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INTRODUCTION

There are an ever increasing number of organisations offering alternative provision. The challenge for a secondary school or academy, who may be placing just a small number of young people each year within alternative provision, is to have a good understanding of the sector.

This directory and the quality assurance process outlined elsewhere, aims to provide schools with the information they need.

Each school retains responsibility for the well-being and outcomes of any student on roll who the school chooses to place in alternative provision. If a school lacks the resources or expertise to carry out this function effectively, they have the option to commission New Regent’s College to assess a young person’s needs and then source alternative provision on their behalf. This means that New Regent’s College receives a daily attendance report and visits the young person regularly instead of the school having to do this.

New Regent’s College is Hackney’s vocational college and Pupil Referral Unit for primary and secondary aged pupils. Key stage 4 pupils are educated off-site in a range of specialist providers commissioned, quality assured and monitored by New Regent’s College.

Our mission statement: ‘Learning to Succeed’ is designed to encapsulate the work we do. Our aim is to equip learners with the skills to be successful. We aim to help students overcome their barriers to learning, which may be about improving their behaviour or some other aspect of their learning.

OFFER FOR SCHOOLS – NEW REGENT’S COLLEGE

Following a detailed interview and assessment process to identify students’ needs and aspirations, we refer learners to a range of programmes including:

- 5+ GCSE programme: GCSEs including English, maths and science alongside other GCSE options.
- Vocational programmes: options include art and design, construction, mechanics, hair and beauty, childcare and food. All include English and maths GCSE or Functional Skills and PSHE.
- English for Speakers of Other Languages: students study an intensive English course while gaining qualifications in a range of other subjects.

We use a range of specialised providers many of which can be found in the brochure. We quality assure our providers’ 14–16 provision using the QMET system. Post-16 provision is not currently quality assured using QMET. Providers quality assured by the NLCEP boroughs as part of the QMET process are all marked with the Quality assured by New Regent’s College logo.
The 14–19 Alternative Provision Directory provides an overview of full and part time courses and programmes that are on offer in and around Hackney.

The Directory includes third sector providers, sixth forms, FE colleges and free Schools that are quality assured by the local authority and, where appropriate, monitored by Ofsted. They offer full and part time courses for 14–16 year olds and full time for 16–19 year olds (KS4/5) from Entry Level through to Level 3, as part of a 16–19 study programme.

Some part time courses are designed to form part of a young person’s KS4 curriculum in their mainstream school. 16–19 study programmes cover a substantial vocational or academic qualification, English and maths, enrichment (personal, social development and/or employability) and work experience over 1 or 2 years.

**WHAT IS ALTERNATIVE PROVISION**

Alternative provision offers a different education route for young people allowing them to access an appropriate and broad curriculum which meets their needs and gives them the best chance of progressing. Access to the broader curriculum and accreditation that many alternative providers offer creates wider opportunities for the young person to succeed and progress on to their next steps in education, training or employment. In most cases the provision will offer vocational pathways based around a core of English and maths and personal and social education. The links that many providers have with other work-based learning centres and through networks with local employers allow the young person to experience regular work placements and enhanced work-related learning as well as supported progression on to pre-apprenticeship, traineeship or full apprenticeship programmes.

Alternative provision for 14–16 year olds can take a variety of forms but typically will involve young people working in an external provider for some, or all, of their education. Their studies may take place in further education colleges, voluntary or private sector providers and independent free schools. Referral to an alternative provider is often an early intervention measure where the young person will receive help in addressing specific issues and have an opportunity to learn within smaller groups to ensure the needs of each young person are met.

The young person will work with the provider and the school to identify a personalised programme of study with relevant targets and support where required.

For 16–19 year olds programmes will generally be full time and designed to help young people into a traineeship, apprenticeship or employment. All young people aged 16–19 are now required to be in education or employment with training. See the Learning Trust website (www.learningtrust.co.uk/Pages/raisingtheparticipationage.aspx) for more details on raising the age of participation.

**WHAT DOES GOOD PROVISION LOOK LIKE**

Through a more personalised appropriate curriculum and having access to teachers and support staff that are trained and experienced in meeting a variety of learning needs, studying in an alternative provider can offer a successful route for progression on to further education or employment and training.

