | 736 | 83.4 |
| EXETER COLLEGE | 2,072 | 83.3 |

| COLLEGE | Learner responses | Satisfaction % |
|---|---|---|
| UNITED COLLEGES GROUP | 1,503 | 83.3 |
| SELBY COLLEGE | 737 | 83.2 |
| WESTON COLLEGE OF FURTHER AND HIGHER EDUCATION | 867 | 83.1 |
| PRESTON COLLEGE | 852 | 83 |
| STOKE ON TRENT COLLEGE | 796 | 82.8 |
| BATH COLLEGE | 613 | 82.7 |
| SANDWELL COLLEGE | 774 | 82.6 |
| HAVERING COLLEGE OF FURTHER AND HIGHER EDUCATION | 658 | 82.6 |
| DN COLLEGES GROUP | 2,152 | 82.5 |
| BRIDGWATER AND TAUNTON COLLEGE | 710 | 82.5 |
| DUDLEY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY | 1,823 | 82.4 |
| EAST DURHAM COLLEGE | 615 | 82.3 |
| LINCOLN COLLEGE | 585 | 82.3 |
| LEEDS COLLEGE OF BUILDING | 708 | 82.1 |
| SOUTH & CITY COLLEGE BIRMINGHAM | 3,255 | 81.9 |
| WEST HERTS COLLEGE | 2,067 | 81.8 |
| EKC GROUP | 3,238 | 81.5 |
| LEEDS CITY COLLEGE | 994 | 81.4 |
| NORTH EAST SURREY COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY (NESCOT) | 854 | 81.4 |
| LEWISHAM SOUTHWARK COLLEGE | 1,060 | 81.3 |
| TYNE COAST COLLEGE | 1,356 | 81.1 |
| BEDFORD COLLEGE | 1,061 | 81.1 |
| NORTH SHROPSHIRE COLLEGE | 491 | 81.1 |
| GREATER BRIGHTON METROPOLITAN COLLEGE | 2,684 | 81 |
| SOUTHPORT COLLEGE | 800 | 81 |
| EAST SURREY COLLEGE | 1,181 | 80.9 |
| BARNET & SOUTHGATE COLLEGE | 714 | 80.8 |
| HEART OF WORCESTERSHIRE COLLEGE | 1,066 | 80.7 |
| DARLINGTON COLLEGE | 604 | 80.7 |
| SALFORD CITY COLLEGE | 479 | 80.6 |
| BOURNEMOUTH AND POOLE COLLEGE, THE | 1,176 | 80.5 |
| CALDERDALE COLLEGE | 686 | 80.5 |
| EAST COAST COLLEGE | 1,885 | 80.4 |
| HAVANT AND SOUTH DOWNS COLLEGE | 1,339 | 80.4 |
| OAKLANDS COLLEGE | 520 | 80.4 |
| NORTH WARWICKSHIRE AND SOUTH LEICESTERSHIRE COLLEGE | 1,760 | 80.3 |
| SOUTHAMPTON CITY COLLEGE | 644 | 80.3 |
| DERBY COLLEGE | 1,883 | 80.2 |
| GATESHEAD COLLEGE | 1,120 | 80.1 |
| LAKES COLLEGE WEST CUMBRIA | 705 | 79.9 |
| HUGH BAIRD COLLEGE | 1,596 | 79.8 |
| BIRMINGHAM METROPOLITAN COLLEGE | 2,671 | 79.5 |
| HERTFORD REGIONAL COLLEGE | 1,269 | 79.2 |
| LAMBETH COLLEGE | 766 | 79.2 |
| HULL COLLEGE | 1,239 | 79 |
| ST HELENS COLLEGE | 629 | 78.9 |
| NEW CITY COLLEGE | 2,552 | 78.8 |
| NORTHAMPTON COLLEGE | 960 | 78.5 |
| STEPHENSON COLLEGE | 512 | 78.5 |
| EAST SUSSEX COLLEGE GROUP | 2,188 | 78.2 |
| MID-KENT COLLEGE | 686 | 78.2 |
| FARNBOROUGH COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY | 1,577 | 78.1 |
| HOPWOOD HALL COLLEGE | 2,610 | 78 |
| CITY OF BRISTOL COLLEGE | 1,782 | 78 |
| SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE AND STROUD COLLEGE | 1,616 | 78 |
| CORNWALL COLLEGE | 956 | 77.9 |
| BARKING AND DAGENHAM COLLEGE | 947 | 77.9 |

| COLLEGE | Learner responses | Satisfaction % |
|---|---|---|
| COVENTRY COLLEGE | 2,058 | 77.8 |
| SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE COLLEGE | 1,203 | 77.5 |
| LOUGHBOROUGH COLLEGE | 607 | 77.4 |
| YEOVIL COLLEGE | 553 | 77.4 |
| WILTSHIRE COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY CENTRE | 1,091 | 77.2 |
| HALESOWEN COLLEGE | 665 | 77.1 |
| PETROC | 731 | 77 |
| BLACKBURN COLLEGE | 999 | 76.8 |
| THE TRAFFORD COLLEGE GROUP | 2,038 | 76.7 |
| HARLOW COLLEGE | 1,650 | 76.5 |
| THE OLDHAM COLLEGE | 1,397 | 76.5 |
| RNN GROUP | 2,620 | 76.1 |
| CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COLLEGE | 1,131 | 76.1 |
| CITY COLLEGE NORWICH | 1,760 | 75.9 |
| CROYDON COLLEGE | 480 | 75.9 |
| COLCHESTER INSTITUTE | 1,567 | 75.8 |
| BROMLEY COLLEGE OF FURTHER AND HIGHER EDUCATION | 1,166 | 75.8 |
| THE WINDSOR FOREST COLLEGES GROUP | 1,358 | 75.7 |
| WAKEFIELD COLLEGE | 856 | 75.6 |
| MILTON KEYNES COLLEGE | 1,852 | 75.3 |
| KIRKLEES COLLEGE | 1,090 | 75.1 |
| WEST KENT AND ASHFORD COLLEGE | 1,587 | 74.8 |
| CHESHIRE COLLEGE SOUTH AND WEST | 1,915 | 74.7 |
| GRANTHAM COLLEGE | 652 | 74.6 |
| RICHMOND UPON THAMES COLLEGE | 519 | 74.5 |
| SWINDON COLLEGE | 870 | 74.4 |
| EALING, HAMMERSMITH & WEST LONDON COLLEGE | 668 | 74.1 |
| GUILDFORD COLLEGE OF FURTHER AND HIGHER EDUCATION | 924 | 73.7 |
| MACCLESFIELD COLLEGE | 245 | 73.3 |
| YORK COLLEGE | 302 | 73 |
| ACTIVATE LEARNING | 1,785 | 72.9 |
| THE CITY OF LIVERPOOL COLLEGE | 675 | 72.9 |
| SHEFFIELD COLLEGE, THE | 665 | 72.8 |
| WEST NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COLLEGE | 528 | 72.7 |
| NORTHUMBERLAND COLLEGE | 1,248 | 72.6 |
| NEW COLLEGE SWINDON | 638 | 72.5 |
| AYLESBURY COLLEGE | 786 | 71.6 |
| HIGHBURY COLLEGE PORTSMOUTH | 553 | 70.2 |
| WEST THAMES COLLEGE | 673 | 69.1 |
| TELFORD COLLEGE | 1,324 | 68.8 |
| BURY COLLEGE | 1,282 | 68.4 |
| SOUTH ESSEX COLLEGE OF FURTHER AND HIGHER EDUCATION | 309 | 67.4 |
| WARWICKSHIRE COLLEGE | 919 | 66.9 |
| BROOKLANDS COLLEGE | 759 | 66.8 |
| CHELMSFORD COLLEGE | 600 | 66.7 |
| PETERBOROUGH REGIONAL COLLEGE | 194 | 60.7 |
| BARNFIELD COLLEGE | * | * |
| WORTHING COLLEGE | * | * |
| PROSPECTS COLLEGE OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY | * | * |
| CRAVEN COLLEGE | ** | ** |
| EAST RIDING COLLEGE | ** | ** |
| FURNESS COLLEGE | ** | ** |
| KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA COLLEGE | ** | ** |
| NEW COLLEGE STAMFORD | ** | ** |
| STRODE COLLEGE | ** | ** |
| GRIMSBY INSTITUTE OF FURTHER AND HIGHER EDUCATION | ** | ** |
| STANMORE COLLEGE | ** | ** |

* DfE spreadsheet says "This organisation did not participate in the survey"    ** DfE spreadsheet says "There was not enough data to award a score"

