



Dorset and Somerset  
Training Providers

# Your future. **SORTED!**

Provider Directory for Training and Qualifications  
**DORSET EDITION 2023/24**

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- Provider Access Legislation • Apprenticeship Support
- CPD & Training • The Enterprise Adviser Network
- Employer Engagement & Support • Work Experience Delivery

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# Your future. SORTED!



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

The organisation producing this directory are the Dorset and Somerset Training Provider Network (DSTPN), a not-for-profit company limited by guarantee with a membership consisting of members who are training organisations, colleges, 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 has three aims

- 1** To support young people and adults in our county with information on any potential career progression available to them.
- 2** Provide information on what opportunities 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 career progression options covered by this directory 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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# Free Maths Courses & Drop-Ins

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We are offering free courses, qualifications and drop-in sessions to help you gain maths skills.

Whether you want to learn to help you gain new employment opportunities, skills for further education or just maths for day-to-day life... we can help!



## You could learn:

- How to use and work with percentages
- Money management and budgeting skills
- How to add, subtract, divide and multiply
- Techniques to help with your children's homework
- Skills to help you shop and cook more efficiently
- ... and much more!

## You're eligible if you:

- ✓ Live in the UK
- ✓ Are aged 19+
- ✓ Do not have a GCSE in maths at grade C or equivalent

Online and classroom based courses across Dorset



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**Health & Safety**

**Site Management**

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# The ASK Programme



The Apprenticeship Support & Knowledge for schools & colleges programme

## What is the ASK programme?

The Department for Education funds the ASK programme and offers free support to educational establishments in England with the aim to increase awareness of Apprenticeships and T Levels amongst students, parents, carers, teachers and career advisers. All activities are mapped to the eight Gatsby Benchmarks.



## What support is available?

The programme offers a range of free and engaging activities, workshops and resources, which include:

### Students

- Apprenticeships assemblies
- Apprenticeship application workshops
- Application and CV workshops
- Mock assessment centre workshops
- Mock interview sessions
- Careers fairs
- Career starter standards

### Teachers & Careers advisers

- Apprenticeship awareness presentations
- Teacher CPD / inset days

### Parents & Carers

- Apprenticeship awareness presentations
- Attendance at parents events

### Learning & Development

- Online learning & development programme for teachers, careers advisers and parents and carers
- Increase awareness and confidence around apprenticeships, T Levels and technical education.

For additional information, please contact:

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# shaping smarter learning

We're **NCFE: an educational charity and leader in vocational and technical learning.**

We provide a seamless end-to-end offering for learners, educators and institutions - supporting individuals to maximise opportunities, progress and succeed across a lifetime of learning.

**Our full portfolio offers:**

- Entry level - Level 5 qualifications
- Apprenticeship end-point assessment
- Initial assessment and diagnostic tools
- Key Stage 4 qualifications for schools
- Accreditation services.

Visit [ncfe.org.uk](http://ncfe.org.uk) for more information.

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## 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 because of your location, content or style, for some you can take different routes to achieve your goal. An example of this is you can take A Levels and progress to University to get a Degree, you can also get a degree in some occupations as an apprentice in an apprenticeship - working, being paid and learning. This is just one example.

**Apprenticeships**

**Supported Apprenticeships**

**Supported Internships**

**A-Levels**

**T-Levels**

**Foundation Courses**

**Skills Bootcamps**

**Adult and Community Learning**

**Vocational Courses**

**Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQ's)**

# 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 the apprenticeship standard.

## Apprenticeship benefits

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



Employed



Paid a salary



Contract

80% work  
20% study



Typically  
1-4 years +

700+  
standards



Intermediate -  
degree level

~~EASY~~

Not the easy  
option



Real job = real  
responsibilities

# 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.



Added support



Employed



Paid a salary



Contract

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# 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 and well-being
- Build confidence and self-esteem
- Unpaid
- 70%** Typical work-placement
- 6** min **12** max Duration in months
- Gain the skills needed for a job
- Gain friendships and 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 students studied at GCSE and others maybe new.



- Recognised internationally
- 2 year course of study
- 16+** year-olds
- Route to higher education
- Earn UCAS points
- Improve your job prospects
- Range of subjects
- Gold standard for uni entry
- COLLEGE 6<sup>th</sup> FORM A range of environments

# T-Levels

Short for Technical Levels, T-Levels are a practical, employer-led alternative to A-Levels, designed to get students work ready.

## 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

24

courses available



Level 2 Maths and English



Wide range of courses



CV writing



Progression options

80% study  
20% work

Alternative to A-Levels

1 T-Level = 3 A-Levels

16+  
year-olds

English & Maths



Designed by employers



45 day industry placement



Progression options



Interview techniques



Boost your confidence

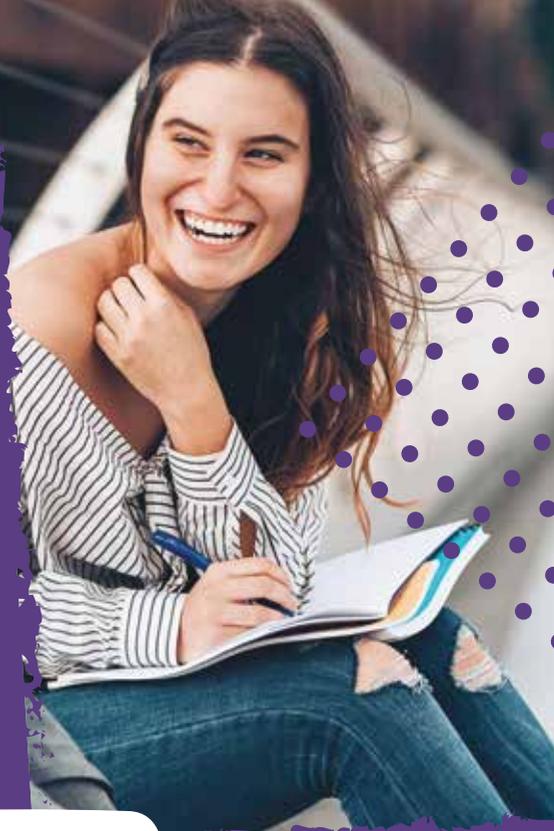
# Foundation Courses

A foundation course helps build confidence and improves knowledge and skills. Courses can be taken at colleges and training providers, either in a range of subjects or in one subject to give the student an introduction to that subject or course, preparing them for additional learning



# Vocational Courses

A training programme which focuses on practical work. The 'Vocational' part of the name refers to the fact that this course prepares students for a vocation – a particular skillset required in different types of jobs.



