

This is a list of the formal names of the Corporations which operate as colleges in England, as at 9 September 2020

Some Corporations might be referred to colloquially under an abbreviated form of the below

College	Type	Region	LEA
Abingdon and Witney College	GFEC	SE	Oxfordshire
Activate Learning	GFEC	SE	Oxfordshire / Bracknell Forest / Surrey
Ada, National College for Digital Skills	GFEC	GL	
Aquinas College	SFC	NW	Stockport
Askham Bryan College	AHC	YH	York
Barking and Dagenham College	GFEC	GL	Barking and Dagenham
Barnet and Southgate College	GFEC	GL	Barnet / Enfield
Barnsley College	GFEC	YH	Barnsley
Barton Peveril College	SFC	SE	Hampshire
Basingstoke College of Technology	GFEC	SE	Hampshire
Bath College	GFEC	SW	Bath and North East Somerset
Berkshire College of Agriculture	AHC	SE	Windsor and Maidenhead
Bexhill College	SFC	SE	East Sussex
Birmingham Metropolitan College	GFEC	WM	Birmingham
Bishop Auckland College	GFEC	NE	Durham
Bishop Burton College	AHC	YH	East Riding of Yorkshire
Blackburn College	GFEC	NW	Blackburn with Darwen
Blackpool and The Fylde College	GFEC	NW	Blackpool
Blackpool Sixth Form College	SFC	NW	Blackpool
Bolton College	FE	NW	Bolton
Bolton Sixth Form College	SFC	NW	Bolton
Boston College	GFEC	EM	Lincolnshire
Bournemouth & Poole College	GFEC	SW	Poole
Bradford College	GFEC	YH	Bradford
Bridgwater and Taunton College	GFEC	SW	Somerset
Brighton, Hove and Sussex Sixth Form College	SFC	SE	Brighton and Hove
Brockenhurst College	GFEC	SE	Hampshire
Brooklands College	GFEC	SE	Surrey
Buckinghamshire College Group	GFEC	SE	Buckinghamshire
Burnley College	GFEC	NW	Lancashire
Burton and South Derbyshire College	GFEC	WM	Staffordshire
Bury College	GFEC	NW	Bury
Calderdale College	GFEC	YH	Calderdale
Cambridge Regional College	GFEC	E	Cambridgeshire
Capel Manor College	AHC	GL	Enfield
Capital City College Group (CCCG)	GFEC	GL	Westminster / Islington / Haringey
Cardinal Newman College	SFC	NW	Lancashire
Carmel College	SFC	NW	St. Helens
Central Bedfordshire College	GFEC	E	Central Bedfordshire
Cheadle and Marple Sixth Form College	SFC	NW	Stockport
Chelmsford College	GFEC	E	Essex
Cheshire College South and West	GFEC	NW	Cheshire East / Cheshire West and Chester
Chesterfield College	GFEC	EM	Derbyshire
Chichester College Group	GFEC	SE	West Sussex
Christ the King Sixth Form College	SFC	GL	Lewisham
Cirencester College	SFC	SW	Gloucestershire
City College Norwich	GFEC	E	Norfolk