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# COLLEGE EMPLOYER SATISFACTION LEAGUE TABLE

The DfE collects employer satisfaction data via a "multi-mode approach: postal, online and telephone and a total of 53,488 employer workplace locations took part in the survey, from an eligible population of 220,973 employers across 1,183 colleges and other training providers. Fieldwork took place during March to July 2019."
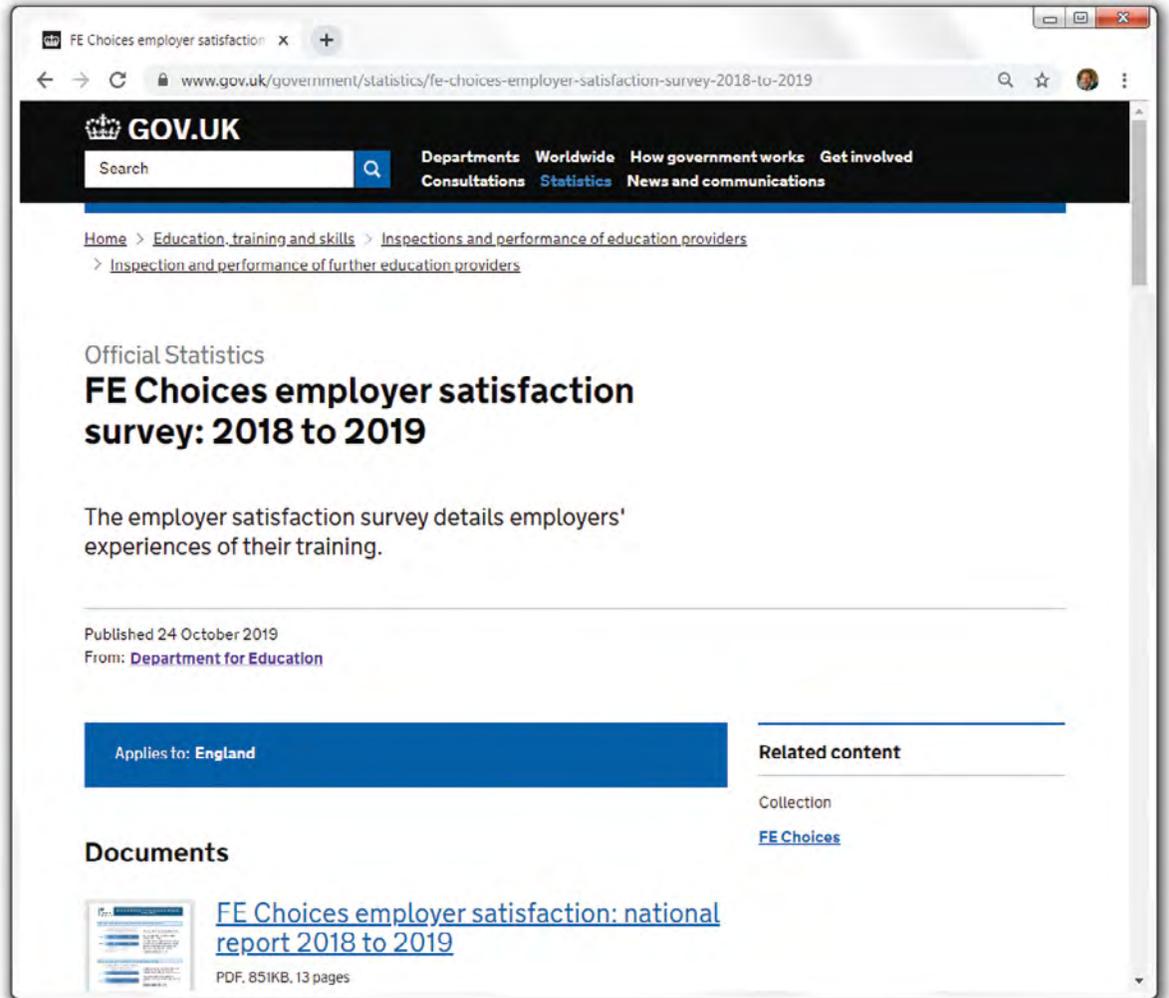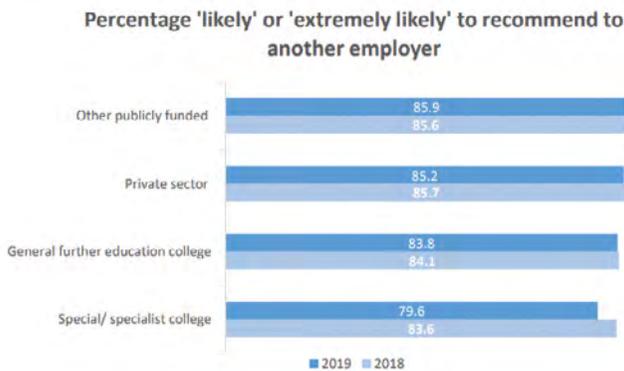
The survey was funded by the DfE and carried out by Ipsos MORI and RCU Limited.

The DfE says "The main aim of the survey is to provide comparative satisfaction data that employers and learners would use to inform their choice of college or training provider."

The DfE found: "Employer satisfaction with the overall quality of the training and with their training provider remained high and similar to last year.

"Employers who used private training providers were slightly more positive than those who had used other providers, and this was evident across all aspects of training."

Figure 2: Likelihood to recommend the training provider by type of provider used



Percentage 'likely' or 'extremely likely' to recommend to another employer

| | 2019 | 2018 |
|---|---|---|
| Other publicly funded | 85.9 | 85.6 |
| Private sector | 85.2 | 85.7 |
| General further education college | 83.8 | 84.1 |
| Special/ specialist college | 79.6 | 83.6 |



## SCORING SYSTEM

| Employer satisfaction | Average employers | Average satisfaction score |
|---|---|---|
| | 164 | 82.4 |

Data Source:
DfE webpage with spreadsheet: https://tinyurl.com/ygposdkn
DfE spreadsheet: https://tinyurl.com/yj6nuvrd
Location in DfE spreadsheet: ES_V11_Open_Data_Summary_File_2 tab, columns E (Final Score) and H (Responses)

| Employer satisfaction scoring system | Bonus points | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2 for 100 or more employers | under 65% or not recorded | 65% to 67% | 68% to 70% | 71% to 73% | 74% to 76% | 77% to 80% | 81% to 84% | 85% to 89% | 90% and above |

# WHAT WAS THE SECRET TO YOUR SUCCESS?

## SWINDON COLLEGE

Lorraine Cross, Vice Principal, External Relations, said: "We encourage employers to play an active role in developing and helping us to deliver our provision, so they are involved in many different ways, which benefits all parties. We measure levels of satisfaction at virtually every interaction with our employers. We are therefore aware of any issues or problems that may be emerging and can address these immediately and proactively. Being responsive is one of our core values. To ensure this, we are committed to a three way partnership between the learner or apprentice, their employer and the College and we have a strong and committed team responsible for overseeing these partnerships."

## FAREHAM COLLEGE

Andrew Kaye, Principal, said: "At Fareham College, we always strive to offer excellent customer service, but I would say that the secret of our success is a combination of our industry-trained exceptional staff and fantastic state-of-the-art facilities. We are extremely fortunate to be in the position to offer employers both, but we also listen to their needs and design programmes which directly benefit their organisations. Employers also commend us on how well we develop the apprentices' attitudes and behaviours to work while they are studying at Fareham College."

| COLLEGE | Employer responses | Satisfaction % |
|---|---|---|
| SWINDON COLLEGE | 177 | 100 |
| RIVERSIDE COLLEGE | 106 | 99 |
| FAREHAM COLLEGE | 156 | 98.1 |
| HUGH BAIRD COLLEGE | 162 | 98.1 |
| GLOUCESTERSHIRE COLLEGE | 225 | 97.8 |
| EXETER COLLEGE | 245 | 97.5 |
| FURNESS COLLEGE | 120 | 97.5 |
| TRURO AND PENWITH COLLEGE | 138 | 97.1 |
| LAKES COLLEGE WEST CUMBRIA | 174 | 96.6 |
| ACCRINGTON AND ROSSENDALE COLLEGE | 134 | 96.3 |
| ABINGDON AND WITNEY COLLEGE | 126 | 96 |
| DUDLEY COLLEGE | 211 | 95.7 |
| UNITED COLLEGES GROUP | 184 | 95.7 |
| EAST SURREY COLLEGE | 160 | 95.6 |
| SALFORD CITY COLLEGE | 93 | 93.5 |
| THE OLDHAM COLLEGE | 189 | 93.1 |
| DERWENTSIDE COLLEGE | 187 | 93 |
| LANCASTER AND MORECAMBE COLLEGE | 185 | 92.9 |
| MILTON KEYNES COLLEGE | 70 | 92.9 |
| SANDWELL COLLEGE | 168 | 92.8 |
| STOKE ON TRENT COLLEGE | 192 | 92.7 |
| EAST KENT COLLEGE | 231 | 92.6 |
| NEWCASTLE AND STAFFORD COLLEGES GROUP | 175 | 92.5 |
| WARRINGTON & VALE ROYAL COLLEGE | 67 | 92.4 |
| WEST LONDON COLLEGE | 119 | 92.4 |
| WESTON COLLEGE | 184 | 92.4 |
| NELSON AND COLNE COLLEGE | 186 | 92.3 |
| CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON COLLEGE | 178 | 92.1 |
| BOSTON COLLEGE | 120 | 91.6 |
| SUNDERLAND COLLEGE | 81 | 91.4 |
| HAVANT AND SOUTH DOWNS COLLEGE | 99 | 90.8 |
| BRADFORD COLLEGE | 226 | 90.7 |
| KENDAL COLLEGE | 119 | 90.7 |
| PETROC | 194 | 90.7 |
| STOCKTON RIVERSIDE COLLEGE | 169 | 90.5 |
| CAMBRIDGE REGIONAL COLLEGE | 211 | 90.4 |
| BOLTON COLLEGE | 187 | 90.3 |
| EAST RIDING COLLEGE | 129 | 89.8 |
| CITY COLLEGE PLYMOUTH | 156 | 89.7 |
| DN COLLEGES GROUP | 237 | 89.7 |
| BURNLEY COLLEGE | 209 | 89.3 |
| WALSALL COLLEGE | 140 | 89.3 |
| CORNWALL COLLEGE | 223 | 89.2 |
| BLACKPOOL AND THE FYLDE COLLEGE | 173 | 89 |
| BASINGSTOKE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY | 172 | 88.9 |
| SOUTH DEVON COLLEGE | 159 | 88.7 |
| SHIPLEY COLLEGE | 87 | 88.5 |
| WEST SUFFOLK COLLEGE | 121 | 88.3 |
| KIRKLEES COLLEGE | 201 | 88 |
| ISLE OF WIGHT COLLEGE | 135 | 87.9 |
| DARLINGTON COLLEGE | 89 | 87.6 |
| PRESTON COLLEGE | 100 | 87 |
| SUFFOLK NEW COLLEGE | 131 | 87 |
| TAMESIDE COLLEGE | 160 | 86.7 |
| BATH COLLEGE | 84 | 86.6 |
| CAPITAL CITY COLLEGES GROUP | 103 | 86.4 |
| DERBY COLLEGE | 260 | 86.4 |