Focus on more practical work



Progress to further study



Learning in real situations



Can lead to qualification



Develop skills and knowledge



Meet the needs of employers

# 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 get a job or gain new skills for work. Other courses offer opportunities to improve students' health and mental wellbeing.



Wide range of courses

19+

year-olds



Gain qualifications



CV writing



Improve skills



English & Maths



Job interview preparation



Increase chances of finding work

# Skills Bootcamps

Skills Bootcamps are offered by colleges and training providers in Dorset and Somerset.

Skills Bootcamps offer Free\* training in a range of priority in demand skills. The programme aims to help adults learn new skills or to reskill leading to them developing in-demand skills, for roles within job sectors, from cyber security to construction.

Open to unemployed, self-employed and employed people 19+.



Guaranteed interview



Digital & technical skills



Route to job or apprenticeship



Level 3 training

19+  
year-olds



60 hours -  
16 weeks



Employability skills



Free (unless sent by employer)

10 - 30%  
if sent by employer



# 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 year to  
2 years



Tuition fees  
apply



Gain practical  
experience



Level 4 and 5  
qualifications

18+  
year-olds



Full-time  
or part-time

Funding  
assistance  
available



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

# FREE SKILLS BOOTCAMPS

*start tomorrow's career, today*

High-quality, digital and technical courses **free** to unemployed adults in Somerset and Dorset, giving you the opportunity to build specific-sector skills in your dream career. Employed? You are still eligible!

As Skills Bootcamps become available, they will be advertised on our website. Please use the QR code or link below to find out more.

- **Guaranteed interview with a local employer**
- **Bootcamps run at varying intervals**
- **Training up to 16 weeks**



Scan to find out more:



*"The Skills Bootcamps are designed for people with passion rather than experience. I have gained far more from the course than I could have imagined. Don't be scared - go for it!"*

**Nguyen, Taunton**

[www.dstpn.co.uk/skills-bootcamps](http://www.dstpn.co.uk/skills-bootcamps)

[skillsbootcamps@dstpn.co.uk](mailto:skillsbootcamps@dstpn.co.uk)



Skills Bootcamps will be offered at various times to match different skill needs. Eligibility is 19+, unemployed, self employed or employed

# Helping you to build a brighter future

Are you thinking about your next steps? We have a range of programmes which offer guidance, support and inspiration! We'll always be right here when you need us.

## #ProgressSomerset

Helping vulnerable young people to make positive steps towards education, employment and training.

Learn more here



## Services to Education

Work experience, personal guidance and other products for schools and colleges to quality assure their provision.

Learn more here



## Nuffield Research

A bursary funded summer placement with a university or business for Year 12 students studying STEM subjects.

Learn more here



Get in touch about our programmes...

[contact@cswgroup.co.uk](mailto:contact@cswgroup.co.uk)

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# EMPLOYER NETWORKS AND YOU



A new initiative, part of the CITB Employer Network Pilot, has been set up and funded by CITB covering Dorset.

The concept being trialled offers a new way for CITB registered employers to get money for training, without any forms or claim process involved. We organise the training and remove the hassle of grant & funding paperwork from the employer.

This provides a fantastic opportunity for us to work more closely with you our ATOs and develop stronger relationships with you. It makes sense because training provision, addressing skills shortages and supporting employers are all areas that CITB and ATOs specialise in.

### WHAT'S THE CATCH?

There isn't one. CITB registered employers in your area have already signed up to take part in this pilot. Collectively they are shaping the way the funds provided by CITB are being spent, on what and with who.

You could be part of that, if it's a success it could change the way training is funded forever.

### WANT TO GET INVOLVED?

That's easy – simply email your local Employer Network Adviser and they'll get in touch to discuss the employer referral and funding process with you. For your area it's Lisa Lawrence.

► [LISA.LAWRENCE@CITB.CO.UK](mailto:LISA.LAWRENCE@CITB.CO.UK)

**CITB AND ATOs - HELPING BUSINESSES GROW AND THRIVE**

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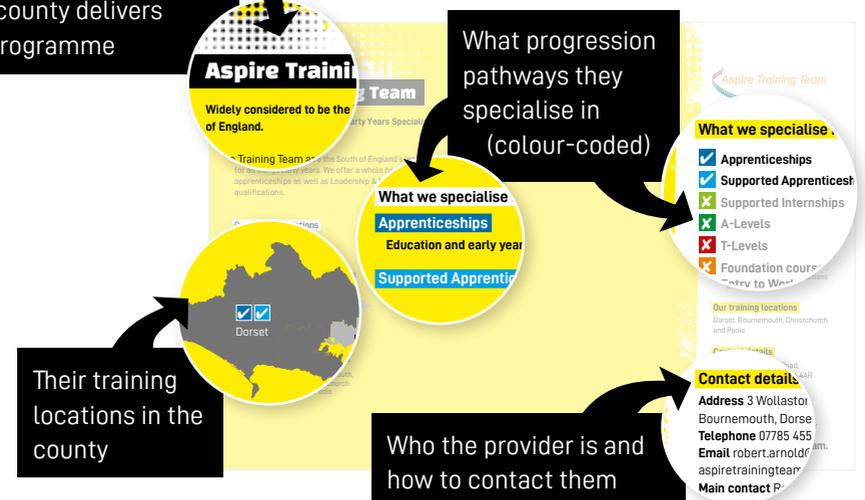
## How to use this directory

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

What progression pathways they specialise in (colour-coded)

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 or college for more information.

There are over **700** Apprenticeship Standards available and a large number of A-Levels, Vocational Courses and Adult & Community Education courses.

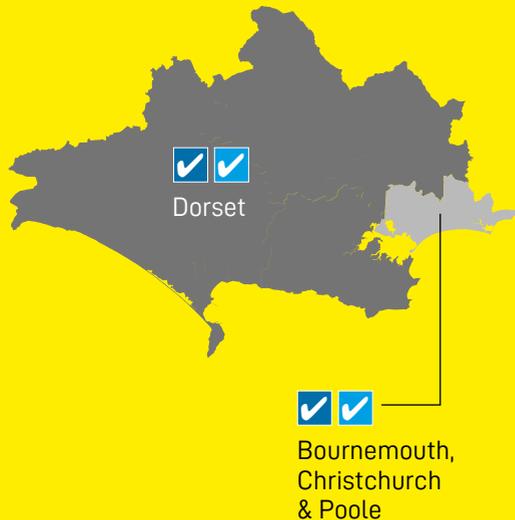


# Aspire Training Team

Widely considered to be the Early Years Specialists for the South of England.