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City College Plymouth	GFEC	SW	Plymouth
City Literary Institute (The)	IAL	GL	Camden
City of Bristol College	GFEC	SW	Bristol, City of
City of Wolverhampton College	GFEC	WM	Wolverhampton
Colchester Institute	GFEC	E	Essex
College of Richard Collyer in Horsham (The)	SFC	SE	West Sussex
College of West Anglia (The)	GFEC	E	Norfolk
Cornwall College Group	GFEC	SW	Cornwall
Coventry College	GFEC	WM	Coventry
Craven College	GFEC	YH	North Yorkshire
Croydon College	GFEC	GL	Croydon
Darlington College	GFEC	NE	Darlington
DCG	GFEC	EM	Derby
Derwentside College	GFEC	NE	Durham
DN Colleges Group	GFEC	YH	Doncaster / North Lincolnshire
Dudley College	GFEC	WM	Dudley
Ealing, Hammersmith and West London College	GFEC	GL	Hammersmith and Fulham
East Coast College	GFEC	E	Suffolk / Norfolk
East Durham College	GFEC	NE	Durham
East Sussex College Group	GFEC	SE	East Sussex
Eastleigh College	GFEC	SE	Hampshire
EKC Group	GFEC	SE	Kent
Exeter College	GFEC	SW	Devon
Fareham College	GFEC	SE	Hampshire
Farnborough College of Technology	GFEC	SE	Hampshire
Fircroft College of Adult Education	IAL	WM	Birmingham
Franklin College	SFC	YH	North East Lincolnshire
Furness College	GFEC	NW	Cumbria
Gateshead College	GFEC	NE	Gateshead
Gloucestershire College	GFEC	SW	Gloucestershire
Grantham College	GFEC	EM	Lincolnshire
Greater Brighton Metropolitan College	GFEC	SE	West Sussex / Brighton and Hove
Greenhead College	SFC	YH	Kirklees
Halesowen College	GFEC	WM	Dudley
Harlow College	GFEC	E	Essex
Hartlepool College of Further Education	GFEC	NE	Hartlepool
Hartpury College	AHC	SW	Gloucestershire
Havant and South Downs College	GFEC	SE	Hampshire
HCUC	GFEC	GL	Hillingdon / Harrow
Heart of Worcestershire College	GFEC	WM	Worcestershire
Henley College (The)	SFC	SE	Oxfordshire
Hereford College of Arts	ADPAC	WM	Herefordshire, County of
Herefordshire, Ludlow and North Shropshire College	GFEC	WM	Herefordshire, County of / Shropshire
Hereward College of Further Education	GFEC	WM	Coventry
Hertford Regional College	GFEC	E	Hertfordshire
Highbury College, Portsmouth	GFEC	SE	Portsmouth
Hills Road Sixth Form College	SFC	E	Cambridgeshire
Holy Cross College	SFC	NW	Bury
Hopwood Hall College	GFEC	NW	Rochdale
Huddersfield New College	SFC	YH	Kirklees
Hugh Baird College	GFEC	NW	Sefton
Hull College	GFEC	YH	Kingston upon Hull, City of
Inspire Education Group	GFEC	E	Peterborough / Lincolnshire
Isle of Wight College	GFEC	SE	Isle of Wight
Itchen College	SFC	SE	Southampton
John Leggott Sixth Form College	SFC	YH	North Lincolnshire

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Joseph Chamberlain Sixth Form College	SFC	WM	Birmingham
Kendal College	GFEC	NW	Cumbria
King Edward VI College, Stourbridge	SFC	WM	Dudley
Kingston Maurward College	AHC	SW	Dorset
Kirklees College	GFEC	YH	Kirklees
Lakes College, West Cumbria	GFEC	NW	Cumbria
Lancaster and Morecambe College	GFEC	NW	Lancashire
Leeds College of Building	GFEC	YH	Leeds
Leicester College	GFEC	EM	Leicester
Leyton Sixth Form College	SFC	GL	Waltham Forest
Lincoln College	GFEC	EM	Lincolnshire
London South East Colleges (LSEC)	GFEC	GL	Bromley / Greenwich / Bexley
Long Road Sixth Form College	SFC	E	Cambridgeshire
Loreto College	SFC	NW	Manchester
Loughborough College	GFEC	EM	Leicestershire
LTE Group	GFEC	NW	Manchester
Luminate Education Group	GFEC	YH	Leeds
Luton Sixth Form College	SFC	E	Luton
Macclesfield College	GFEC	NW	Cheshire East
Marine Society College of the Sea	IAL	GL	Lambeth
Mary Ward Centre	IAL	GL	Camden
Middlesbrough College	GFEC	NE	Middlesbrough
Mid-Kent College	GFEC	SE	Medway
Milton Keynes College	GFEC	SE	Milton Keynes
Morley College London	IAL	GL	Lambeth / Kensington and Chelsea
Moulton College F.E.C	AHC	EM	Northamptonshire
Myerscough College	AHC	NW	Lancashire
National College for Creative and Cultural Industries	GFEC	E	
NCG (Newcastle College)	GFEC	NE	Newcastle upon Tyne / Cumbria / Lewisham / Southwark
Nelson and Colne College	GFEC	NW	Lancashire
New City College	GFEC	GL	Tower Hamlets / Hackney / Redbridge / Essex / Havering
New College, Durham	GFEC	NE	Durham
New College, Swindon	GFEC	SW	Swindon
Newbury College	GFEC	SE	West Berkshire
Newcastle and Stafford Colleges Group (NSCG)	GFEC	WM	Staffordshire
Newham College of Further Education	GFEC	GL	Newham
Newham Sixth Form College	SFC	GL	Newham
North East Surrey College of Technology	GFEC	SE	Surrey
North Hertfordshire College	GFEC	E	Hertfordshire
North Kent College	GFEC	SE	Kent
North Warwickshire and South Leicestershire College	GFEC	WM	Warwickshire / Leicestershire
Northampton College	GFEC	EM	Northamptonshire
Northern College for Residential Adult Education	IAL	YH	Barnsley
Notre Dame Catholic Sixth Form College	SFC	YH	Leeds
Nottingham College	GFEC	EM	Nottingham / Nottinghamshire
Oaklands College	GFEC	E	Hertfordshire
Oldham College (The)	GFEC	NW	Oldham
Orbital South Colleges	GFEC	SE	Surrey / Croydon
Peter Symonds' College	SFC	SE	Hampshire
Petroc	GFEC	SW	Devon
Plumpton College	AHC	SE	East Sussex
Portsmouth College	SFC	SE	Portsmouth
Preston College	GFEC	NW	Lancashire
Queen Elizabeth Sixth Form College	SFC	NE	Darlington
Reaseheath College	AHC	NW	Cheshire East
Richard Huish College	SFC	SW	Somerset