| COLLEGE | Employer responses | Satisfaction % |
|---|---|---|
| TYNE COAST COLLEGE | 165 | 86.4 |
| EAST DURHAM COLLEGE | 110 | 86.2 |
| BRIDGWATER AND TAUNTON COLLEGE | 227 | 86.1 |
| MACCLESFIELD COLLEGE | 93 | 86 |
| NEW COLLEGE DURHAM | 71 | 85.9 |
| SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE AND STROUD COLLEGE | 186 | 85.9 |
| BLACKBURN COLLEGE | 107 | 85.6 |
| GRANTHAM COLLEGE | 55 | 85.5 |
| NORTHAMPTON COLLEGE | 69 | 85.5 |
| WAKEFIELD COLLEGE | 116 | 85.2 |
| LONDON SOUTH EAST COLLEGES | 104 | 85 |
| NORTH KENT COLLEGE | 124 | 84.7 |
| WIGAN AND LEIGH COLLEGE | 218 | 84.7 |
| RICHMOND UPON THAMES COLLEGE | 40 | 84.6 |
| MIDDLESBROUGH COLLEGE | 165 | 84.5 |
| WALTHAM FOREST COLLEGE | 58 | 84.5 |
| NORTH WARWICKSHIRE & SOUTH LEICESTERSHIRE COLLEGE | 97 | 84.4 |
| TELFORD COLLEGE OF ARTS & TECHNOLOGY | 91 | 84.4 |
| HALESOWEN COLLEGE | 51 | 84.3 |
| SUSSEX COAST COLLEGE HASTINGS | 232 | 84.3 |
| NESCOT | 65 | 84.1 |
| CALDERDALE COLLEGE | 155 | 84 |
| RUNSHAW COLLEGE | 81 | 84 |
| LEWISHAM SOUTHWARK COLLEGE | 65 | 83.9 |
| SOUTH & CITY COLLEGE BIRMINGHAM | 118 | 83.9 |
| LEEDS CITY COLLEGE | 230 | 83.8 |
| SOUTHPORT COLLEGE | 61 | 83.6 |
| BURTON AND SOUTH DERBYSHIRE COLLEGE | 62 | 83.3 |
| SELBY COLLEGE | 60 | 83.1 |
| WILTSHIRE COLLEGE | 72 | 83.1 |
| LEEDS COLLEGE OF BUILDING | 143 | 83 |
| CHICHESTER COLLEGE | 201 | 82.7 |
| WEYMOUTH COLLEGE | 52 | 82.7 |
| SOLIHULL COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY CENTRE | 86 | 82.6 |
| CHESTERFIELD COLLEGE | 254 | 82.5 |
| CITY OF BRISTOL COLLEGE | 192 | 82.5 |
| THE COLLEGE OF WEST ANGLIA | 209 | 82.5 |
| BISHOP AUCKLAND COLLEGE | 51 | 82.4 |
| NEWHAM COLLEGE | 62 | 82.3 |
| STEPHENSON COLLEGE | 63 | 82.3 |
| EASTLEIGH COLLEGE | 302 | 82.2 |
| HOPWOOD HALL COLLEGE | 151 | 82 |
| HCUC | 172 | 81.7 |
| NEW CITY COLLEGE | 88 | 81.6 |
| BOURNEMOUTH AND POOLE COLLEGE | 190 | 81.5 |
| CROYDON COLLEGE | 43 | 81.4 |
| HAVERING COLLEGE | 179 | 81.4 |
| SOUTH ESSEX COLLEGE | 87 | 81.2 |
| GATESHEAD COLLEGE | 75 | 81.1 |
| ST HELENS COLLEGE | 64 | 81 |
| TRAFFORD COLLEGE | 145 | 81 |
| YEOVIL COLLEGE | 198 | 80.9 |
| WIRRAL METROPOLITAN COLLEGE | 56 | 80.8 |
| HARTLEPOOL COLLEGE | 57 | 80.7 |
| GREATER BRIGHTON METROPOLITAN COLLEGE | 111 | 80.6 |
| SHEFFIELD COLLEGE | 211 | 80.5 |
| HULL COLLEGE | 214 | 80.4 |

| COLLEGE | Employer responses | Satisfaction % |
|---|---|---|
| THE WINDSOR FOREST COLLEGES GROUP | 140 | 80.3 |
| YORK COLLEGE | 149 | 80.3 |
| BARNET & SOUTHGATE COLLEGE | 94 | 80.2 |
| FARNBOROUGH COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY | 100 | 79.6 |
| HEREFORDSHIRE AND LUDLOW COLLEGE | 59 | 79.3 |
| BIRMINGHAM METROPOLITAN COLLEGE | 183 | 79.1 |
| CHESHIRE COLLEGE SOUTH AND WEST | 204 | 78.9 |
| HIGHBURY COLLEGE PORTSMOUTH | 133 | 78.8 |
| WARWICKSHIRE COLLEGE | 117 | 77.8 |
| WEST HERTS COLLEGE | 57 | 76.8 |
| BARNSLEY COLLEGE | 220 | 76.7 |
| CRAVEN COLLEGE | 73 | 76.7 |
| LOUGHBOROUGH COLLEGE | 64 | 76.6 |
| NEW COLLEGE SWINDON | 49 | 76.6 |
| BEDFORD COLLEGE | 208 | 76.5 |
| BROCKENHURST COLLEGE | 52 | 76.5 |
| CARLISLE COLLEGE | 55 | 75.9 |
| CITY COLLEGE NORWICH | 225 | 75.1 |
| BURY COLLEGE | 144 | 74.6 |
| LINCOLN COLLEGE | 215 | 74.3 |
| BRACKNELL AND WOKINGHAM COLLEGE | 67 | 74.2 |
| THE CITY OF LIVERPOOL COLLEGE | 105 | 73.3 |
| GUILDFORD COLLEGE | 64 | 73 |
| BARKING AND DAGENHAM COLLEGE | 108 | 72.2 |
| MID-KENT COLLEGE | 197 | 72.2 |
| HARLOW COLLEGE | 101 | 72 |
| COLCHESTER INSTITUTE | 125 | 71.9 |
| HEART OF WORCESTERSHIRE COLLEGE | 132 | 71.8 |
| RNN GROUP | 72 | 71.8 |
| CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COLLEGE | 43 | 71.4 |
| CHELMSFORD COLLEGE | 63 | 71.4 |
| STRODE COLLEGE | 61 | 71.2 |
| NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE COLLEGE | 193 | 70.7 |
| GRIMSBY INSTITUTE | 91 | 68.9 |
| SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE COLLEGE | 95 | 66.7 |
| PROSPECTS COLLEGE OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY | 65 | 65.6 |
| EAST COAST COLLEGE | 95 | 64.9 |
| OAKLANDS COLLEGE | 89 | 64.8 |
| AYLESBURY COLLEGE | 67 | 64.2 |
| BROOKLANDS COLLEGE | 106 | 63.5 |
| NEW COLLEGE STAMFORD | 60 | 63.3 |
| SOUTHAMPTON CITY COLLEGE | 59 | 62.7 |
| HERTFORD REGIONAL COLLEGE | 69 | 62.3 |
| WEST KENT AND ASHFORD COLLEGE | 90 | 62.2 |
| NORTHUMBERLAND COLLEGE | 89 | 62.1 |
| WEST NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COLLEGE | 150 | 61.3 |
| ACTIVATE LEARNING | 101 | 55.6 |
| COVENTRY COLLEGE | 63 | 53.2 |
| PETERBOROUGH REGIONAL COLLEGE | 95 | 51.6 |
| NEWBURY COLLEGE | 42 | 51.2 |
| BARNFIELD COLLEGE | ** | ** |
| KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA COLLEGE | ** | ** |
| LAMBETH COLLEGE | ** | ** |
| LTE GROUP | ** | ** |
| STANMORE COLLEGE | ** | ** |
| WEST THAMES COLLEGE | ** | ** |
| WORTHING COLLEGE | ** | ** |

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# COLLEGE 16-18 POSITIVE PROGRESSION LEAGUE TABLE

The DfE includes destination in their 16-to-18 accountability measures, which they say "broadens the information available to the public and gives schools and colleges the opportunity to demonstrate other aspects of their performance."

The DfE says: "The Number of students (cohort) reflects the total number of students who were deemed to have reached the end of 16 to 18 study in the 2016 to 2017 academic year. This year the cohort has been expanded to include not just students of approved level 3 qualifications (A levels, applied general qualifications and tech levels) but all level 3, level 2, level 1 and entry level qualifications. Students studying a mixture of qualifications will have their destination reported once against a single qualification type.

"This will be an approved qualification if any were taken, and then decided by the size of the qualifications taken, with a higher level chosen in the event of a tie. We report outcomes for students grouped by qualification level as well as by approved status."

"To count as a 'sustained' destination, the young person has to be participating for 'two terms' or 'six months' in the academic year following their last recorded attendance at the institution to which they were allocated. Young people are counted as being in an apprenticeship if they participate in relevant training for at least six consecutive months at any point in the destination year.

"Education and apprenticeship destinations require activity in every month; employment destinations are allowed a pause of one month."