Aspire Training Team are the South of England's leading training provider for all things early years. We offer a whole host of Early Years specific apprenticeships as well as Leadership & Management and Customer Service qualifications.

## Our training locations



## What we specialise in

### Apprenticeships

Education and early years

### Supported Apprenticeships



## What we specialise in

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

## Our training locations

Dorset. Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

## Contact details

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**www.aspiretrainingteam.  
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**Believing in people. Providing wellbeing, skills and employability training. Empowering people to live fulfilled lives throughout BCP and Dorset.**

BCHA Learn is part of a charitable Housing Association, operating across the South West of England. We offer a variety of programmes, accredited courses and one to one support to support wellbeing, increase skills and move people towards employment.

## Our training locations



✓ ✓  
Dorset



Bournemouth,  
Christchurch  
& Poole

## What we specialise in

Foundation courses /  
Entry to Work

Adult and Community  
Education



## What we specialise in

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

## Our training locations

Dorset. Bournemouth, Christchurch  
and Poole

## Contact details

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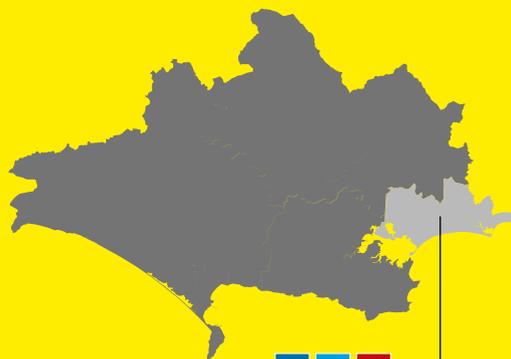
**[www.bcha.org.uk/  
our-services/bcha-learn/](http://www.bcha.org.uk/our-services/bcha-learn/)**

# Bournemouth and Poole College

The largest provider of Further Education and Apprenticeships in the area.

Whether you want to take a course equivalent to A-Levels and progress onto university, go straight into an apprenticeship so you can earn and learn, or study in a classroom while learning valuable work skills, we have something for everyone!

## Our training locations



Bournemouth,  
Christchurch  
& Poole

## What we specialise in

### Apprenticeships

Business and administration  
Care services  
Catering and hospitality  
Construction and the built environment  
Engineering and manufacturing  
Hair and beauty

### Supported Apprenticeships

### T-Levels

Business and administration  
Digital  
Engineering and manufacturing  
Health and science  
Legal, finance and accounting

### Foundation courses / Entry to Work

### Adult and Community Education

### Vocational Courses



## What we specialise in

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

## Our training locations

Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

## Contact details

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**Email** marketing@bpc.ac.uk

**Main contact** Bournemouth and Poole College

<https://www.thecollege.co.uk/>

# FGP Group Ltd

FGP provides high quality teaching and training within the Aerospace Engineering sector working in partnership with regional FE sector stakeholders and local businesses. Exceptional employment and training opportunities through its vocational training offers.

FGP workplace training courses and industry placements and occupational experience gives you the opportunity to begin or enhance your manufacturing career, gaining valuable experience and qualifications for reskilling, upskilling and career progression.

## Our training locations



## What we specialise in

### Vocational Courses



## What we specialise in

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## Our training locations

Dorset

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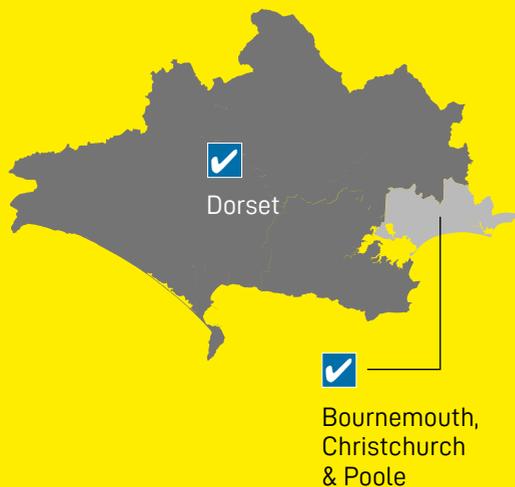
**Main contact** Andrew Johnson, Head of Innovation, Technology & Development

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**JTL, established since 1990, is the leading work-based learning provider in the building services engineering sector across England and Wales.**

JTL is an independent training provider and charity organisation offering apprenticeships, assessment services and professional development training across the electro-technical and mechanical engineering services sectors.

### Our training locations



### What we specialise in

#### Apprenticeships

**Construction and the built environment**

### What we specialise in

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### Our training locations

Dorset. Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

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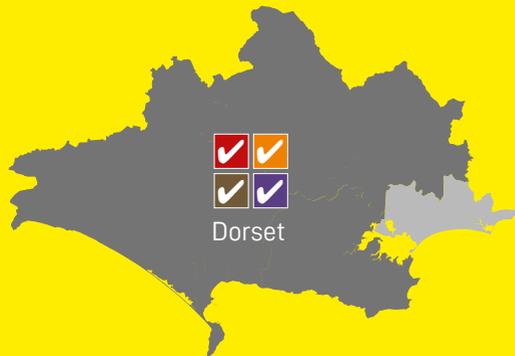
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# Kingston Maurward College

## Dorset's Rural College.

Kingston Maurward offers inspiring and challenging education to equip learners with the knowledge and skills to succeed in life and work.

### Our training locations



### What we specialise in

#### T-Levels

Agriculture, environmental and animal care

#### Foundation courses / Entry to Work

#### Adult and Community Education

#### Vocational Courses



### What we specialise in

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(HTQ's)

### Our training locations

Dorset

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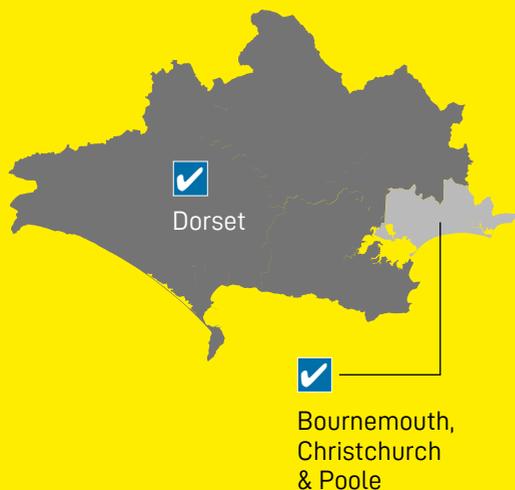
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# Lynwood School of Veterinary Nursing

Providing excellence in veterinary nurse and animal care training that surpasses expectations.