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Richmond and Hillcroft Adult and Community College	IAL	GL	Kingston upon Thames / Richmond upon Thames
Richmond upon Thames College	GFEC	GL	Richmond upon Thames
Riverside College	GFEC	NW	Halton
RNN Group	GFEC	YH	Rotherham / Nottinghamshire
Runshaw College	GFEC	NW	Lancashire
Ruskin College	IAL	SE	Oxfordshire
Salford City College	GFEC	NW	Salford
Sandwell College	GFEC	WM	Sandwell / Birmingham
Scarborough Sixth Form College	SFC	YH	North Yorkshire
Selby College	GFEC	YH	North Yorkshire
Sheffield College (The)	GFEC	YH	Sheffield
Shipley College	GFEC	YH	Bradford
Shrewsbury Colleges Group	SFC	WM	Shropshire
Sir George Monoux College	SFC	GL	Waltham Forest
Sixth Form College Brooke House (The)	SFC	GL	Hackney
Sixth Form College, Colchester (The)	SFC	E	Essex
SK Group	GFEC	NW	St. Helens / Knowsley
SMB Group	AHC	EM	Leicestershire
Solihull College and University Centre	GFEC	WM	Solihull / Warwickshire
South and City College Birmingham	GFEC	WM	Birmingham
South Bank Colleges (Lambeth College)	FE	GL	Lambeth
South Devon College	GFEC	SW	Torbay
South Essex College of Further and Higher Education	GFEC	E	Southend-on-Sea
South Gloucestershire and Stroud College	GFEC	SW	South Gloucestershire
South Staffordshire College	GFEC	WM	Staffordshire
Southampton City College	GFEC	SE	Southampton
Southport College	GFEC	NW	Sefton
Sparsholt College, Hampshire	AHC	SE	Hampshire
St Brendan's Sixth Form College	SFC	SW	Bristol, City of
St Charles Catholic Sixth Form College	SFC	GL	Kensington and Chelsea
St Dominic's Sixth Form College	SFC	GL	Harrow
St Francis Xavier Sixth Form College	SFC	GL	Wandsworth
St John Rigby College	SFC	NW	Wigan
St Mary's College, Blackburn	SFC	NW	Blackburn with Darwen
Stanmore College	GFEC	GL	Harrow
Stoke-on-Trent College	GFEC	WM	Stoke-on-Trent
Strode College	GFEC	SW	Somerset
Suffolk New College	GFEC	E	Suffolk
Sunderland College Group (Education Partnership North	GFEC	NE	Sunderland / Hartlepool / Northumberland
Tameside College	GFEC	NW	Tameside
TEC Partnership	GFEC	YH	North East Lincolnshire / East Riding of Yorkshire
Telford College	GFEC	WM	Telford and Wrekin
The Bedford College Group	GFEC	E	Bedford / Northamptonshire
The City of Liverpool College	GFEC	NW	Liverpool
The Education Training Collective	GFEC	NE	Stockton-on-Tees / Redcar and Cleveland
The National College for Advanced Transport and Infrastr	GFEC	WM	
The Northern School of Art	ADPAC	NE	Middlesbrough
The South Thames College Group	GFEC	GL	Sutton / Kingston upon Thames / Wandsworth
The West Herts College Group	GFEC	E	Hertfordshire / Luton
The Windsor Forest Colleges Group	GFEC	SE	Slough / Surrey
Trafford College Group	GFEC	NW	Trafford / Stockport
Truro and Penwith College	GFEC	SW	Cornwall
Tyne Coast College	GFEC	NE	South Tyneside / North Tyneside
Unified Sevic Palmer's College (USP)	GFEC	E	Essex / Thurrock
United Colleges Group	GFEC	GL	Westminster / Brent
Varndean College	SFC	SE	Brighton and Hove