Note: The DfE has expanded the qualifications counted to include below level 3, so average learners doubled and average positive progression dropped 10 percentage points. The NICDEX scoring system has been amended accordingly.
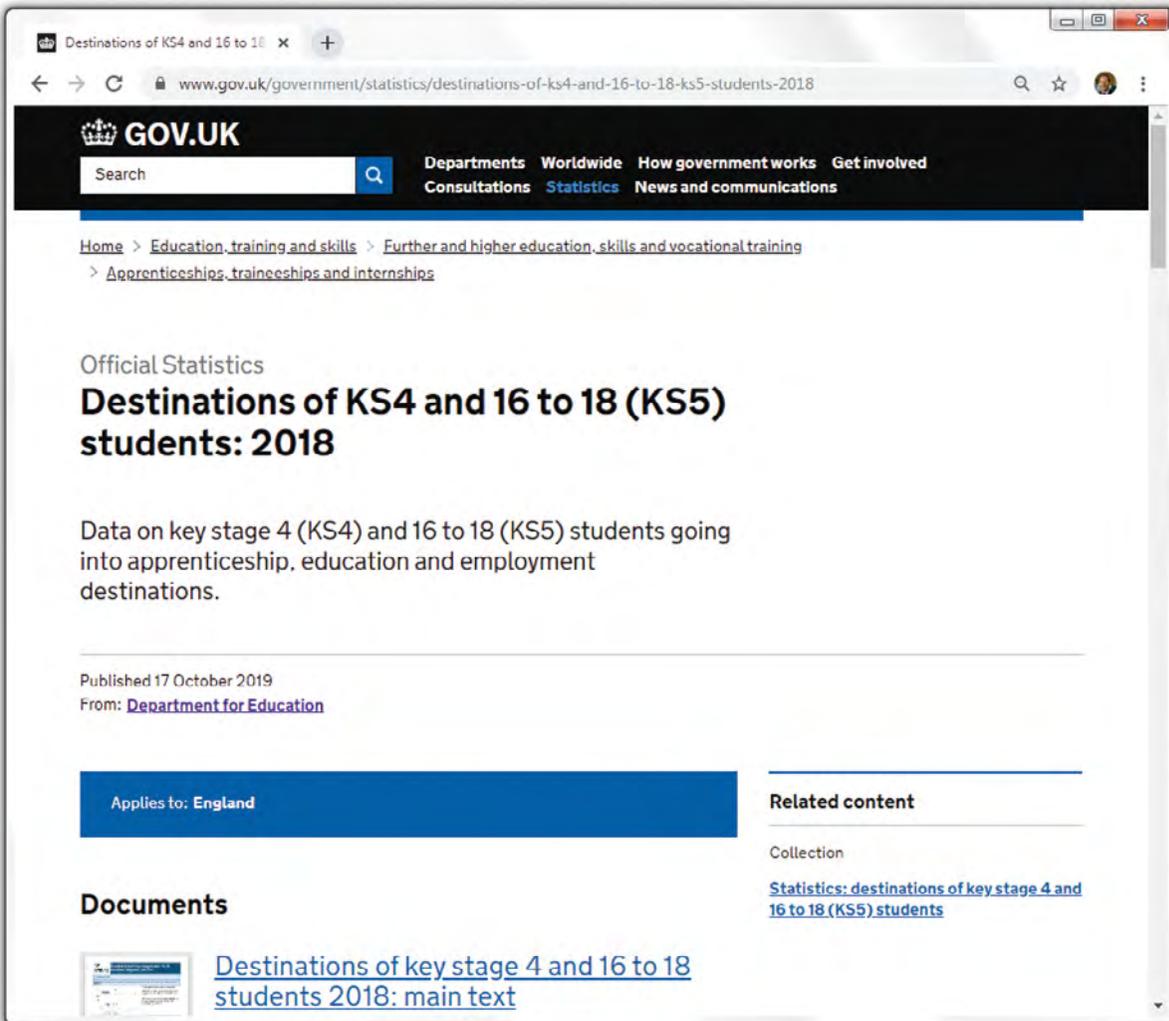


## SCORING SYSTEM

| 16-18 positive progression | Average learners | Average positive progression |
|---|---|---|
| | 1,191 | 74% |

Data Source:
DfE webpage with spreadsheet: https://tinyurl.com/yzbhphch
DfE spreadsheet: https://tinyurl.com/yzen3z63
Location in DfE spreadsheet: IN1_(SFM_and_special) tab, columns M (Students at the end of 16-18 study) and N (Any sustained education or employment destination)

| 16-18 positive progression scoring system | Bonus points | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2 for 400 or more learners | under 65% | 65% to 67% | 68% to 70% | 71% to 73% | 74% to 75% | 76% to 77% | 78% to 79% | 80% to 81% | 82% and above |

# WHAT WAS THE SECRET TO YOUR SUCCESS?

## KENDAL COLLEGE

Kelvin Nash, Principal, said: "We are over the moon to be recognised as a College that has a high percentage of students progress to positive destinations. We are an organisation that cares, and we do everything that we can to help prepare our students to think about life after Kendal, and this is reflected in the fact that a high majority of our students now find themselves in sustained employment, further study or higher education. We have a strong focus on study skills and employability that pushes our students to grow both personally and professionally, enabling them to become active participants in shaping their own future after Kendal College."

## STRODE COLLEGE

Alison Leaverland, Deputy Principal, Curriculum and Quality, said: "The secret to our success at Strode College is that we have uncompromising high expectations for all our students. This with our high quality personalised information and guidance and outstanding teaching, support and enrichment gives our students a positive and safe learning environment in which to succeed. We also have an exciting and flexible curriculum offer that inspires our learners to realise their ambitions. With an uncompromising focus on future goals and career aspirations, our students are well prepared for their next steps. Our vision is 'Inspiring all to maximise their potential' and this runs through everything that we do."

| COLLEGE | 16-18 learners | Positive progression % | COLLEGE | 16-18 learners | Positive progression % | COLLEGE | 16-18 learners | Positive progression % |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| RUNSHAW COLLEGE | 2,336 | 89 | WEST NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COLLEGE | 1,311 | 77 | THE CITY OF LIVERPOOL COLLEGE | 1,471 | 72 |
| HAVANT AND SOUTH DOWNS COLLEGE | 1,828 | 85 | BLACKBURN COLLEGE | 1,367 | 76 | WAKEFIELD COLLEGE | 1,680 | 72 |
| KENDAL COLLEGE | 575 | 85 | BOSTON COLLEGE | 833 | 76 | WEYMOUTH COLLEGE | 573 | 72 |
| STRODE COLLEGE | 647 | 85 | CITY COLLEGE NORWICH | 1,845 | 76 | BARNFIELD COLLEGE | 652 | 71 |
| NEWCASTLE AND STAFFORD COLLEGES GROUP | 1,632 | 84 | COVENTRY COLLEGE | 597 | 76 | GRIMSBY INSTITUTE | 1,455 | 71 |
| YORK COLLEGE | 1,902 | 84 | DARLINGTON COLLEGE | 872 | 76 | HAVERING COLLEGE | 1,170 | 71 |
| ABINGDON AND WITNEY COLLEGE | 778 | 83 | DN COLLEGES GROUP | 957 | 76 | LINCOLN COLLEGE | 1,203 | 71 |
| EXETER COLLEGE | 2,695 | 83 | FAREHAM COLLEGE | 763 | 76 | SOUTH ESSEX COLLEGE | 2,459 | 71 |
| FARNBOROUGH COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY | 802 | 83 | LAKES COLLEGE WEST CUMBRIA | 531 | 76 | SOUTHAMPTON CITY COLLEGE | 604 | 71 |
| NEW COLLEGE SWINDON | 1,463 | 83 | NEW COLLEGE STAMFORD | 818 | 76 | STANMORE COLLEGE | 512 | 71 |
| SELBY COLLEGE | 664 | 83 | NEWBURY COLLEGE | 326 | 76 | TAMESIDE COLLEGE | 1,068 | 71 |
| FURNESS COLLEGE | 654 | 82 | THE WINDSOR FOREST COLLEGES GROUP | 1,071 | 76 | THE COLLEGE OF WEST ANGLIA | 1,442 | 71 |
| BEDFORD COLLEGE | 1,875 | 81 | CAMBRIDGE REGIONAL COLLEGE | 1,381 | 75 | WIRRAL METROPOLITAN COLLEGE | 884 | 71 |
| BRACKNELL AND WOKINGHAM COLLEGE | 530 | 81 | CITY COLLEGE PLYMOUTH | 1,172 | 75 | GATESHEAD COLLEGE | 1,200 | 70 |
| BURNLEY COLLEGE | 999 | 81 | COLCHESTER INSTITUTE | 1,907 | 75 | ISLE OF WIGHT COLLEGE | 679 | 70 |
| CAPITAL CITY COLLEGES GROUP | 2,614 | 81 | DUDLEY COLLEGE | 1,711 | 75 | PROSPECTS COLLEGE OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY | 367 | 70 |
| CHESHIRE COLLEGE SOUTH AND WEST | 951 | 81 | EASTLEIGH COLLEGE | 719 | 75 | SANDWELL COLLEGE | 1,676 | 70 |
| NELSON AND COLNE COLLEGE | 844 | 81 | HEREFORDSHIRE AND LUDLOW COLLEGE | 764 | 75 | UNITED COLLEGES GROUP | 1,200 | 70 |
| RIVERSIDE COLLEGE | 1,573 | 81 | MIDDLESBROUGH COLLEGE | 1,706 | 75 | WARRINGTON & VALE ROYAL COLLEGE | 622 | 70 |
| SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE AND STROUD COLLEGE | 1,904 | 81 | NESCOT | 841 | 75 | WEST THAMES COLLEGE | 871 | 70 |
| TRURO AND PENWITH COLLEGE | 2,522 | 81 | NEW CITY COLLEGE | 649 | 75 | CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON COLLEGE | 860 | 69 |
| WEST HERTS COLLEGE | 1,951 | 81 | NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE COLLEGE | 999 | 75 | EAST SURREY COLLEGE | 424 | 69 |
| WEST SUFFOLK COLLEGE | 1,501 | 81 | NORTH KENT COLLEGE | 1,605 | 75 | SHIPLEY COLLEGE | 343 | 69 |
| WORTHING COLLEGE | 667 | 81 | NORTH WARWICKSHIRE & SOUTH LEICESTERSHIRE COLLEGE | 1,056 | 75 | STOCKTON RIVERSIDE COLLEGE | 709 | 69 |
| BATH COLLEGE | 1,177 | 80 | ST HELENS COLLEGE | 931 | 75 | WEST KENT AND ASHFORD COLLEGE | 1,005 | 69 |
| BROCKENHURST COLLEGE | 1,373 | 80 | STEPHENSON COLLEGE | 557 | 75 | ACCRINGTON AND ROSSENDALE COLLEGE | 426 | 68 |
| CHESTERFIELD COLLEGE | 1,945 | 80 | SUNDERLAND COLLEGE | 1,467 | 75 | EAST RIDING COLLEGE | 450 | 68 |
| GRANTHAM COLLEGE | 390 | 80 | SWINDON COLLEGE | 888 | 75 | NORTHUMBERLAND COLLEGE | 776 | 68 |
| MACCLESFIELD COLLEGE | 510 | 80 | BOURNEMOUTH AND POOLE COLLEGE | 1,900 | 74 | PRESTON COLLEGE | 992 | 68 |
| PETROC | 1,380 | 80 | BROOKLANDS COLLEGE | 794 | 74 | WEST LONDON COLLEGE | 907 | 68 |
| SOUTHPORT COLLEGE | 630 | 80 | CITY OF BRISTOL COLLEGE | 1,432 | 74 | BARKING AND DAGENHAM COLLEGE | 1,500 | 67 |
| AYLESBURY COLLEGE | 634 | 79 | CORNWALL COLLEGE | 1,937 | 74 | LEEDS COLLEGE OF BUILDING | 625 | 67 |
| BRIDGWATER AND TAUNTON COLLEGE | 1,464 | 79 | GREATER BRIGHTON METROPOLITAN COLLEGE | 762 | 74 | STOKE ON TRENT COLLEGE | 893 | 67 |
| BURTON AND SOUTH DERBYSHIRE COLLEGE | 852 | 79 | HEART OF WORCESTERSHIRE COLLEGE | 1,178 | 74 | TYNE COAST COLLEGE | 650 | 67 |
| BURY COLLEGE | 1,950 | 79 | HERTFORD REGIONAL COLLEGE | 977 | 74 | BLACKPOOL AND THE FYLDE COLLEGE | 1,121 | 66 |
| CARLISLE COLLEGE | 598 | 79 | LEEDS CITY COLLEGE | 2,832 | 74 | LANCASTER AND MORECAMBE COLLEGE | 585 | 66 |
| CHICHESTER COLLEGE | 1,809 | 79 | NEW COLLEGE DURHAM | 1,379 | 74 | LONDON SOUTH EAST COLLEGES | 1,475 | 66 |
| CRAVEN COLLEGE | 723 | 79 | PETERBOROUGH REGIONAL COLLEGE | 1,492 | 74 | MID-KENT COLLEGE | 2,088 | 66 |
| LOUGHBOROUGH COLLEGE | 1,269 | 79 | RNN GROUP | 1,068 | 74 | THE OLDHAM COLLEGE | 1,082 | 66 |
| MILTON KEYNES COLLEGE | 1,260 | 79 | SHEFFIELD COLLEGE | 2,670 | 74 | BOLTON COLLEGE | 1,051 | 65 |
| RICHMOND UPON THAMES COLLEGE | 1,113 | 79 | SOUTH DEVON COLLEGE | 1,230 | 74 | DERWENTSIDE COLLEGE | 339 | 65 |
| TRAFFORD COLLEGE | 1,124 | 79 | WALSALL COLLEGE | 1,701 | 74 | HIGHBURY COLLEGE PORTSMOUTH | 621 | 65 |
| WARWICKSHIRE COLLEGE | 2,026 | 79 | WIGAN AND LEIGH COLLEGE | 1,361 | 74 | HULL COLLEGE | 1,769 | 65 |
| YEOVIL COLLEGE | 827 | 79 | BIRMINGHAM METROPOLITAN COLLEGE | 3,349 | 73 | SUSSEX COAST COLLEGE HASTINGS | 939 | 65 |
| ACTIVATE LEARNING | 2,451 | 78 | CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COLLEGE | 581 | 73 | BRADFORD COLLEGE | 2,116 | 64 |
| BARNSLEY COLLEGE | 2,161 | 78 | GUILDFORD COLLEGE | 1,235 | 73 | EAST KENT COLLEGE | 912 | 64 |
| CHELMSFORD COLLEGE | 1,062 | 78 | HARTLEPOOL COLLEGE | 600 | 73 | CALDERDALE COLLEGE | 708 | 63 |
| OAKLANDS COLLEGE | 1,500 | 78 | SOLIHULL COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY CENTRE | 1,651 | 73 | LAMBETH COLLEGE | 700 | 63 |
| SALFORD CITY COLLEGE | 2,265 | 78 | SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE COLLEGE | 1,187 | 73 | LTE GROUP | 2,078 | 63 |
| SUFFOLK NEW COLLEGE | 966 | 78 | TELFORD COLLEGE OF ARTS & TECHNOLOGY | 712 | 73 | WALTHAM FOREST COLLEGE | 666 | 63 |
| WILTSHIRE COLLEGE | 1,625 | 78 | WESTON COLLEGE | 1,610 | 73 | CROYDON COLLEGE | 556 | 61 |
| BASINGSTOKE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY | 851 | 77 | BARNET & SOUTHGATE COLLEGE | 1,457 | 72 | LEWISHAM SOUTHWARK COLLEGE | 756 | 60 |
| DERBY COLLEGE | 2,473 | 77 | EAST COAST COLLEGE | 500 | 72 | BISHOP AUCKLAND COLLEGE | 366 | 59 |
| GLOUCESTERSHIRE COLLEGE | 1,576 | 77 | HARLOW COLLEGE | 986 | 72 | EAST DURHAM COLLEGE | 573 | 59 |
| HALESOWEN COLLEGE | 1,556 | 77 | HOPWOOD HALL COLLEGE | 1,170 | 72 | NEWHAM COLLEGE | 792 | 58 |
| HCUC | 1,725 | 77 | HUGH BAIRD COLLEGE | 757 | 72 | SOUTH & CITY COLLEGE BIRMINGHAM | 1,520 | 57 |
| NORTHAMPTON COLLEGE | 1,829 | 77 | KIRKLEES COLLEGE | 1,742 | 72 | KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA COLLEGE | 206 | 48 |