LSVN is accredited to deliver apprenticeships in both veterinary nursing and animal care & welfare. As an additional support to access the Level 3 Diploma, we also offer functional skills qualifications in both maths and English.

## Our training locations



## What we specialise in

### Apprenticeships

Agriculture, environmental  
and animal care



## What we specialise in

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## Our training locations

Dorset. Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

## Contact details

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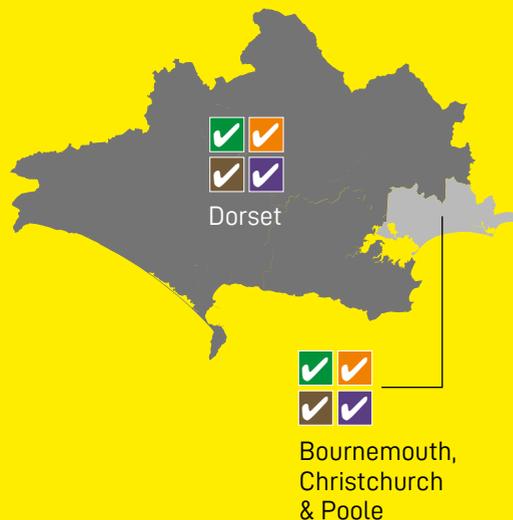
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about-us/about-lsvn/](https://www.lsvn.co.uk/about-us/about-lsvn/)

# National Careers Service

We provide information, advice and guidance to help you make decisions on learning, training and work. This service is available to people who live in England.

The National Careers Service provides high-quality, free and impartial careers advice, information and guidance. Our service is available to anyone aged 13+, no matter what stage of the career journey you're at.

## Our training locations



## What we specialise in

A-Levels

Foundation courses /  
Entry to Work

Adult and Community  
Education

Vocational Courses

National  
Careers  
Service

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## Our training locations

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## Contact details

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**Main contact** Geraldine Scott-Smith,  
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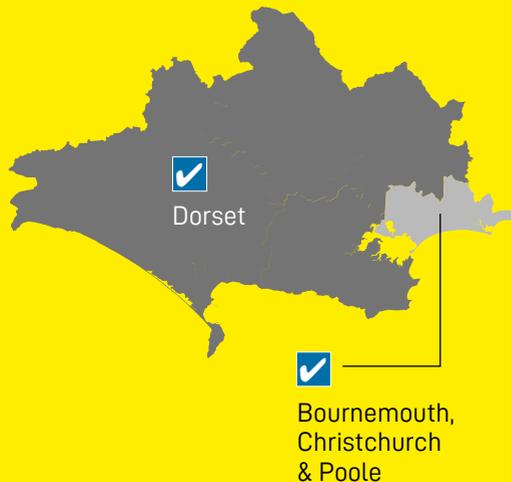
[https://nationalcareers.  
service.gov.uk/](https://nationalcareers.service.gov.uk/)

# Paragon Skills

Inspiring success! Apprenticeships to develop the talent of tomorrow.

Whoever they are, our apprentices see real career development because we are teaching them in their workplace with real-life experiences and hands-on examples. Paragon Skills provides award-winning vocational apprenticeship training.

## Our training locations



## What we specialise in

### Apprenticeships

- Business and administration
- Care services
- Education and early years
- Hair and beauty
- Legal, finance and accounting

paragon  
skills

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## Contact details

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**Email** sarah.arnesen@pagon.co.uk

**Main contact** Sarah Arnesen,  
Marketing Director

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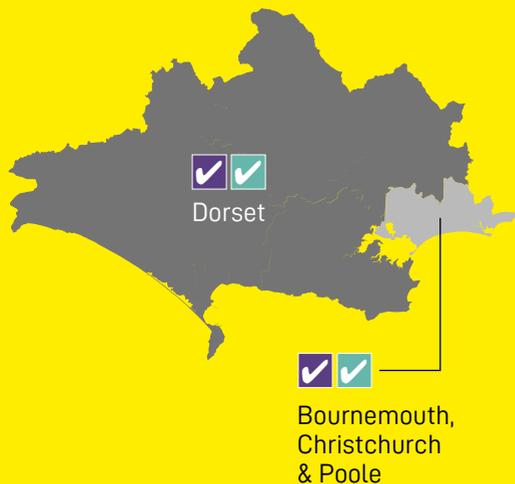
# RV1 Training Solutions

**Our mission is your success.**

**RV1 Training Solutions is a training delivery and training support specialist that helps organisations and individuals meet their full potential through the power of learning**

RV1 Training Solutions Ltd was launched in February 2023. Richard, Simon and their associates have built a reputation for successfully delivering high quality tailored training solutions and pride themselves on giving a truly personal service.

## Our training locations



## What we specialise in

**Vocational Courses**

**Skills Bootcamps**



## What we specialise in

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

## Our training locations

Dorset. Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

## Contact details

**Address** 4 Shelly Reach, Exmouth, Devon EX8 1XT

**Telephone** 07921 030 263

**Email** [help@rv1trainingsolutions.co.uk](mailto:help@rv1trainingsolutions.co.uk)

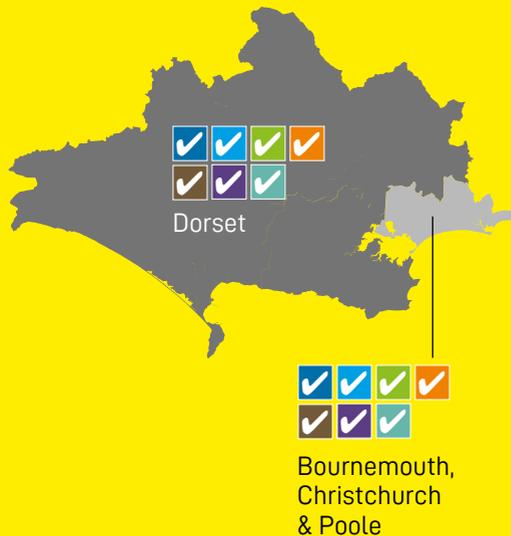
**Main contact** Simon Mills, Director

**[www.rv1trainingsolutions.co.uk/](http://www.rv1trainingsolutions.co.uk/)**

Empowering people to discover their true potential in work and training.