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Vision West Nottinghamshire College	GFEC	EM	Nottinghamshire
Wakefield College	GFEC	YH	Wakefield
Walsall College	GFEC	WM	Walsall
Waltham Forest College	GFEC	GL	Waltham Forest
Warrington and Vale Royal College	GFEC	NW	Warrington / Cheshire West and Chester
Warwickshire College Group	GFEC	WM	Warwickshire / Worcestershire
West Suffolk College	GFEC	E	Suffolk
West Thames College	GFEC	GL	Hounslow
Weston College	GFEC	SW	North Somerset
Weymouth College	GFEC	SW	Dorset
Wigan and Leigh College	GFEC	NW	Wigan
Wilberforce College	SFC	YH	Kingston upon Hull, City of
Wiltshire College and University Centre	GFEC	SW	Wiltshire
Winstanley College	SFC	NW	Wigan
Wirral Metropolitan College	GFEC	NW	Wirral
Woodhouse College	SFC	GL	Barnet
Workers' Educational Association	IAL	GL	Hackney
Working Men's College	IAL	GL	Camden
WQE and Regent Colleges Group	SFC	EM	Leicester
Wyke Sixth Form College	SFC	YH	Kingston upon Hull, City of
Xaverian College	SFC	NW	Manchester
Yeovil College	GFEC	SW	Somerset
York College	GFEC	YH	York

TOTAL - 238 colleges

Sources: Education and Skills Funding Agency, and Association of Colleges

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Recent changes:

Mergers

North Devon College and East Devon College on 1 Aug 2008 - new name Petroc

Huddersfield Technical College and Dewsbury College on 1 Aug 2008 - new name Kirklees College

Manchester College of Arts and Technology (Mancat) and City College Manchester on 1 Aug 2008 - new name Manchester College

Rodbaston College, Cannock Chase Technical College and Tamworth and Lichfield College on 1 Aug 2008 - new name South Staffordshire College

Eccles College, Pendleton College and Salford College on 1 Jan 2009 - new name Salford City College

Leeds College of Technology, Park Lane College and Leeds Thomas Danby on 1 April 2009 - new name Leeds City College

College of North East London merged with Enfield College on 1 Aug 2009 - new name The College of Haringey, Enfield and North East London

South Thames College merged with Merton College on 1 Aug 2009 - now South Thames College

Sutton Coldfield College merged with Matthew Boulton College on 1 Aug 2009 - new name Birmingham Metropolitan College

Grimsby Institute merged with Yorkshire Coast College on 1 Jan 2010 - now Grimsby Institute

Colchester Institute merged with Braintree College on 1 Jan 2010 - now Colchester Institute

South East Essex College merged with Thurrock and Basildon College on 1 Jan 2010 - new name South Essex College of Further and Higher Education

Derby College merged with South East Derbyshire College on 15 Feb 2010 - now Derby College

West Kent College merged with South Kent College on 31 March 2010 - new name K College (South and West Kent College) - as of Nov 2010

Gloucestershire College of Arts and Technology and Royal Forest of Dean College on 31 January 2011 - now Gloucestershire College

South Nottingham College and Castle College on 1 July 2011 - now South Nottingham College

St Mary's College, Middlesbrough merged with a school (Trinity Catholic College, Middlesbrough) on 31 July 2011 - no longer in FE sector

Bromley College and Orpington College on 1 August 2011 - now Bromley College of Further and Higher Education

