

Further Education Providers

Note: We have close working relationships with a number of providers listed below. The list is not exhaustive and is limited to the Birmingham area. Inclusion on this list does not necessarily imply a recommendation and parents and pupils are advised to seek specific advice from providers in advance of any application or intent to attend.

Heart of Birmingham Vocational College HBVC 328-332 Bromford Lane Birmingham B8 2SD (New address) Tel: 0121 8098666	"We offer personalised learning programmes for learners aged 16–25 who have moderate to severe learning difficulties and/or autism. At Heart of Birmingham Vocational College you will be encouraged to reach a level of independence that is right for you and the direction you want your life to take.
https://hbvc.ac.uk/	You will learn within the college, and at local community facilities and through trips out into the wider community. You will gain experience and learn new skills to prepare you for employment and to help you become more independent."
Argent College 43-47 Vittoria Street Jewellery Quarter Birmingham B1 3PE Tel: 0121 663 1270 https://www.rmt.org/argent/	"Established in September 2015, Argent College resides in a former Victorian factory in Birmingham's historic Jewellery Quarter. Our curriculum is centred on the creation of jewellery - using metal or leather – and useable craft items - such as textiles and candle making, performing arts, horticulture, and catering. We have a unique urban rooftop micro farm, where biodynamic produce is grown by students to use in our canteens and onsite social enterprise provision - The Hive Organic Cafe and Bakery. The Hive also comprises a gallery and community craft space, providing outstanding work experience opportunities for our students and services for the local community. We cater for students aged 16 - 25"



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Trinity Specialist College The Lindridge Lindridge Road Sutton Coldfield Birmingham B75 7JB Tel: 0121 378 3242 https://trinityspecialistcollege.co.uk/	Trinity Specialist College is a Post 19 (age range 19-25) Further Education College and day placement centre providing up to a 36-week provision for students with learning differences and behaviours that challenge, disabilities and Autism.
Queen Alexandra College Court Oak Road Harborne Birmingham B17 9TG Tel: 0121 428 5050 https://www.qac.ac.uk/	Queen Alexandra College (QAC) is a Specialist College based in Birmingham. We welcome students (age range 16-25) who come to our College from all over the country – as well as many who are local to us.
The Hive Perry Common Road, Erdington, Birmingham B23 7AT Tel: 0121 306 4800 https://www.wsucbpt.co.uk/	In September 2013 Wilson Stuart School and University College Birmingham formed a partnership and created a vocational study programme called LIVE @ The Hive. The programme is designed to support students aged 19-25 with special educational needs and disabilities into employment and promote their independence and confidence.



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	In April 2016 we were awarded Independent Specialist College status and formed a new college called Wilson Stuart UCB Partnership Trust (WSUCBPT)
Care first The Care First Group Unit 3, Great Barr Business Park Baltimore Road, Great Barr Birmingham, B42 1DY Tel: 0121 358 8150 https://www.carefirstltd.co.uk/	Flexible, engaging and fully supported vocational day provision for young adults 16-24 and adults 25+ with mild to moderate learning difficulties/disabilities, brain injuries, autism and/or mental health located in Great Barr and Tamworth. Fundamentally, a planned transition from child to adult services greatly assists the young adult to progress, achieving things they did not think possible. Rather than a 'leap of faith' from school to adult life, an appropriate planned pathway is developed specifically for the student involving the school, the parents and most importantly the young adult.
BMET College James Watt College Aldridge Road, Great Barr B44 8NE Tel: 0121 446 4545 https://www.bmet.ac.uk/	Birmingham Metropolitan College is a further and higher education college for 16 – 25 year olds with 10 campuses distributed within Birmingham, England. The college was created in 2009 as an amalgamation of Matthew Boulton College and Sutton Coldfield College. The college is split over a number of campuses and there is a dedicated additional support department which coordinates personalised adaptations for students with additional needs.



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South and City College South & City College Birmingham, Digbeth Campus, High Street Deritend Digbeth Birmingham B5 5SU Tel: 0121 694 5000	South and City College Birmingham is a vocational college which offers students (aged 16-25) part time, full time and Apprenticeship courses from level 1 to higher education in a range of subjects. We have exceptional facilities which we continue to invest in, including a purpose built construction centre, hair and beauty salons which are open to the public, a fine dining restaurant run by students, music and sound recording rooms, an industry standard auditorium and much more.
https://www.sccb.ac.uk/	The college is actively involved in the community, with local businesses and has excellent links with industry; this not only allows us to provide excellent opportunities for our students to gain work experience placements, apprenticeships and job opportunities but for the college to help employers ensure they have the skilled workforce needed for the future.
Walsall College (Wisemore campus) Wisemore campus Walsall WS2 8EQ Tel: 01922 657000	We are one of the most successful colleges in the country – a place where more than 14,000 people study vocational technical qualifications, apprenticeships and higher education programmes each year. Whether you're looking to study here as a school leaver, higher education student, apprentice, adult learner, or an employer looking to develop your workforce, you'll find we've got



https://www.walsallcollege.ac.uk/	training and courses to suit all needs and ambitions (for students aged 16 – 25)
Solihull College & University Centre Blossomfield Campus Blossomfield Road Solihull B91 1SB 0121 678 7000 https://www.solihull.ac.uk/	Coming to the end of your time at school and wondering what step to take next? Staying at your school's sixth form with the same teachers and classrooms isn't your only option. Why not come (aged 16-19) to an exciting, innovative college with state-of-the-art facilities including a virtual reality lab, aircraft hangar and flight simulators, industry standard science labs, an animal care centre housing hundreds of exotic species and much more!
Sandwell College 1 Spon Ln West Bromwich B70 6AW Tel: 0121 667 5000 https://www.sandwell.ac.uk/	Our iconic, £77 million Central Campus towers over the centre of West Bromwich and attracts students from across the region, with young people on our more specialist programmes coming from far afield. The majority of our full-time students are aged 16-18, studying courses designed to give them skills for the modern workplace (such as Automotive Engineering, Beauty Therapy and Web Design). Many of our vocational courses for school leavers have 100% pass rates, while a very high proportion of our students get straight into university.
	We also welcome thousands of adult learners on to an extremely wide variety of full time, part time and short courses.



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	These range from Entry Level tasters to Foundation Degrees, Level 5 vocational programmes and Continuing Professional Development courses.
Selly Oak Trust Oak Tree Lane, Selly Oak, Birmingham B29 6HZ Tel: 0121 472 0876 https://www.sellyoak.bham.sch.uk/index.asp	Selly Oak Trust School is a school for students (16-19) who have a statement of special educational need and require support to help them access the curriculum and develop into confident young adults. We have the necessary resources and staff expertise to support our students in fulfilling their potential delivered by a strong team dedicated to providing exceptionally good access to education. On average our class sizes are between ten and fourteen. The majority of classes are benefit from the support of one or more teaching assistant. Depending on need, some students receive targeted tuition in smaller groups and on an individual basis. Where appropriate, there are specific educational and behaviour programmes for individual students, designed to support the development of the whole young person and enable them to fulfil their potential.