# COLLEGE ADULTS INTO EMPLOYMENT LEAGUE TABLE

The DfE has been producing outcome-based success measures since 2014, using the Longitudinal Educational Outcomes (LEO) study.

The LEO study is created by matching data from several government departments:

- The National Pupil Database data, held by the DfE
- Individualised Learner Record data, held by the DfE
- Higher Education Statistics Agency data, held by the DfE.
- Employment data, held by HMRC
- National Benefit Database, Labour Market System and Juvos data, held by DWP

By matching these sources the DfE produces statistics on outcomes for adult FE learners that were on benefit (defined as learners who are on JSA, ESA, WRAG or Universal Credit in conditionality groups; "Searching for Work", "Working with Requirements", "Planning for Work" and "Preparing for Work") the day before learning started.

To be counted as progressing into work, "learners must be in paid employment as recorded in Pay-As-You-Earn records in five out of six months between October and March in the following academic year or have returned a self-assessment form stating that they have received income from self-employment during that financial year."

The latest data (including historical data prior to academic year 2016/17) has been revised by the DfE "to improve the matching and processing of the administrative data sources" and "switch from reporting on all learners who completed their aim, to only those who achieved their aim (except for Traineeships for whom the publication continues to report on completers)."

This means the figures are not comparible to those in NICDEX 2018.
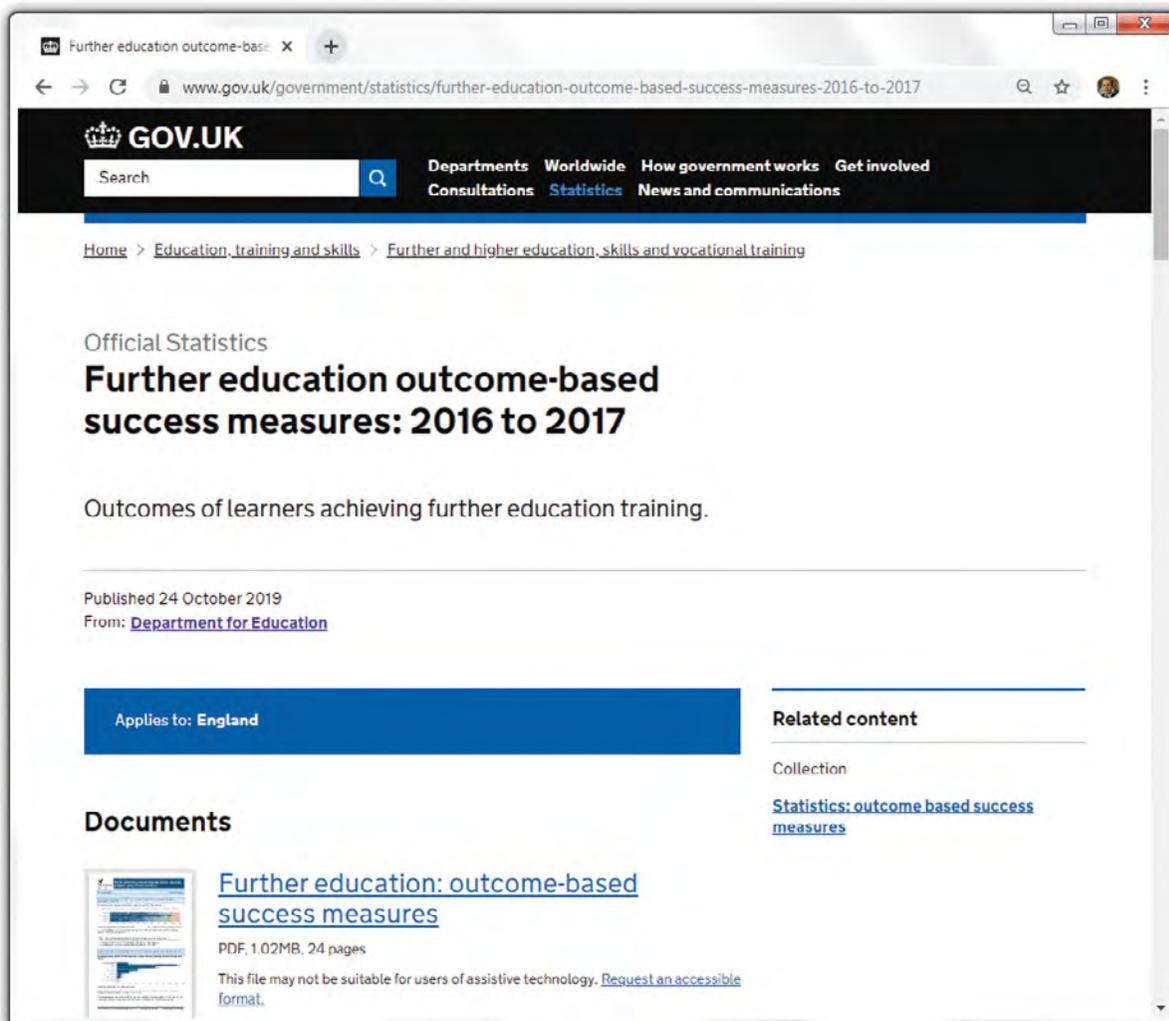


## SCORING SYSTEM

| Adults into employment | Average learners | Average progression into work |
|---|---|---|
| | 648 | 43% |

Data Source:
DfE webpage with spreadsheet: https://tinyurl.com/yhtu7hpo
DfE spreadsheet: https://tinyurl.com/yf2hrkx4
Location in DfE spreadsheet: PR01 tab, columns F (Learners) and K (sustained employment rate), where column E (benefit learner) is "On benefits at start of learning"

| Adults into employment scoring system | Bonus points | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 2 for 400 or more learners | under 30% or not recorded | 30% to 34% | 35% to 39% | 40% to 44% | 45% to 49% | 50% to 54% | 55% to 59% | 60% to 64% | 65% or more |

# WHAT WAS THE SECRET TO YOUR SUCCESS?

## BRIGHTON MET COLLEGE

Katrina Cotton, Head of Curriculum for ESOL and PFU (Programmes for the Unemployed), said: "Our secret is first and foremost to listen and respond to what our students, dedicated teachers, local employers and work coaches are saying. Programmes for the unemployed at Greater Brighton Metropolitan College have an in-built flexibility to address the changing demands of the local job market, as well as delivering courses that cater for those who are struggling to get into work. We embed employability into everything we do to inspire, upskill and give confidence to our students, empowering them to enter the world of work."