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Leeds City College and Joseph Priestley College on 1 August 2011 - now Leeds City College			
Leeds College of Art transferred to HE sector on 1 August 2011 - no longer in FE sector			
Barnet College and Southgate College on 1 Nov 2011 - now Barnet and Southgate College			
Stroud College and Filton College on 1 Feb 2012 - now South Gloucestershire and Stroud College			
Easton College and Otley College on 31 July 2012 - now Easton and Otley College			
Lewisham College and Southwark College on 1 August 2012 - now Lewisham College			
South Birmingham College and City College Birmingham on 1 August 2012 - now South and City College Birmingham			
Leek College merged with University of Derby on 1 Aug 2012 - no longer in FE sector (and now called Buxton and Leek College)			
Birmingham Metropolitan College and Stourbridge College merger on 31 May 2013 - now Birmingham Metropolitan College			
Herefordshire College of Technology and Ludlow College (SFC) merged on 31 July 2013 to become Herefordshire and Ludlow College			
Kidderminster College (WM region) merged with Newcastle College Group (NCG) on 1 Aug 2014			
North East Worcestershire College & Worcester College of Technology on 31 July 2014 to create Heart of Worcestershire College			
K College has been dissolved - Hadlow College will run the Tonbridge, Tunbridge Wells and Ashford campuses – these will be individually branded (West Kent College and Ashford College) but be part of the new Hadlow College Group (as of 1 Aug 2014)			
*West Kent and Ashford College is listed as a separate college to Hadlow College (both part of the Hadlow College Group)			
K College has been dissolved - East Kent College will take over the Dover and Folkestone sites (again 1 Aug 2014)			
Plymouth College of Art transferred to HE sector on 1 August 2014 - no longer in FE sector			
Cornwall College Group and Bicton College on 31 March 2015 - now Cornwall College Group			
City of Bath College and Norton Radstock College on April 2015 - now Bath College			
Totton College (SFC in Hampshire, SE) dissolved on 9 Nov 2015 and assets transferred to Education Funding Agency (EFA) or to the Rotherham College of Arts and Technology (YH) and North Nottinghamshire College (EM) on 1 Feb 2016 - now RNN Group			
Prior Pursglove College and Stockton Sixth Form College on 1 May 2016 - now Prior Pursglove and Stockton Sixth Form College			
Bridgwater College and Somerset College on 15 June 2016. The colleges are retaining their existing names in the short term and a single new name is planned. Bridgwater and Taunton College			
Westminster Kingsway College and City and Islington College on 1 August 2016 - now WKCIC Group (but colleges retaining their existing branding)			
Tower Hamlets College and Hackney Community College on 1 August 2016 . The colleges are retaining their existing names in the short term and a single new name is planned.			
Bromley College of Further and Higher Education, Greenwich Community College and Bexley College on 1 August 2016 - now London South East Colleges			
Warwickshire College Group and South Worcestershire College on 1 August 2016 - now Warwickshire College Group (and the latter will revert back to previous campus names Evesham College & Malvern Hills College			
North Warwickshire and Hinckley College and South Leicestershire College on 1 August 2016 - now North Warwickshire and South Leicestershire College			
Furness College and Barrow Sixth Form College on 1 August 2016 - now Furness College			
Shrewsbury Sixth Form College and Shrewsbury College of Arts and Technology on 1 August 2016 - now Shrewsbury Colleges Group (but remain designated as Sixth Form College). Colleges retaining their existing branding			
Newcastle-under-Lyme College and Stafford College on 1 November 2016 - now Newcastle and Stafford Colleges Group (Both colleges will retain their individual name and branding)			
RNN Group and Dearne Valley College merged on 1 February 2017, retaining the RNN Group name.			
South Cheshire and West Cheshire College merged on 31 March 2017 and are known as South and West Cheshire College, but with a planned name change - as of 1 Jan 2018, known as Cheshire College South and West			
NCG and Carlisle College merged on 31 March 2017, retaining the NCG name.			
Northbrook College and City College Brighton merged on 31 March 2017 and are known as Greater Brighton Metropolitan College.			
Tower Hamlets College and Hackney Community College merged with Redbridge College on 1 April 2017 and are known as New City College			
East Berkshire College and Strode's College Egham (SFC) merged on 9 May 2017, retaining the East Berkshire College name initially then changing to the The Windsor Forest Colleges Group on 1 July 2017			
New College Nottingham and Central College Nottingham merged on 8 June 2017 and are known as Nottingham College.			
Bedford College and Tresham College of Further and Higher Education merged on 1 August 2017 to become The Bedford College Group			
Cambridge Regional College and Huntingdonshire Regional College merged on 1 August 2017 retaining Cambridge Regional College as the name			
Chichester College and Central Sussex College merged on 1 August 2017 to become Chichester College Group			
City of Westminster College and The College of North West London merged on 1 August 2017 to become United Colleges Group			
Henley College Coventry and City College Coventry merged on 1 August 2017 to become Coventry College			