Provision will differ for each young person, but there are common elements that feature in good alternative provision including:

- good academic and vocational attainment – particularly in English and maths – with appropriate accreditation, qualifications and delivered by suitably trained staff;
- the programme identifies and meets the specific personal, social and academic needs in order to help them overcome any barriers to attainment;
- the young people receive support with motivation and self-confidence, attendance and engagement with education;
- agreeing clearly defined objectives, with progress frequently monitored through appropriate reviews and supported reintegration into mainstream education or transition and progression into further education, training or employment;
- effective and joined up arrangements between social care, educational psychology, child and adolescent mental health services, youth offending teams and drug support services.
All providers in this directory have been assessed on the quality of their provision. The type of quality assessment they receive will depend on the type of institution they are and the provision they offer. Quality ratings/marks are shown at the bottom of each provider section.

**QMET**
All providers that have been commissioned by Hackney’s Pupil Referral Unit (PRU), who source education for young people not currently able to attend mainstream schools, will receive a QMET grade 1=outstanding, 2=good, 3=requires improvement, 4=inadequate. QMET is based on quality assurance provided by the Quality Monitoring Evaluation Team which is made up of borough 14–19 representatives who carry out Quality Assurance on behalf of the North London Children’s Efficiency Programme and use The London Quality Assurance Framework for Alternative Provision.

**DfE Registered**
Independent providers that offer courses to six or more students or a student with an Education, Health and Care Plan are now required to register as an independent school with the Department of Education. This process takes time and not all providers have yet been registered. This status is indicated in the directory. [www.gov.uk/government/publications/independent-school-registration](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/independent-school-registration)

**Ofsted**
All registered providers will be inspected by Ofsted, the Government body that monitors standards in educational establishments including schools and colleges. Newly registered providers may not have yet received an inspection. Unregistered providers may not be inspected by Ofsted. Grades include 1=outstanding, 2=good, 3=requires improvement, 4=inadequate. [www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ofsted](http://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ofsted)

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**HOW DO I USE THE DIRECTORY**

Information contained within the provider summaries section gives you all the relevant contact details and is also designed to give you an idea of the provider’s target groups, course offer and additional support.

At the back of the directory are grids giving you more in depth course information allowing you to locate appropriate provision based on the subject and levels which are on offer. For more information on any of the provider’s offers and support please contact the provider directly.

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**APPRENTICESHIPS**

Apprenticeships are open to most young people over 16 and not currently in full time education, they take between one and four years to complete depending on the sector.

All apprentices are paid employees who study for an apprenticeship with a college or training provider usually on day release. From October 2015 the minimum salary is £3.30 an hour but is often more.

Once the apprenticeship is completed most apprentices either progress to an apprenticeship at the next level, stay as an employee with their host employer or go on to further study.

In Hackney the public sector organisations – Hackney Council (including Hackney Learning Trust), Hackney Homes, The Homerton University Hospital and Public Health – all have apprenticeship programmes available in a variety of sectors. Vacancies are advertised on jobs sections of their websites.

Other local employers are increasingly also offering apprenticeships in a range of sectors including business administration, construction, digital marketing, IT, fashion and even brewing. Most apprenticeship vacancies are advertised on [www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk](http://www.findapprenticeship.service.gov.uk), but it is also worth checking employer websites too.

Ways into Work has details of local job and apprenticeship vacancies, call 020 8356 5700 or go to [www.hackney.gov.uk/wiw](http://www.hackney.gov.uk/wiw) for further details.

Many providers included in the directory can help with progression onto an apprenticeship and many offer apprenticeships themselves. Hackney Careers Services can also provide advice and support with applying for apprenticeship opportunities. For more information please contact them on 020 8356 2664.
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courses and programmes

While every effort is made to ensure information is accurate, details may change after publication, so you are strongly advised to make your own checks before applying for or commissioning provision.
Apricot works in partnership with other providers making a valid contribution to a coordinated, blended education service.

Our web-based provision overcomes geographical and logistical boundaries and enables consistency and continuity in delivery of our services regardless of the location of the student.

By offering virtual classrooms, with real teachers in them, Apricot provides a cost-effective method of bringing education to students anywhere there is a computer with a broadband connection.