## TELFORD COLLEGE

Graham Reynolds, Business Programme Manager, said: "Telford College has a decade of experience delivering programmes in partnership with Jobcentres across the West Midlands and the Marches, and with an ever-growing number of relationships with employers both local and regional, we can ensure the best prospects for our students. A dedicated lecturing team deliver a high quality, vocational provision designed to meet the needs of our network of employers, instilling the skills, attitudes and behaviours required for our students to progress into sustainable employment. Bespoke support from our employability team throughout their training provides students with the best possible opportunities to grow and succeed, and above all be ambitious in their next steps."

| COLLEGE | Adult learners on benefit | Progression into work % |
|---|---|---|
| KENDAL COLLEGE | 160 | 66 |
| NORTH KENT COLLEGE | 40 | 61 |
| SELBY COLLEGE | 100 | 61 |
| STEPHENSON COLLEGE | 390 | 60 |
| NEWCASTLE AND STAFFORD COLLEGES GROUP | 100 | 59 |
| LOUGHBOROUGH COLLEGE | 50 | 58 |
| TELFORD COLLEGE OF ARTS & TECHNOLOGY | 1,160 | 57 |
| ABINGDON AND WITNEY COLLEGE | 140 | 55 |
| LANCASTER AND MORECAMBE COLLEGE | 200 | 55 |
| CHICHESTER COLLEGE | 120 | 54 |
| PROSPECTS COLLEGE OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY | 30 | 54 |
| BEDFORD COLLEGE | 270 | 53 |
| EXETER COLLEGE | 60 | 53 |
| BATH COLLEGE | 620 | 52 |
| GREATER BRIGHTON METROPOLITAN COLLEGE | 540 | 52 |
| HEART OF WORCESTERSHIRE COLLEGE | 1,190 | 52 |
| PETERBOROUGH REGIONAL COLLEGE | 510 | 52 |
| RUNSHAW COLLEGE | 110 | 52 |
| YORK COLLEGE | 90 | 52 |
| NEWBURY COLLEGE | 80 | 51 |
| SOUTH ESSEX COLLEGE | 650 | 51 |
| GRIMSBY INSTITUTE | 870 | 50 |
| HAVANT AND SOUTH DOWNS COLLEGE | 350 | 50 |
| HAVERING COLLEGE | 530 | 50 |
| MACCLESFIELD COLLEGE | 110 | 50 |
| THE COLLEGE OF WEST ANGLIA | 130 | 50 |
| YEOVIL COLLEGE | 70 | 50 |
| CROYDON COLLEGE | 510 | 49 |
| GUILDFORD COLLEGE | 120 | 49 |
| SOUTH DEVON COLLEGE | 450 | 49 |
| WEST NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COLLEGE | 1,880 | 49 |
| BRIDGWATER AND TAUNTON COLLEGE | 600 | 48 |
| CHESTERFIELD COLLEGE | 540 | 48 |
| DN COLLEGES GROUP | 300 | 48 |
| GLOUCESTERSHIRE COLLEGE | 1,220 | 48 |
| HARLOW COLLEGE | 1,840 | 48 |
| LINCOLN COLLEGE | 310 | 48 |
| PETROC | 320 | 48 |
| SWINDON COLLEGE | 790 | 48 |
| DERWENTSIDE COLLEGE | 1,170 | 47 |
| EAST RIDING COLLEGE | 380 | 47 |
| GRANTHAM COLLEGE | 140 | 47 |
| ISLE OF WIGHT COLLEGE | 120 | 47 |
| NORTH WARWICKSHIRE & SOUTH LEICESTERSHIRE COLLEGE | 860 | 47 |
| SUNDERLAND COLLEGE | 1,350 | 47 |
| WESTON COLLEGE | 1,650 | 47 |
| AYLESBURY COLLEGE | 180 | 46 |
| BROCKENHURST COLLEGE | 800 | 46 |
| CAMBRIDGE REGIONAL COLLEGE | 950 | 46 |
| CHESHIRE COLLEGE SOUTH AND WEST | 140 | 46 |
| CORNWALL COLLEGE | 610 | 46 |
| GATESHEAD COLLEGE | 3,930 | 46 |
| NORTHAMPTON COLLEGE | 460 | 46 |
| OAKLANDS COLLEGE | 290 | 46 |
| TRAFFORD COLLEGE | 580 | 46 |
| WARRINGTON & VALE ROYAL COLLEGE | 270 | 46 |
| WIGAN AND LEIGH COLLEGE | 430 | 46 |

| COLLEGE | Adult learners on benefit | Progression into work % |
|---|---|---|
| BOURNEMOUTH AND POOLE COLLEGE | 130 | 45 |
| BURY COLLEGE | 450 | 45 |
| CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON COLLEGE | 920 | 45 |
| FAREHAM COLLEGE | 130 | 45 |
| HOPWOOD HALL COLLEGE | 610 | 45 |
| MILTON KEYNES COLLEGE | 670 | 45 |
| NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE COLLEGE | 1,030 | 45 |
| RIVERSIDE COLLEGE | 350 | 45 |
| RNN GROUP | 810 | 45 |
| SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE AND STROUD COLLEGE | 380 | 45 |
| SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE COLLEGE | 270 | 45 |
| STRODE COLLEGE | 690 | 45 |
| TRURO AND PENWITH COLLEGE | 50 | 45 |
| BRACKNELL AND WOKINGHAM COLLEGE | 70 | 44 |
| CITY COLLEGE PLYMOUTH | 340 | 44 |
| EASTLEIGH COLLEGE | 1,950 | 44 |
| HALESOWEN COLLEGE | 90 | 44 |
| HERTFORD REGIONAL COLLEGE | 270 | 44 |
| LEEDS COLLEGE OF BUILDING | 480 | 44 |
| WAKEFIELD COLLEGE | 790 | 44 |
| WIRRAL METROPOLITAN COLLEGE | 410 | 44 |
| WORTHING COLLEGE | 10 | 44 |
| BASINGSTOKE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY | 240 | 43 |
| BROOKLANDS COLLEGE | 250 | 43 |
| CITY OF BRISTOL COLLEGE | 1,200 | 43 |
| COLCHESTER INSTITUTE | 410 | 43 |
| HEREFORDSHIRE AND LUDLOW COLLEGE | 430 | 43 |
| LAKES COLLEGE WEST CUMBRIA | 370 | 43 |
| NORTHUMBERLAND COLLEGE | 1,230 | 43 |
| PRESTON COLLEGE | 1,110 | 43 |
| SALFORD CITY COLLEGE | 1,020 | 43 |
| SHIPLEY COLLEGE | 280 | 43 |
| SOUTHPORT COLLEGE | 110 | 43 |
| WEST SUFFOLK COLLEGE | 150 | 43 |
| ACTIVATE LEARNING | 420 | 42 |
| BURTON AND SOUTH DERBYSHIRE COLLEGE | 100 | 42 |
| CARLISLE COLLEGE | 190 | 42 |
| CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COLLEGE | 490 | 42 |
| COVENTRY COLLEGE | 240 | 42 |
| CRAVEN COLLEGE | 490 | 42 |
| FURNESS COLLEGE | 90 | 42 |
| NESCOT | 350 | 42 |
| NEW COLLEGE SWINDON | 420 | 42 |
| ST HELENS COLLEGE | 450 | 42 |
| TYNE COAST COLLEGE | 350 | 42 |
| CALDERDALE COLLEGE | 560 | 41 |
| EAST SURREY COLLEGE | 80 | 41 |
| LTE GROUP | 1,490 | 41 |
| BARNET & SOUTHGATE COLLEGE | 2,180 | 40 |
| BARNFIELD COLLEGE | 640 | 40 |
| BIRMINGHAM METROPOLITAN COLLEGE | 3,020 | 40 |
| BLACKPOOL AND THE FYLDE COLLEGE | 1,050 | 40 |
| BOSTON COLLEGE | 570 | 40 |
| BURNLEY COLLEGE | 210 | 40 |
| MIDDLESBROUGH COLLEGE | 810 | 40 |
| MID-KENT COLLEGE | 180 | 40 |
| NEW COLLEGE STAMFORD | 130 | 40 |