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Kingston College, Carshalton College and South Thames College merged on 1 August 2017 to become The South Thames Colleges Group			
Lowestoft College and Great Yarmouth College merged on 1 August 2017 to become East Coast College			
NCG and Lewisham Southwark College merged on 1 August 2017 and retaining NCG as the name			
Seevic College and Palmer's Sixth Form College merged on 1 August 2017 to become Seevic and Palmer's Colleges Group			
South and City College Birmingham and Bournville College merged on 1 August 2017 retaining South and City College Birmingham as the name			
South Downs College and Havant College merged on 1 August to become Havant and South Downs College			
South Tyneside College and Tyne Metropolitan College merged on 1 August 2017 to become Tyne Coast College			
Sunderland College and Hartlepool Sixth Form College merged on 1 August 2017 to become Sunderland College Group			
Uxbridge College and Harrow College merged on 1 August 2017 to become HCUC			
Warrington Collegiate and Mid Cheshire College merged on 1 August 2017 to become Warrington and Vale Royal College			
Hillcroft College and Richmond Adult and Community College merged on 1 October 2017 to become Richmond and Hillcroft Adult and Community College (newly merged college will retain SDC status)			
Aylesbury College and Amersham and Wycombe College merged on 3 October 2017 to become Buckinghamshire College Group			
Capital City College Group (CCCG) and College of Haringey Enfield & North East London (CONEL) merged on 1 November 2017 retaining the CCCG name			
Doncaster College and North Lindsey College merged on 1 November 2017 to become DN Colleges Group			
City College Norwich and Paston Sixth Form College merged on 1 December 2017 retaining the City College Norwich name			
St Helens College and Knowsley College merged on 12 December 2017 to become SK Group			
Telford College of Arts and Technology and New College Telford (SFC) merged on 20 December 2017 to become Telford College			
Solihull College & University Centre and Stratford-upon-Avon College merged on 1 February 2018 retaining the Solihull College & University Centre name			
East Kent College and Canterbury College merged on 1 February 2018 to become East Kent Colleges (EKC) Group			
Southport College and King George V College (SFC) merged on 1 February 2018 retaining the Southport College name			
Wyggeston and Queen Elizabeth 1 College and Regent College merged on 29 March 2018 to become WQE and Regent Colleges Group			
Sussex Coast College Hastings and Sussex Downs College merged on 29 March 2018 to become East Sussex College Group			
Trafford College and Stockport College merged on 5 April 2018 to become The Trafford College Group			
Stockton Riverside College and Redcar & Cleveland College merged on 1 August 2018 retaining the Stockton Riverside College name			
New City College and Epping Forest College merged on 1 August 2018 retaining the New City College name			
East Coast College and Lowestoft Sixth Form College merged on 1 August 2018 retaining the East Coast College name			
Herefordshire & Ludlow College and North Shropshire College merged on 1 November 2018 to become Herefordshire, Ludlow and North Shropshire College			
Sandwell College and Cadbury College merged on 1 November 2018 retaining the Sandwell College name (added to list April 2019)			
Nelson and Colne College and Accrington and Rossendale merged on 20 November 2018, retaining the Nelson and Colne College name			
Activate Learning and Bracknell & Wokingham College merged on 10 January 2019, retaining the Activate Learning name			
South Essex College of Further and Higher Education and Prospects College of Advanced Technology merged on 1 February 2019 retaining the South Essex College name			
West Herts College and Barnfield College merged on 1 February 2019 to become The West Herts College Group			
East Surrey College (incorporating Reigate School of Art) and John Ruskin College merged on 1 February 2019 to become Orbital South Colleges			
Croydon College and Coulsdon College merged on 12 February 2019 retaining the Croydon College name			
Havant & South Downs College and Alton College merged on 1 March 2019 retaining the Havant & South Downs College name			
Sunderland College and Northumberland College merged on 22 March 2019 to become Sunderland College Group / Education Partnership North East			
Activate Learning and Guildford College merged on 29 March 2019 retaining the Activate Learning name			
Chichester College Group and Worthing College merged on 1 April 2019 retaining the Chichester College Group name			
New City College and Havering College of FE & HE and Havering Sixth Form College merged on 1 August 2019 retaining the New City College name			
Easton & Otley College was de-merged on 1 January 2020. The Easton campus is now part of City College Norwich and the Otley campus (renamed Suffolk Rural) has become part of Suffolk New College			
Brooksby Melton College and Stephenson College merged on 31 January 2020 to become SMB Group			
Morley College and Kensington & Chelsea College merged on 3 February 2020 to become Morley College London			

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Grimsby Institute and East Riding College merged on 1 August 2020 to become TEC Partnership, formerly known as the Grimsby Institute Group

Peterborough Regional College and New College Stamford merged on 1 August 2020 to become Inspire Education Group.