We support people to develop the confidence and skills needed to find work and progress their career. From CVs, interviews, training and approaching employers to wellbeing and help to overcome barrier, we are here every step of the way.

### Our training locations



### What we specialise in

#### Apprenticeships

Business and administration  
Transport and logistics

#### Supported Apprenticeships

#### Supported Internships

#### Foundation courses / Entry to Work

#### Adult and Community Education

#### Vocational Courses

#### Skills Bootcamps

### What we specialise in

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

### Our training locations

Dorset. Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

### Contact details

**Address** Seetec, Main Road, Hockley, Essex SS5 4RG

**Telephone** 07766 367 267

**Email** geraldine.scott-smith@seetec.co.uk

**Main contact** Bethany O Leary, Marketing Manager

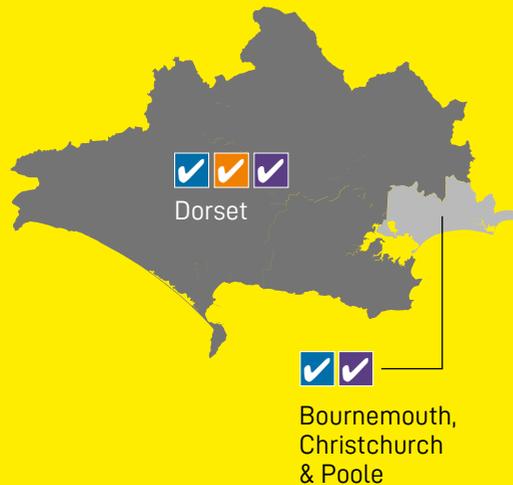
**seetec.co.uk**

# Side by Side Training Centre

## The Training Professionals in the Early Years Care & Schools Sectors.

Our vision has always been to give future generations the best start in life. Therefore, we aim to provide top quality childcare, education & management training, which is accessible, flexible, individually tailored and available to all.

### Our training locations



### What we specialise in

#### Apprenticeships

Business and administration  
Care services  
Education and early years

#### Foundation courses /

#### Entry to Work

#### Vocational Courses



### What we specialise in

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

### Our training locations

Dorset. Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

### Contact details

**Address** Side by Side Training Centre, Middle Farm Way, Dorchester, Dorset DT1 3WA

**Telephone** 01305 268 577

**Email** joy@sidebysidetraining.co.uk

**Main contact** Joy Scadden, Director

**www.sidebysidetraining.co.uk**

# Skills & Learning Adult Community Education

We are the largest provider of part-time, adult (19+) learning courses in Dorset with creative study programmes and supported internships for young people. As a local authority provider, we are well connected, ethical and supportive in everything we do.

We offer learning opportunities in various centres across Dorset and online. We work with some carefully selected partners to deliver study programmes and supported internships for young people.

## Our training locations



Dorset



Bournemouth,  
Christchurch  
& Poole

## What we specialise in

Foundation courses /  
Entry to Work

Adult and Community  
Education

Vocational Courses



## What we specialise in

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

## Our training locations

Dorset. Bournemouth, Christchurch  
and Poole

## Contact details

**Address** Poole Adult Learning  
Centre, Unit 109 Dolphin Centre,  
Poole, Dorset BH15 1SY

**Telephone** 01202 123 444

**Email** sarah.rice@bcpcouncil.gov.uk

**Main contact** Sarah Rice,  
Marketing Officer

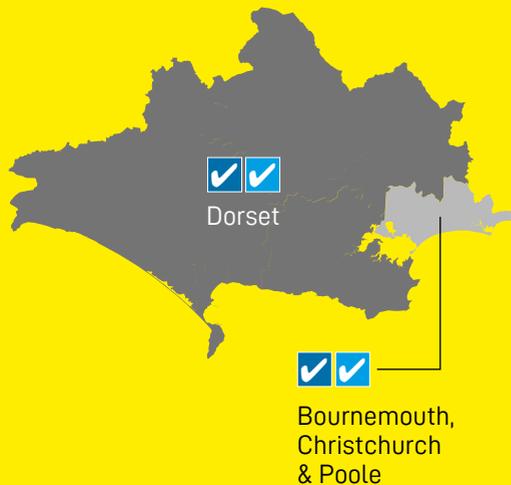
**www.skillsandlearning  
ace.com**

# Strode College

The Rural Somerset College based in Street who talks and listens to you about your needs and requirements for training provision.

Strode College offers employers and potential learners the opportunity to meet with us to discuss their training needs and offer advice and guidance. These could be short-term or longer-term industry placements including Apprenticeships.

## Our training locations



## What we specialise in

### Apprenticeships

- Business and administration
- Catering and hospitality
- Engineering and manufacturing
- Legal, finance and accounting
- Sales, marketing and procurement

### Supported Apprenticeships



## What we specialise in

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

## Our training locations

Dorset. Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

## Contact details

**Address** Strode College,  
Church Road, Street,  
Somerset BA16 0AB  
**Telephone** 01458 844 419  
**Email** [sdrew@strode-college.ac.uk](mailto:sdrew@strode-college.ac.uk)  
**Main contact** Suzie Drew, Business  
Development Manager

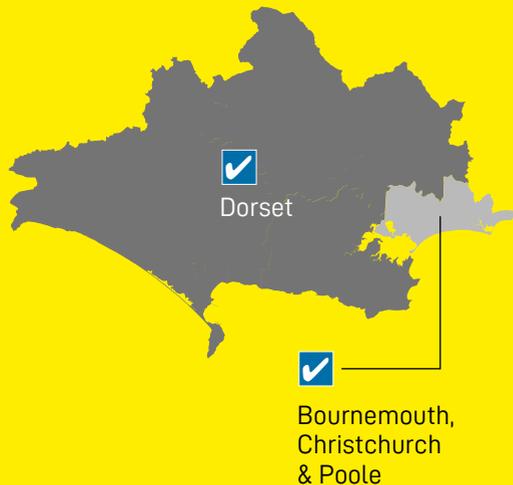
**[www.strode-college.ac.uk](http://www.strode-college.ac.uk)**

Swatpro provides high quality teaching, learning, information, advice and guidance for students, adults, business and communities.

Providing employment and training opportunities in apprenticeships and adult skills via Advanced Learner Loans.

A not for profit training provider, Swatpro currently delivers high quality training to over 1200 apprentices and adult learners throughout the South West of England, with qualified and professional staff. We are an Ofsted graded good provider.