| COLLEGE | Adult learners on benefit | Progression into work % |
|---|---|---|
| STOCKTON RIVERSIDE COLLEGE | 920 | 40 |
| STOKE ON TRENT COLLEGE | 730 | 40 |
| SUFFOLK NEW COLLEGE | 60 | 40 |
| SUSSEX COAST COLLEGE HASTINGS | 1,060 | 40 |
| BARNSLEY COLLEGE | 490 | 39 |
| BLACKBURN COLLEGE | 780 | 39 |
| DERBY COLLEGE | 1,650 | 39 |
| EAST COAST COLLEGE | 100 | 39 |
| HCUC | 210 | 39 |
| HIGHBURY COLLEGE PORTSMOUTH | 420 | 39 |
| LONDON SOUTH EAST COLLEGES | 610 | 39 |
| NEW COLLEGE DURHAM | 1,050 | 39 |
| SOUTHAMPTON CITY COLLEGE | 280 | 39 |
| TAMESIDE COLLEGE | 310 | 39 |
| UNITED COLLEGES GROUP | 1,270 | 39 |
| WEST LONDON COLLEGE | 1,750 | 39 |
| WEST THAMES COLLEGE | 1,000 | 39 |
| ACCRINGTON AND ROSSENDALE COLLEGE | 870 | 38 |
| BARKING AND DAGENHAM COLLEGE | 1,320 | 38 |
| CITY COLLEGE NORWICH | 90 | 38 |
| FARNBOROUGH COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY | 60 | 38 |
| HARTLEPOOL COLLEGE | 730 | 38 |
| HULL COLLEGE | 1,270 | 38 |
| SHEFFIELD COLLEGE | 2,280 | 38 |
| CAPITAL CITY COLLEGES GROUP | 1,990 | 37 |
| LAMBETH COLLEGE | 1,110 | 37 |
| SANDWELL COLLEGE | 2,150 | 37 |
| THE CITY OF LIVERPOOL COLLEGE | 1,420 | 37 |
| WALSALL COLLEGE | 740 | 37 |
| WALTHAM FOREST COLLEGE | 750 | 37 |
| WEST KENT AND ASHFORD COLLEGE | 590 | 37 |
| EAST DURHAM COLLEGE | 580 | 36 |
| EAST KENT COLLEGE | 790 | 36 |
| LEWISHAM SOUTHWARK COLLEGE | 1,430 | 36 |
| WARWICKSHIRE COLLEGE | 200 | 36 |
| DARLINGTON COLLEGE | 1,470 | 35 |
| NELSON AND COLNE COLLEGE | 450 | 35 |
| RICHMOND UPON THAMES COLLEGE | 300 | 35 |
| SOLIHULL COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY CENTRE | 330 | 35 |
| STANMORE COLLEGE | 240 | 35 |
| THE OLDHAM COLLEGE | 440 | 35 |
| WEST HERTS COLLEGE | 160 | 35 |
| BRADFORD COLLEGE | 1,860 | 34 |
| DUDLEY COLLEGE | 520 | 34 |
| HUGH BAIRD COLLEGE | 240 | 34 |
| LEEDS CITY COLLEGE | 2,320 | 34 |
| WEYMOUTH COLLEGE | 70 | 34 |
| WILTSHIRE COLLEGE | 540 | 34 |
| BISHOP AUCKLAND COLLEGE | 580 | 31 |
| NEWHAM COLLEGE | 790 | 31 |
| THE WINDSOR FOREST COLLEGES GROUP | 150 | 31 |
| KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA COLLEGE | 260 | 30 |
| KIRKLEES COLLEGE | 630 | 30 |
| SOUTH & CITY COLLEGE BIRMINGHAM | 2,420 | 28 |
| NEW CITY COLLEGE | 1,250 | 27 |
| BOLTON COLLEGE | 780 | 26 |
| CHELMSFORD COLLEGE | 380 | 25 |

# The NICDEX 2019 according to Ofsted grades

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Ofsted grades are not used as one of the performance measures in the NICDEX. The reason inspection grades are excluded is primarily because a) Ofsted do not inspect every year so a college grade can be more than 10 years-old and b) colleges have increasingly merged into larger groups whilst maintaining separate campuses and identities. This means many colleges either no longer have a valid grade (as they have since dissolved) or the larger college group has not been inspected since a college joined.

But for the first time, the current Ofsted grades have been mapped to the 172 colleges in the NICDEX and are shown in the table opposite.

This shows that of:

- 172 colleges in the NICDEX, 76% (131) have a current Ofsted grade
- 131 colleges that have a current Ofsted grade 79% (103) are grade one or two
- 172 colleges in the NICDEX, 161 are in scope but 19% (30) have not been inspected yet
- 11 colleges in the NICDEX have now merged so no longer in scope for their own inspection

What these figures highlight is the challenge that Ofsted has. Not just in terms of regularly visiting colleges, but keeping up with all the changes brought about by mergers.

Ofsted introduced a new Education and Inspection Framework (EIF) this September which included some welcome changes. For example, achievement rates are not included in the NICDEX as they are unreliable, something Ofsted has now recognised in the new EIF. Instead, much like the satisfaction measures in the NICDEX, the inspectors now put more weight and time on talking to learners and employers.

However, the new EIF has gone backwards in terms of usefulness when it comes to judging individual colleges in college groups.

This is because the new inspection reports are much shorter than before and make it even harder to differentiate between the quality at different colleges within a college group.

For example, there may be grade four provision at one college in the same college group as a college with grade one provision. The reader of the reports would not know which college in the report had which type of quality.

As first reported by FE Week, Ofsted are planning on consulting about the introduction of college campus grades, which could be included in reports by September 2020.

If campus grades were introduced, Ofsted then just need to resolve the frequency issue (see number of years since inspection in table opposite) and inspection outcomes could then feature in a future NICDEX.

| Ofsted status as at 15 November 2019 | Colleges |
|---|---|
| Grade 1 | 17 |
| Grade 2 | 86 |
| Grade 3 | 28 |
| Grade 4 | 0 |
| Merged (not yet inspected) | 30 |
| Dissolved following merger | 11 |
| **Total colleges in NICDEX 2019** | **172** |