New College Swindon and Swindon College merged on 17 August 2020 retaining the New College Swindon name

The Hadlow College Group transaction - Hadlow College and West Kent & Ashford College (which were two separate legal entities), both fully broken up by 17 August 2020 (college initials in brackets below are for information only – ie. to show the split of campuses)

- Hadlow College and West Kent & Ashford College formed a federation in 2015 (though they remained two separate legal entities)

- An education administrator was appointed to run Hadlow College in May 2020 and West Kent College in August 2020

- The administrator's role is to protect the student interest as well as creditors and has arranged the following transfers

- The Mottingham Campus (HC) was transferred to Capel Manor College on 1 January 2020

- Ashford College (WK&AC) and Canterbury Spring Lane (HC) were transferred to EKC Group on 31 March 2020

- Hadlow (HC), Tonbridge (WK&AC) and Greenwich (HC) campuses transferred to North Kent College on 17 August 2020

FE/HE mergers/partnerships

University of Bolton and Bolton College merged on 1 August 2018. The Bolton College Corporation was dissolved. The college is now a company limited by guarantee with the university as its sole member, which will give the HE institute ultimate control. The new company is being designated as an FE institution under the FE and HE Act 1992 (so remains in FE sector)

London South Bank University and Lambeth College merged on 1 February 2019. The Lambeth College Corporation was dissolved and its assets transferred to South Bank Colleges, which is a company limited by guarantee, and a wholly owned subsidiary of the University. It is being designated as an FE institution under the FE and HE Act 1992 (so remains in the FE sector)

New Colleges

Rochdale Sixth Form College - opened Sept 2010

Lowestoft Sixth Form College - opened Sept 2011

Prospects College of Advanced Technology - opened September 2014

Ada, National College for Digital Skills (Greater London) - incorporated on 8 August 2016

National College for Creative and Cultural Industries (Eastern region) due to be incorporated on 1 September 2016

National College for High Speed Rail (West Midlands) - incorporated 1 August 2015, opened in September 2017 (added to list Sept 2017)

Sixth Form College conversions to Academy Status (converted 16-19 academy)

Hereford Sixth Form College on 1 March 2017

Rochdale Sixth Form College on 1 April 2017 (joined Altus Education Partnership which it set up)

Priestly College on 1 May 2017 (joined The Challenge Academy Trust which it set up)

New College Pontefract on 1 June 2017

Sixth Form College Solihull on 1 August 2017 (joined Ninestiles Academy Trust)

Birkenhead Sixth Form College on 1 August 2017 (joined Wirral Academy Trust which it set up)

Longley Park Sixth Form College on 1 August 2017 (joined Brigantia Learning Trust)

City of Stoke-on-Trent Sixth Form College on 1 September (joined Potteries Educational Trust)

~~Coulsdon College on 1 September (joined Reigate Learning Alliance – a new multi-academy trust established by partnership of Coulsdon College and Reigate College)~~ **This did not happen (added back in end April)**

Oldham Sixth Form College on 1 September (joined Pinnacle Academy Trust which it is set up)

Reigate College on 1 September (joined Reigate Learning Alliance - a new multi-academy trust)

The Sixth Form College Farnborough on 1 September (formed The Prospect Trust – a new multi-academy trust)

Woking College on 1 September (formed a single academy trust known as Woking College)

Queen Mary's College on 1 October 2017 (formed North Hampshire Learning Trust - a multi-academy)

Prior Pursglove and Stockton Sixth Form College on 1 November 2017 (joined Tees Valley Collaborative Trust - a Multi Academy Trust which it is setting up)

Richard Taunton Sixth Form College on 1 November 2017 (joined Lighthouse Learning Trust - a multi-academy trust established by both Richard Taunton Sixth Form College and St Vincent College)

St Vincent College on 1 November 2017 (joined Lighthouse Learning Trust - a multi-academy trust established by both Richard Taunton Sixth Form College and St Vincent College)