- **No** software investment required
- **Free** access to interactive learning resources and software subscriptions
- **Free** weekly and half-termly reporting
- **Free** assistance with set-up and ongoing tech support

Apricot’s live, interactive online teaching is delivered by fully qualified teachers, experienced in re-engaging reluctant students and those unable to attend mainstream provision. Our teacher led, real-time lessons can reach and engage students who might otherwise be excluded from, or unable to access, mainstream provision.

Working with Key Stages 2–5 Apricot offers access to a broad range of national curriculum subjects and exam syllabi. Progression ranges from successful re-engagement with learning, re-integration to mainstream school or progress to the next destination such as a chosen college course.
BARNARDO’S

Our Hub Construction Skills Centre provides education and training for students aged 14–19 studying courses in plumbing, decorating and carpentry.

Students can attend between one and four days and take part in construction study with additional curriculum tailored to suit individual learner needs. All students undertake health & safety training and will receive a CSCS card and (new for 2015–16) all students take part in a personal money management qualification. Where appropriate, learners can progress to apprenticeships, FE college or employment.

Barnardo’s also deliver Functional Skills in maths, English and ICT and run a range of apprenticeships and work based learning programmes that can be accessed by students.

We have CEIAG qualified staff who support learners with post-16 choices.

Our centre in Stepney Green is being redeveloped for the 2015–16 academic year and will offer youth work programmes, multi-media projects and mentoring initiatives. The centre has a student common room with kitchen facilities.

We provide support for students with additional needs and have dedicated pastoral support staff to facilitate personal, social and developmental growth. Barnardo’s holds high aspirations for all its students and where there are issues with attendance or engagement, staff will work closely with schools, parents/carers to find appropriate solutions. We have high achievement rates with an age category winner for the UK Youth Build Awards 2015.

CONTACTS DETAILS

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TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Bus routes: 25 / 205 / 309
Overground: Whitechapel
Tube: Stepney Green

QUALITY

QMET rating: Assessment in process
DfE registered: No
Ofsted rating: Not applicable
BSIX is proud to be a comprehensive sixth form college offering courses in a wide range of subjects at all levels. We believe that all young people can achieve high standards.

We are big enough to offer such a breadth of courses but also small enough to give our students individual care, encouragement and attention.

This approach has become increasingly acknowledged in the education sector. It is reflected in the string of awards given to the college in recent years. Our students also appreciate the quality of the everyday classroom experience and share our commitment to equality and diversity.

BSIX is a safe, stimulating and exciting college to study and work. It is a place dedicated to the highest possible standards and success for each and every one of its students. The majority of pre-16 students will access the Entry Level & Level 1 courses initially, with progression routes available right through to advanced (A-Levels or BTEC extended diplomas).

The college has an excellent support department (The Raising Achievement Centre) which includes student support officers, who work directly with students who have been identified as having specific needs and also student achievement officers who work within departments to provide extra support for all students.
CARAMEL ROCK

We are an educational and creative arts charity that provides training and development to young people and young adults. We offer a range of accredited courses and apprenticeships.

Caramel Rock is committed to developing the next generation of creatives, giving people the opportunity to access resources and gain work experience in the creative arts. Our aim is to advance the education for disadvantaged young people in the fashion and creative arts sector.

We use creative arts and fashion as a means to engage with young people, adults and vulnerable people to help them get into employment or training by equipping them with the skills they need. It is our mission to provide people with the knowledge and expertise of the fashion industry to help them form a solid foundation for a brighter future.

We have a strong belief in shaping our future leaders and therefore we offer, in every course, a personal development scheme. Additionally, Caramel Rock guides young people to achieve both their short and long-term goals. This is accomplished through improving their skills and providing them with work experience within the fashion industry.

Our alternative provision offers students the opportunity to gain accredited courses in a creative and structured learning environment. We offer an alternative approach to the traditional educational schooling system for students that seek a more creative approach to learning that will suit their needs. The students that enrol on our programme have an array of accredited courses to choose from in the creative arts. Including; fashion & clothing, Functional Skills, hair & beauty and fashion apprenticeships.

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TRANSPORT INFORMATION

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Overground: Stratford/Canning Town

Tube: Stratford/Canning Town

DLR: Canning town

QUALITY

QMET rating: Not applicable
DfE registered: No
Ofsted rating: Not applicable
(sub-contracted through Newham College)
Central Training Group are leaders in working with young people and helping them to start and progress in their chosen career.