## Our training locations



## What we specialise in

### Apprenticeships

- Business and administration
- Care services
- Education and early years
- Engineering and manufacturing

## What we specialise in

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

## Our training locations

Dorset. Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

## Contact details

**Address** Unit 6, First Floor Offices, 6 Marsh Green Road North, Marsh Barton, Exeter, Devon EX2 8NY  
**Telephone** 01392 437 659  
**Email** d.vickers@swatpro.org.uk  
**Main contact** David Vickers, Head of Training

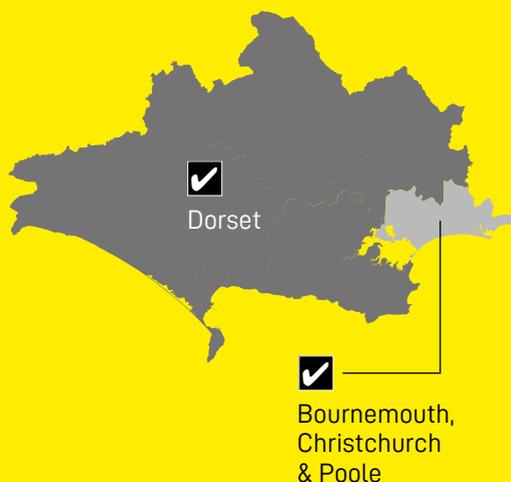
[www.swatpro.org.uk](http://www.swatpro.org.uk)

# South West Regional Assessment Centre

Specialists in supporting Post 16 young people with SEND to have successful futures in life and work.

SWRAC provides a range of educational activities to young adults. We support individuals to thrive through real-life and relevant education programmes. Our vision is "to recognise potential in everyone and contribute positively to their success."

## Our training locations



## What we specialise in

### Supported Internships

Work Experience  
Confidence  
Employability Skills  
Functional Skills (English, Maths)

### Foundation courses / Entry to Work

### Alternative Provision

Confidence  
Employment Skills  
Personal development  
Vocational skills

## SEND –

### Preparation for Adulthood

Employability  
Health  
Social Engagement  
Independence



## What we specialise in

- ✓ Supported Internships
- ✓ Foundation Courses / Entry to Work
- ✓ Alternative Education Provision (16 years upward)
- ✓ Preparing for Adulthood
- ✓ Special Educational Needs & Disabilities

## Our training locations

Dorset. Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

## Contact details

**Address** South West Regional Assessment Centre, Merley House, Merley House Lane, Wimborne, Dorset BH21 3AA

**Telephone** 07808 765 288

**Email** bevgowman@swrac.ac.uk

**Main contact** Bev Gowman, Head of Support Services/DSL

<http://www.swrac.ac.uk>

## t2 group are a leading provider of Health and Social Care Apprenticeships and Management Apprenticeships in the UK.

An Apprenticeship in Health & Social Care is a great opportunity to develop your skills & knowledge to become a confident skilled care worker. An Apprenticeship is a great place to start or if you already work in care, it can help advance your career.

### Our training locations



Bournemouth, Christchurch & Poole

### What we specialise in

#### Apprenticeships

Care services

### What we specialise in

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

### Our training locations

Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

### Contact details

**Address** Fern House, Unit 1 Links Court, Fortran Road, Cardiff CF3 0LT

**Telephone** 02920 799 133

**Email** emma.pridmore@t2group.co.uk

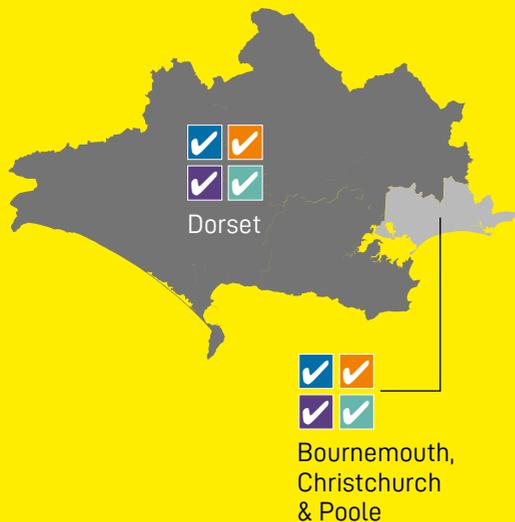
**Main contact** Emma Pridmore, Head of Marketing & Communications

[www.t2group.co.uk/](http://www.t2group.co.uk/)

Private training provider offering pre-apprenticeships in construction and engineering and apprenticeships in Bricklaying, Property Maintenance, Plastering and Welding.

Train4All is a private training provider based in Somerset, ideally located just off the A303 near RNAS Yeovilton. Offering a range of construction and engineering programmes to KS4, 16-18 and 19+ learners, employers and those leaving the Armed Forces.

## Our training locations



## What we specialise in

### Apprenticeships

Construction and the built environment  
Engineering and manufacturing

### Foundation courses / Entry to Work

### Vocational Courses

### Skills Bootcamps

## What we specialise in

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

## Our training locations

Dorset. Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

## Contact details

**Address** Train4All Construction & Engineering Academy, Units 1-4 Jubilee Park, Badgers Cross Lane, Somerton, Somerset TA11 7JF  
**Telephone** 01458 274 043  
**Email** rachel.allen@train4all.co.uk  
**Main contact** Rachel Allen, Chief Operating Officer

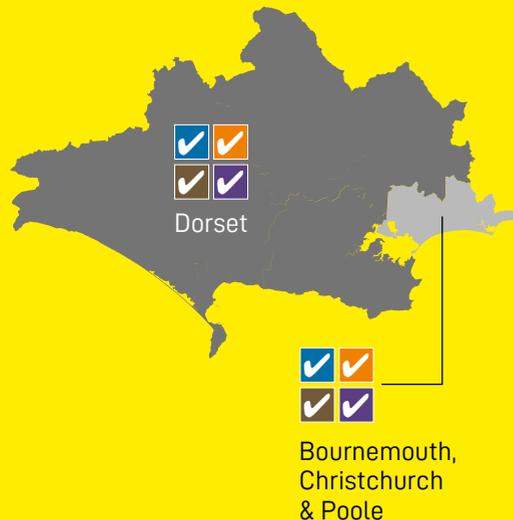
[www.train4all.co.uk](http://www.train4all.co.uk)

# Training Now

Training Now is a leading specialist independent provider in Health and Social Care that provides innovative high quality teaching, learning and support. Your success is our passion.

We share your vision for the future. That's why we take a collaborative approach to training, by working with you to develop bespoke learning packages for both employers and learners. Let us support you to develop and realise your potential.