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Thomas Rotherham College on 1 November 2017 (joined Inspire Trust)			
Godalming College on 1 January 2018 (formed a single academy trust known as Godalming College)			
Sir John Deane's College on 1 April 2018 (formed a new multi academy trust Sir John Brunner Foundation)			
East Norfolk Sixth Form College on 1 August 2018 (formed the East Norfolk Multi Academy Trust – ENMAT)			
King Edward VI College Nuneaton on 1 January 2019 (joined Better Futures Multi Academy Trust, formed by Coventry University)			
Ashton (under Lyne) Sixth Form College on 1 February 2019 (joined the Stamford Park Trust which it set up)			
Worcester Sixth Form College on 1 April 2019 (formed the Worcestershire Learning Trust – a new multi academy trust)			
Esher College on 1 September 2019 (formed the Esher Sixth Form College Academy Trust)			
Bilborough Sixth Form College on 1 November 2019 (joined Better Futures Multi Academy Trust, formed by Coventry University)			
Gateway Sixth Form College on 1 April 2020 (joined the Better Futures Multi-Academy Trust, a Multi-Academy Trust established by Coventry University)			

Name and designation changes

South Worcestershire College - formerly Evesham and Malvern Hills College (as of Sept 2009) - now merged with Warwickshire College Group

Central Bedfordshire College - formerly Dunstable College (as of Jan 2010)

Henley College in Oxfordshire changed from GFEC to SFC on 2 Sept 2010

Seevic changed from SFC to GFEC in 2010

Burton and South Derbyshire College - formerly Burton College (as of March 2011)

Vision West Notts - formerly West Nottinghamshire College (as of 1 Sept 2011)

Leeds College of Art transferred to HE sector on 1 August 2011 - no longer in FE sector

Cirencester College changed from GFEC to SFC on 1 Dec 2011

Worthing College - didn't designate as a SFC, so now classified as GFEC

Sunderland College - formerly known as City of Sunderland College

Richard Taunton Sixth Form College - formerly Taunton's College (as of June 2012)

Leek College merged with University of Derby on 1 Aug 2012 - no longer in FE sector (and now called Buxton and Leek College)

East Kent College - formerly Thanet College (as of Sept 2012)

Central College Nottingham - formerly South Nottingham College (as of 2 Jan 2013)

The City of Liverpool College - formerly Liverpool Community College (as of 9 Jan 2013)

LeSeCo - New name for Lewisham College incorporating Southwark College (15 April 2013) - now merged with NCG

Activate Learning - new name for Oxford and Cherwell Valley College (November 2013 - following the reorganisation, restructure and rebranding of the Oxford & Cherwell Valley College (OCVC) Group in 2013)

Plymouth College of Art transferred to HE sector on 1 August 2014 - no longer in FE sector

Lewisham Southwark College - formerly LeSoCo

Vision West Nottinghamshire College - formerly Vision West Notts

North Shropshire College - formerly Walford and North Shropshire College (March 2015)

North Kent College - formerly North West Kent College of Technology (14 Sept 2015)

New City College – new name for merged Tower Hamlets College and Hackney Community College (1 Feb 2017)

Capital City College Group (CCCG) – formerly Westminster Kingsway and City and Islington College (WKIC) Group (12 May 2017)

LTE Group - formerly The Manchester College (1 June 2017)

The Windsor Forest Colleges Group - formerly East Berkshire College (1 July 2017)

Wiltshire College has changed its name to Wiltshire College and University Centre - 19 July 2018

East Kent College has changed its name to EKC Group - 1 August 2018

Cleveland College of Art and Design has changed its name to The Northern School of Art - 1 September 2018

Solihull College has changed its name to Solihull College & University Centre - 1 October 2018

Derby College has changed its name to DCG - 12 November 2018

Seevic College has changed its name to Unified Seevic Palmer's College (USP) - 12 November 2018

The National College for High Speed Rail has changed its name to The National College for Advanced Transport and Infrastructure (NCATI) - 15 July 2019

Stockton Riverside College has changed its name to The Education Training Collective - 25 July 2019

Leeds City College Group has changed its name to Luminare Education Group

Other (not included as separate Colleges above)

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Leeds College of Music (previously HEI) now Leeds College of Music Limited (& no longer HEI) is a wholly owned subsidiary of Leeds City College (1 August 2011)

Reading College is a part of Oxford & Cherwell Valley College as of August 2010

Totton College (SFC in Hampshire, SE) dissolved on 9 Nov 2015 and assets transferred to Education Funding Agency or to the charitable organisation Nacro.

Federations

City College Norwich is now one part of a larger federation called Transforming Education in Norfolk

- (Other federation partners include 2 academies sponsored by the College, a UTC and a service company, Norfolk Education Services)