# OFSTED FULL INSPECTION GRADES

| COLLEGE | Grade | Date of inspection | Years since last full inspection |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| RUNSHAW COLLEGE | 1 | 22/05/2008 | 11.5 |
| BURNLEY COLLEGE | 1 | 20/03/2009 | 10.7 |
| NEW COLLEGE DURHAM | 1 | 12/06/2009 | 10.4 |
| RIVERSIDE COLLEGE | 2 | 05/02/2010 | 9.8 |
| SALFORD CITY COLLEGE | 2 | 14/05/2010 | 9.5 |
| WEST SUFFOLK COLLEGE | 2 | 28/05/2010 | 9.5 |
| NESCOT | 2 | 01/10/2010 | 9.1 |
| BARNSLEY COLLEGE | 1 | 05/11/2010 | 9.0 |
| HAVERING COLLEGE | 2 | 11/02/2011 | 8.8 |
| HOPWOOD HALL COLLEGE | 2 | 27/05/2011 | 8.5 |
| FARNBOROUGH COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY | 1 | 18/11/2011 | 8.0 |
| PETROC | 2 | 23/03/2012 | 7.7 |
| CITY COLLEGE PLYMOUTH | 2 | 05/10/2012 | 7.1 |
| KIRKLEES COLLEGE | 2 | 09/11/2012 | 7.0 |
| SHIPLEY COLLEGE | 2 | 15/02/2013 | 6.8 |
| WALSALL COLLEGE | 1 | 15/02/2013 | 6.8 |
| BLACKPOOL AND THE FYLDE COLLEGE | 1 | 11/10/2013 | 6.1 |
| BROOKLANDS COLLEGE | 2 | 06/12/2013 | 5.9 |
| WESTON COLLEGE | 1 | 13/12/2013 | 5.9 |
| YORK COLLEGE | 1 | 13/12/2013 | 5.9 |
| EXETER COLLEGE | 1 | 24/01/2014 | 5.8 |
| NORTH KENT COLLEGE | 2 | 14/02/2014 | 5.8 |
| EAST DURHAM COLLEGE | 2 | 28/02/2014 | 5.7 |
| BOSTON COLLEGE | 2 | 06/06/2014 | 5.4 |
| STRODE COLLEGE | 1 | 26/09/2014 | 5.1 |
| SOUTH GLOUCESTERSHIRE AND STROUD COLLEGE | 2 | 21/11/2014 | 5.0 |
| NEW COLLEGE SWINDON | 2 | 05/12/2014 | 4.9 |
| NEWBURY COLLEGE | 2 | 30/01/2015 | 4.8 |
| GATESHEAD COLLEGE | 1 | 12/06/2015 | 4.4 |
| WILTSHIRE COLLEGE | 2 | 12/06/2015 | 4.4 |
| WEYMOUTH COLLEGE | 2 | 13/11/2015 | 4.0 |
| EAST RIDING COLLEGE | 2 | 26/02/2016 | 3.7 |
| TRURO AND PENWITH COLLEGE | 1 | 26/02/2016 | 3.7 |
| DERBY COLLEGE | 2 | 04/03/2016 | 3.7 |
| DERWENTSIDE COLLEGE | 2 | 29/04/2016 | 3.5 |
| NEWHAM COLLEGE | 2 | 29/04/2016 | 3.5 |
| BASINGSTOKE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY | 2 | 06/05/2016 | 3.5 |
| DARLINGTON COLLEGE | 2 | 20/05/2016 | 3.5 |
| GLOUCESTERSHIRE COLLEGE | 2 | 06/10/2016 | 3.1 |
| YEOVIL COLLEGE | 2 | 07/10/2016 | 3.1 |
| WIGAN AND LEIGH COLLEGE | 2 | 11/11/2016 | 3.0 |
| BROCKENHURST COLLEGE | 2 | 03/02/2017 | 2.8 |
| STANMORE COLLEGE | 2 | 03/02/2017 | 2.8 |
| BOLTON COLLEGE | 2 | 10/02/2017 | 2.8 |
| WEST NOTTINGHAMSHIRE COLLEGE | 2 | 10/02/2017 | 2.8 |
| NEW COLLEGE STAMFORD | 2 | 03/03/2017 | 2.7 |
| HARTLEPOOL COLLEGE | 2 | 10/03/2017 | 2.7 |
| WEST LONDON COLLEGE | 2 | 10/03/2017 | 2.7 |
| ABINGDON AND WITNEY COLLEGE | 2 | 31/03/2017 | 2.6 |
| STEPHENSON COLLEGE | 2 | 12/05/2017 | 2.5 |
| GRIMSBY INSTITUTE | 1 | 18/05/2017 | 2.5 |
| CITY OF BRISTOL COLLEGE | 3 | 19/05/2017 | 2.5 |
| DUDLEY COLLEGE | 1 | 19/05/2017 | 2.5 |
| ISLE OF WIGHT COLLEGE | 2 | 26/05/2017 | 2.5 |
| LOUGHBOROUGH COLLEGE | 2 | 26/05/2017 | 2.5 |
| MILTON KEYNES COLLEGE | 2 | 26/05/2017 | 2.5 |
| KENDAL COLLEGE | 2 | 09/06/2017 | 2.4 |
| HALESOWEN COLLEGE | 2 | 21/09/2017 | 2.2 |
| GRANTHAM COLLEGE | 2 | 22/09/2017 | 2.1 |
| BURTON AND SOUTH DERBYSHIRE COLLEGE | 2 | 29/09/2017 | 2.1 |
| THE CITY OF LIVERPOOL COLLEGE | 2 | 05/10/2017 | 2.1 |
| FAREHAM COLLEGE | 1 | 06/10/2017 | 2.1 |
| WIRRAL METROPOLITAN COLLEGE | 2 | 06/10/2017 | 2.1 |
| BRADFORD COLLEGE | 3 | 13/10/2017 | 2.1 |
| RICHMOND UPON THAMES COLLEGE | 2 | 13/10/2017 | 2.1 |
| SUFFOLK NEW COLLEGE | 2 | 20/10/2017 | 2.1 |
| NORTH HERTFORDSHIRE COLLEGE | 2 | 03/11/2017 | 2.0 |
| SOUTH DEVON COLLEGE | 2 | 03/11/2017 | 2.0 |
| CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON COLLEGE | 2 | 17/11/2017 | 2.0 |
| WEST THAMES COLLEGE | 3 | 17/11/2017 | 2.0 |
| MACCLESFIELD COLLEGE | 2 | 23/11/2017 | 2.0 |
| LAKES COLLEGE WEST CUMBRIA | 2 | 08/12/2017 | 1.9 |
| SELBY COLLEGE | 2 | 08/12/2017 | 1.9 |
| CHELMSFORD COLLEGE | 2 | 15/12/2017 | 1.9 |
| BATH COLLEGE | 2 | 19/01/2018 | 1.8 |
| CRAVEN COLLEGE | 2 | 19/01/2018 | 1.8 |
| CALDERDALE COLLEGE | 2 | 02/02/2018 | 1.8 |
| HEART OF WORCESTERSHIRE COLLEGE | 2 | 02/02/2018 | 1.8 |
| LEEDS CITY COLLEGE | 2 | 09/02/2018 | 1.8 |
| WALTHAM FOREST COLLEGE | 2 | 09/02/2018 | 1.8 |
| CHESTERFIELD COLLEGE | 3 | 16/02/2018 | 1.7 |
| HUGH BAIRD COLLEGE | 2 | 01/03/2018 | 1.7 |
| HERTFORD REGIONAL COLLEGE | 3 | 16/03/2018 | 1.7 |
| LANCASTER AND MORECAMBE COLLEGE | 3 | 16/03/2018 | 1.7 |
| LINCOLN COLLEGE | 2 | 16/03/2018 | 1.7 |
| WARWICKSHIRE COLLEGE | 2 | 16/03/2018 | 1.7 |
| HIGHBURY COLLEGE PORTSMOUTH | 3 | 26/04/2018 | 1.6 |
| OAKLANDS COLLEGE | 3 | 27/04/2018 | 1.6 |
| TAMESIDE COLLEGE | 2 | 27/04/2018 | 1.6 |
| CENTRAL BEDFORDSHIRE COLLEGE | 3 | 18/05/2018 | 1.5 |
| SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE COLLEGE | 3 | 18/05/2018 | 1.5 |
| MIDDLESBROUGH COLLEGE | 2 | 14/09/2018 | 1.2 |
| BURY COLLEGE | 2 | 21/09/2018 | 1.2 |
| WEST KENT AND ASHFORD COLLEGE | 3 | 05/10/2018 | 1.1 |
| PRESTON COLLEGE | 2 | 18/10/2018 | 1.1 |
| BIRMINGHAM METROPOLITAN COLLEGE | 3 | 19/10/2018 | 1.1 |
| NORTHAMPTON COLLEGE | 2 | 02/11/2018 | 1.0 |
| COLCHESTER INSTITUTE | 3 | 09/11/2018 | 1.0 |
| BISHOP AUCKLAND COLLEGE | 3 | 16/11/2018 | 1.0 |
| MID-KENT COLLEGE | 2 | 16/11/2018 | 1.0 |
| KENSINGTON AND CHELSEA COLLEGE | 3 | 23/11/2018 | 1.0 |
| SOUTH & CITY COLLEGE BIRMINGHAM | 2 | 30/11/2018 | 1.0 |
| BARNET & SOUTHGATE COLLEGE | 3 | 07/12/2018 | 0.9 |
| EASTLEIGH COLLEGE | 2 | 07/12/2018 | 0.9 |
| THE OLDHAM COLLEGE | 2 | 07/12/2018 | 0.9 |
| WAKEFIELD COLLEGE | 2 | 07/12/2018 | 0.9 |
| BLACKBURN COLLEGE | 3 | 14/12/2018 | 0.9 |
| SOUTHAMPTON CITY COLLEGE | 3 | 14/12/2018 | 0.9 |
| SWINDON COLLEGE | 3 | 14/12/2018 | 0.9 |
| THE COLLEGE OF WEST ANGLIA | 2 | 10/01/2019 | 0.8 |
| HARLOW COLLEGE | 2 | 25/01/2019 | 0.8 |
| LTE GROUP | 2 | 01/02/2019 | 0.8 |
| BRIDGWATER AND TAUNTON COLLEGE | 2 | 08/03/2019 | 0.7 |
| BOURNEMOUTH AND POOLE COLLEGE | 3 | 15/03/2019 | 0.7 |
| FURNESS COLLEGE | 2 | 15/03/2019 | 0.7 |
| LONDON SOUTH EAST COLLEGES | 2 | 22/03/2019 | 0.7 |
| RNN GROUP | 3 | 22/03/2019 | 0.7 |
| BARKING AND DAGENHAM COLLEGE | 2 | 26/04/2019 | 0.6 |
| HULL COLLEGE | 3 | 10/05/2019 | 0.5 |
| CORNWALL COLLEGE | 3 | 17/05/2019 | 0.5 |
| LAMBETH COLLEGE | 3 | 17/05/2019 | 0.5 |
| PETERBOROUGH REGIONAL COLLEGE | 3 | 23/05/2019 | 0.5 |
| COVENTRY COLLEGE | 3 | 20/09/2019 | 0.2 |
| BEDFORD COLLEGE | 2 | 26/09/2019 | 0.1 |
| NORTH WARWICKSHIRE & SOUTH LEICESTERSHIRE COLLEGE | 2 | 27/09/2019 | 0.1 |
| STOKE ON TRENT COLLEGE | 3 | 11/10/2019 | 0.1 |
| TYNE COAST COLLEGE | 2 | 11/10/2019 | 0.1 |
| WARRINGTON & VALE ROYAL COLLEGE | 2 | 11/10/2019 | 0.1 |
| LEEDS COLLEGE OF BUILDING | 2 | 25/10/2019 | 0.1 |
| NEWCASTLE AND STAFFORD COLLEGES GROUP | 1 | 25/10/2019 | 0.1 |
| SHEFFIELD COLLEGE | 3 | 25/10/2019 | 0.1 |
| ACTIVATE LEARNING | NULL | NULL | n/a |
| AYLESBURY COLLEGE (now Buckinghamshire College Group) | NULL | NULL | n/a |
| CAMBRIDGE REGIONAL COLLEGE | NULL | NULL | n/a |
| CAPITAL CITY COLLEGES GROUP | NULL | NULL | n/a |
| CHESHIRE COLLEGE SOUTH AND WEST | NULL | NULL | n/a |
| CHICHESTER COLLEGE | NULL | NULL | n/a |
| CITY COLLEGE NORWICH | NULL | NULL | n/a |
| CROYDON COLLEGE | NULL | NULL | n/a |
| DN COLLEGES GROUP | NULL | NULL | n/a |
| EAST COAST COLLEGE | NULL | NULL | n/a |
| EAST KENT COLLEGE | NULL | NULL | n/a |
| EAST SURREY COLLEGE | NULL | NULL | n/a |
| GREATER BRIGHTON METROPOLITAN COLLEGE | NULL | NULL | n/a |
| HAVANT AND SOUTH DOWNS COLLEGE | NULL | NULL | n/a |
| HEREFORDSHIRE AND LUDLOW COLLEGE | NULL | NULL | n/a |
| NELSON AND COLNE COLLEGE | NULL | NULL | n/a |
| NEW CITY COLLEGE | NULL | NULL | n/a |
| SANDWELL COLLEGE | NULL | NULL | n/a |
| SOLIHULL COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY CENTRE | NULL | NULL | n/a |
| SOUTH ESSEX COLLEGE | NULL | NULL | n/a |
| SOUTHPORT COLLEGE | NULL | NULL | n/a |
| ST HELENS COLLEGE | NULL | NULL | n/a |
| STOCKTON RIVERSIDE COLLEGE | NULL | NULL | n/a |
| SUNDERLAND COLLEGE | NULL | NULL | n/a |
| SUSSEX COAST COLLEGE HASTINGS (now East Sussex College Group) | NULL | NULL | n/a |
| TELFORD COLLEGE OF ARTS & TECHNOLOGY | NULL | NULL | n/a |
| THE WINDSOR FOREST COLLEGES GROUP | NULL | NULL | n/a |
| TRAFFORD COLLEGE | NULL | NULL | n/a |
| UNITED COLLEGES GROUP | NULL | NULL | n/a |
| WEST HERTS COLLEGE | NULL | NULL | n/a |
| WORTHING COLLEGE | Merged | Merged | n/a |
| GUILDFORD COLLEGE | Merged | Merged | n/a |
| PROSPECTS COLLEGE OF ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY | Merged | Merged | n/a |
| NORTHUMBERLAND COLLEGE | Merged | Merged | n/a |
| LEWISHAM SOUTHWARK COLLEGE | Merged | Merged | n/a |
| HCUC | Merged | Merged | n/a |
| BARNFIELD COLLEGE | Merged | Merged | n/a |
| BRACKNELL AND WOKINGHAM COLLEGE | Merged | Merged | n/a |
| ACCRINGTON AND ROSSENDALE COLLEGE | Merged | Merged | n/a |
| CARLISLE COLLEGE | Merged | Merged | n/a |

Merged = Would no longer be inspected as a stand-alone college     NULL = Not been inspected since being part of a merger