Based in the vibrant East End with a hairdressing academy in central Bethnal Green making it easily accessible for students living in or around the London area. Central Training Group offers traineeships, apprenticeships and full-time college for school leavers up to age 18 and adults over 19.

Traineeships include hairdressing, employability skills, customer service with English and maths. Apprenticeships are offered in hairdressing, barbering, customer service and management. We also deliver college-based programmes for hairdressing, barbering, English, maths and ICT.

In supporting students to achieve, we understand there may be external factors that may disrupt or prolong their path to achievement so all students have access to additional support such as 1:1 mentoring. Our qualified mentors provide support and guidance to those who are experiencing problems either at college, in-work or at home. We also provide pastoral and other types of support for those students who may be vulnerable or have additional needs.

The Central Training Group was established in 1983 and today is the largest provider of hairdressing and barbering for City & Guilds nationally.

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TRANSPORT INFORMATION
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Overground: Bethnal Green/ Cambridge Heath
Tube: Bethnal Green

QUALITY
QMET rating: Not applicable
DfE registered: Yes
Ofsted rating: 2 (2015)
City Gateway offer full and part time programmes for KS4 students targeted at those who are not thriving in mainstream education, offering high quality vocational training and personal development.

KS4 alternative provision contains Level 1 and 2 core curriculum for full time students including English, maths, IT, PSD, art and design and a choice of vocational subjects such as sport, construction and creative courses.

POST-16 PRE-EMPLOYMENT TRAINING

Our 16–18 offer has training programmes with multiple starting points in areas such as business administration, customer service, sport fitness and childcare. All courses include Functional Skills up to Level 2 if they do not already have GCSE English and maths or equivalent.

19–24: SKILLS FOR EMPLOYMENT

We have programmes specifically designed for young adults aged 19–24 who want to develop their skills and kick start their career. This programme offers Level 2 courses in customer service, IT, accountancy and sport fitness.

APPRENTICESHIPS

Our apprenticeship courses prepare young people over 16 for employment by giving them the skills employers need and providing personal support for the duration. We offer both Level 2 and 3 apprenticeships and advanced (L3) training in business administration, customer service and sports fitness. City Gateway apprentices have gone on to work in a variety of corporate firms and community based businesses, from banking and law, through medical services to retail and hospitality.

KS4 learners are all given the opportunity to progress on to our post-16 training programmes or supported to progress externally.

CONTACTS DETAILS

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Charlie Human
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TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Overground: South Quay DLR
Tube: Canary Wharf

QUALITY

QMET rating: Not yet assessed
DfE registered: Yes (14–19 only)
Ofsted rating:
14–19 grade 1 (2015)
16+ grade 2 (2015)
COLLEGE OF HARINGEY
ENFIELD AND NORTH EAST LONDON

We are London’s top college for success rates and for student satisfaction for two years running (FE Choices) and offer a vast range of courses with two large centres in Enfield and Tottenham.

We are dedicated to giving the best possible education and training to all of our students, no matter what they have achieved before.

Our courses will give students the skills they need for work and for university too. We also offer a huge range of excellent apprenticeships, traineeships and supported internships for those whose focus is on gaining work experience leading to nationally recognised qualifications and employment.

We offer a wide range of courses including:

- Key Stage 4 (referred by schools)
- Further Education vocational skills-based courses for work and university
- Higher Education such as Higher National Certificates and Higher National Diplomas and Foundation Degrees
- Professional Qualifications
- Short Courses
- Apprenticeships
- Traineeships
- Supported Learning Internships
- Sports Academies in Football, Basketball, Boxing and Tennis

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TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Bus routes: 76 / 149 / 259 / 279
318 / 349 / 476

Overground: South Tottenham
Tube: Seven Sisters

QUALITY

QMET rating: 2
DfE registered: Yes
Ofsted rating: 2 (2014)
ELATT brings learning to life. Experience Connected Learning – our unique personalised programme includes digital skills, work experience and personal development.

Whether you’re starting out in your career, moving into digital or making London your home, we have a programme to help. Graded outstanding by Ofsted in all areas, we have supported thousands of young people and adults into learning, employment and digital careers since we started in 1984.

We offer state-of-the-art IT equipment and modern facilities combined with a support programme of work experience, personal and welfare support. We offer practical, real world learning – supporting the needs of Londoners of all ages, backgrounds and walks of life.