## Our training locations



## What we specialise in

### Apprenticeships

Business and administration  
Care services

### Foundation courses / Entry to Work

### Adult and Community Education

### Vocational Courses

# Training Now

Learn | Achieve | Succeed

## What we specialise in

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

## Our training locations

Dorset. Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

## Contact details

**Address** Admiralty Buildings,  
Agincare House, Castletown,  
Dorset DT5 1BB

**Telephone** 01305 825 473

**Email** scott.jones@training-now.co.uk

**Main contact** Stephen Holdroyd

[www.training-now.co.uk](http://www.training-now.co.uk)

# Twin Training

At Twin, we have products and services to help jobseekers and employers with employment and training. We match jobseekers to employers and vice versa, creating the perfect partnership and an effective employment solution.

At Twin, we have more than 20 years' experience in providing services to help jobseekers get back into work and to help support those just entering employment.

## Our training locations

## What we specialise in

Foundation courses /  
Entry to Work

Vocational Courses



Bournemouth,  
Christchurch  
& Poole



## What we specialise in

- Apprenticeships
- Supported Apprenticeships
- Supported Internships
- A-Levels
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Entry to Work
- Adult and Community  
Education
- Vocational Courses
- Skills Bootcamps
- Higher Technical Qualifications  
(HTQ's)

## Our training locations

Bournemouth, Christchurch and  
Poole

## Contact details

**Address** Twin Training,  
The Greenwich Centre,  
12 Lambarde Square, Greenwich,  
London SE10 9GB  
**Telephone** 07841 784 870  
**Email** cbrown@twinuk.com  
**Main contact** Rae McCarty

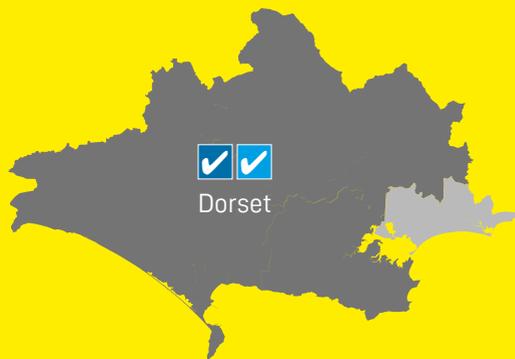
**www.twinemployment.  
com/uk/**

# Wessex Training and Assessment Ltd

Specialising in Early Years qualifications.

Wessex Training offers Apprenticeships in level 2 and level 3 Early Years. Offering suitable support to meet individual needs within the employers' setting.

## Our training locations



## What we specialise in

Apprenticeships

Education and early years

Supported Apprenticeships



## What we specialise in

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

## Our training locations

Dorset

## Contact details

**Address** Unit 1L, City and Provincial House, Surrey Close, Weymouth, Dorset DT4 9GD

**Telephone** 07768 211 068

**Email** [lynncroucherweyt@gmail.com](mailto:lynncroucherweyt@gmail.com)

**Main contact** Lynn Croucher, CEO

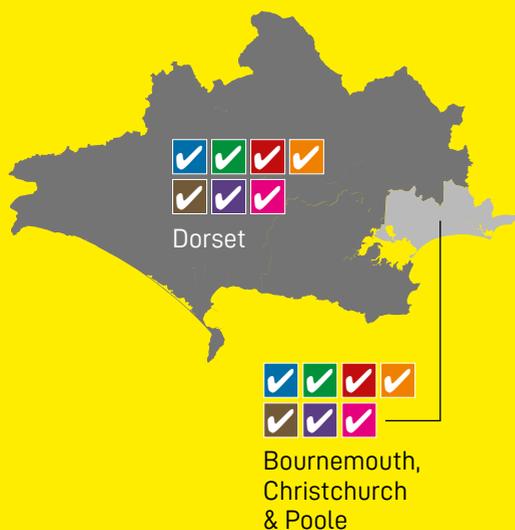
<https://www.wessextal.co.uk/>

# Weymouth College

Weymouth College – the right place to start your future.

Whoever you are, whatever your background and wherever you are planning to go - if you have decided that you want to get work-ready – we could be just what you are looking for.

## Our training locations



## What we specialise in

### Apprenticeships

- Business and administration
- Catering and hospitality
- Construction and the built environment
- Digital
- Education and early years
- Engineering and manufacturing
- Hair and beauty
- Legal, finance and accounting
- Sales, marketing and procurement

### A-Levels

### T-Levels

- Construction and the built environment
- Education and early years
- Health and science

### Foundation courses / Entry to Work

## Adult and Community Education

## Vocational Courses

## Higher Technical Qualifications (HTQ's)



## What we specialise in

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

## Our training locations

Dorset, Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

## Contact details

**Address** Cranford Avenue,  
Weymouth, Dorset DT4 7LQ  
**Telephone** 01305 761 100  
**Email** francesca\_evans@weymouth.ac.uk  
**Main contact** Martin Oliver,  
Director of Curriculum.  
Gill Lenga, Head of Apprenticeships.

[www.weymouth.ac.uk](http://www.weymouth.ac.uk)

# Whitehead Ross Education- Foster in Dorset - Dorset Council

We offer a Study Programme, a range of Adult Community Learning short courses (Hair, Support Work in Schools, Numeracy, Cabin Crew, Business Start Up and more), and Skills Bootcamps in Digital Skills.

Whitehead-Ross Education & Consulting (WREC) is an education and social welfare organisation. Founded in 2012, we deliver a variety of high-quality skills-related programmes and social services provision.

## Our training locations



Dorset



Bournemouth,  
Christchurch  
& Poole

## What we specialise in

Foundation courses /  
Entry to Work

Adult and Community  
Education

Skills Bootcamps



## What we specialise in

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

## Our training locations

Dorset. Bournemouth, Christchurch  
and Poole

## Contact details

**Address** Whitehead Ross Education  
and Consulting, 52 St Mary Street,  
Weymouth, Dorset DT4 8BJ

**Telephone** 07387 269 779

**Email** dorsetskills@wrecltd.co.uk

**Main contact** Jo Thomson,  
Marketing Manager

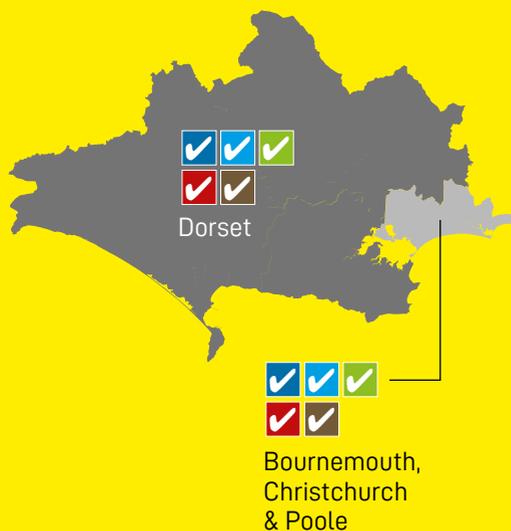
**www.wrecltd.co.uk**

# 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 T-Level and Vocational students, as well as Apprentices to achieve bigger and better.

## Our training locations



## What we specialise in

### Apprenticeships

- Business and administration
- Care services
- Catering and hospitality
- Construction and the built environment
- Creative and design
- Digital
- Education and early years
- Engineering and manufacturing
- Hair and beauty
- Health and science
- Legal, finance and accounting
- Protective services
- Sales, marketing and procurement
- Transport and logistics

### Supported Apprenticeships

## Supported Internships

### T-Levels

- Business and administration,
- Care services
- Construction and the built environment
- Creative and design
- Digital
- Engineering and manufacturing

## Adult and Community Education



## What we specialise in

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

## Our training locations

Dorset, Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

## Contact details

**Address** Mudford Road, Yeovil, Somerset BA21 4DR  
**Telephone** 01935 423 921  
**Email** alex.clancy@yeovil.ac.uk  
**Main contact** Alex Clancy, Assistant Principal, iZone Experts (iZone@yeovil.ac.uk)

**www.yeovil.ac.uk**

# Dorset Sixth-form Schools

Schools that have sixth-forms in Dorset 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.



## 1 The Sir John Colefox Academy

Ridgeway, Bridport, Dorset DT6 3BP  
**Email** office@colfox.dorset.sch.uk  
**Phone** 01308 422 291



## 2 Gillingham School

Hardings Lane, Gillingham, Dorset SP8 4QP  
**Phone** 01747 822 222  
**Email** office@gillingham-dorset.co.uk  
**Web** www.gillingham-dorset.co.uk



## 4 Lytchett Minster School

Post Green Road, Lytchett Minster, Dorset BH16 6JD  
**Phone** 01202 622 413  
**Email** office@lytchett.org.uk  
**Web** www.lytchett.org.uk/sixthform  
 sixthform@lytchett.org.uk



## 5 Sturminster Newton High School

Bath Road, Sturminster, Dorset DT10 1DT  
**Phone** 01258 472 642  
**Email** office@mynshs.net  
**Web** www.mynshs.netSNHSSixthForm@mynshs.net



## 6 The Blandford School

Milldown Road, Blandford, Dorset DT11 7SQ  
**Phone** 01258 451 121  
**Email** office@blandfordschool.org.uk  
**Web** www.Blandfordschool.org.uk



## 7 Queen Elizabeth's School

Wimborne Minster, Dorset BH21 4DT  
**Phone** 01202 790715  
**Email** office@queenelizabeths.com  
**Web** www.queenelizabeths.com



## 8 The Woodroffe School

Uplyme Road, Lyme Regis, Dorset DT7 3LX  
**Phone** 01297 442 232  
**Email** office@woodroffe.dorset.sch.uk  
**Web** www.woodroffe.dorset.sch.uk/sixth-form/sixth-form-overview/6formadmin@woodroffe.dorset.sch.uk



## 10 Shaftesbury School

Salisbury Road, Shaftesbury, Dorset SP7 8ER  
**Phone** 01747 854 498  
**Email** office@shaftesburyschool.co.uk  
**Web** www.shaftesburyschool.co.uk/



## 9 The Gryphon School

Bristol Road, Sherborne, Dorset DT9 4EQ  
**Phone** 01935 811 055  
**Email** sixthform.support@gryphon.dorset.sch.uk  
**Web** www.gryphon.dorset.sch.uk/sixth-form/

### Other Dorset Sixth-form Schools

- Beaminster School
- Budmouth Academy
- Ferndown Upper School
- The Purbeck School
- Shaftbury School
- The Thomas Hardy School

# BCP Sixth-form Schools

Schools that have sixth-forms in BCP 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.



## 1 St Edwards Roman Catholic/ Church of England School

Dale Valley Road, Poole,  
Dorset BH15 3HY  
**Phone** 01202 740 950  
**Email** 6thformoffice@st-edwards.  
poole.sch.uk  
**Web** st-edwards.poole.sch.uk/



## 2 St Peters Catholic Comprehensive School

St Catherine's Road, Southbourne,  
Bournemouth, BH6 4AH  
**Phone** 01202 437 204  
**Email** 6thform@st-peters.  
bournemouth.sch.uk  
**Web** st-peters.bournemouth.sch.uk



## 3 The Bourne Academy

Hadow Road, Bournemouth,  
Dorset BH10 5HS  
**Phone** 01292 528 554  
**Email** admin@thebourneacademy.com  
**Web** www.thebourneacademy.com



## 4 LeAF Studio

Holloway Avenue, Bournemouth,  
Dorset BH11 9JW  
**Phone** 01202 578 886  
**Email** office@leafstudio.co.uk  
**Web** www.leafstudio.co.uk



BOURNEMOUTH SCHOOL  
FOR GIRLS

## 5 Bournemouth School for Girls

Castle Gate Close, Castle Lane West,  
Bournemouth BH8 9UJ  
**Phone** 01202 526 289  
**Email** office@bsg.bournemouth.sch.uk  
**Web** wearebsg.uk/office@bsg.  
bournemouth.sch.uk



## 6 United Sixth Form

Avonbourne Academies, Harewood  
Avenue, Bournemouth BH7 6NY  
**Phone** 01202 398 451  
**Email** office@unitedsixthform.org.uk  
**Web** unitedsixthform.org.uk



## 7 Magna Academy

Ashdown Close, Canford Heath,  
Poole, Dorset BH17 8RE  
**Phone** 01202 604222  
**Web** www.magna-aspirations.org/

## 8 Parkstone Grammar School

Sopers Lane, Poole, Dorset BH17 7EP

## Other BCP Sixth-form Schools

Avonbourne Girls Academy  
The Bishop of Winchester Academy  
Bournemouth School for Boys  
Corfe Hills School  
Highcliffe School  
Poole Grammar School  
Poole High School  
Twynham Shool



If you are interested in obtaining further information about DSPTN or would like to be included in 2024/25 edition of the Provider Directory, please contact us:

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 [\*\*dstpn.co.uk\*\*](http://dstpn.co.uk)