We are a recognised Microsoft, CISCO and Adobe Academy.

On our Web Academy Programme you can become a professional web designer with programmes running from starter to advanced level or you can train to be a computer engineer at our IT systems academy, with CISCO and Microsoft certification. Alternatively you can prepare for a career in office and business administration with skills for the office.

Our Pathway to Care Programme opens up careers in childcare and health and social care and we will support you throughout your study with us with English and maths and provide you with the essential skills to help you get on in work and life. ELATT also offers the opportunity to get job-ready with Work-Skills integrated into all our programmes. From CV writing to interview practice – we’ve got it covered.
Footsteps Academy provides quality education, vocational learning, sport, plus lifestyle and career guidance and counselling, to students seeking academic success, personal development, and sports training.

The programmes are full time, running Monday to Friday, 9.15am – 2.45pm and are designed for years 8, 9, 10 and 11. Free food is available at breakfast club and lunchtime.

The Academy runs over three different sites offering a Sports Academy and Football Academy and, for girls only, a Vocational Academy. The students work in an environment where there is one staff member for every 3 or 4 students and classes have a maximum of six students with one teacher and one member of support staff. Attendance, punctuality and academic performance are relayed to referring agencies and parents/carers via weekly student reports.

The Academy is a great place to study, learn and develop your vocational skills. Students thrive in the small environment and ideal learning conditions.

The 2015/16 academic curriculum offers 6 GCSEs – science, maths, English, citizenship, PE and art. The Academy delivers Gateway Diplomas – worth 3 GCSEs, and Functional Skills. Sports Leaders’ awards, FA Level 1 coaching courses and first aid courses are available.

The sporting curriculum includes football, basketball, athletics, tennis, table-tennis, boxing, wrestling and a fully equipped fitness gym. The vocational curriculum consists of childcare, hair, beauty, music, dance, and food technology options.

Students can also enjoy theatre, university, museum, horse riding, and theme park trips. Guest speakers are invited to inspire and motivate students.

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TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Bus routes: 341 / 476 / 259 / 279 / 149
Overground: Northumberland Park
Tube: Tottenham Hale/Seven sisters

QUALITY

QMET rating: 3
DfE registered: Yes
Ofsted rating: Not yet inspected
The school at Hackney City Farm is a unique place to learn, we have lots of open space, yet are only two miles from the City of London. Our aim is to engage, nurture, care for and prepare our students for a happy and fulfilling future. We will work with you, in realising your potential.

Our team of teachers and mentors are all professionals who have a wide range of experience in life and education. We are dedicated to the joys of learning and enthusiastic about your future.

We support each student’s academic, physical and emotional development through a variety of courses and activities. Students have an academic core of maths, English and ICT, supplemented by other subjects according to each student’s interests and enthusiasm. We also cover a wide range of life skills, including swimming, first aid and home cooking. We have a high staff to student ratio so we can cater to each learner’s individual needs, including students with special educational needs.

Being set amidst nature on our city farm has a naturally calming effect and supports students to engage in the following; animal husbandry, ASA swimming awards, emergency first aid certificates, food technology, Jamie Oliver Home Cooking at Level 2, basic and advanced bicycle maintenance skills, BMX track riding, gardening and bush craft skills.

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TRANSPORT INFORMATION
Bus routes: 26 / 48 / 55
Overground: Haggerston/Homerton/Cambridge Heath
Tube: Bethnal Green

QUALITY
QMET rating: 2
DfE registered: Yes
Ofsted rating: Not yet inspected
Hackney Community College offers courses at all levels for 16–18 year olds, with limited provision for 14–16 year olds.

The welcoming, spacious, safe campus is a great environment to study. The college offers high-spec, industry-standard facilities and expert staff to help you get to where you want to be. The college has an inclusive and supportive environment and encourages ambition and success.

Courses available include:

- Vocational, or work-related courses and qualifications offered in professional, creative, caring, technical and trade professions.
- Apprenticeships are available in many subjects, and the college will set you up with an employer as well as college-based classes so you can earn while you learn.
- All students aged 16–18 are given plenty of time and support to improve maths and English, to get experience of work and take part in other activities to prepare you for success.

The vast majority of our students progress to higher levels of study, or into work.
The Hair Project Foundation is a social enterprise running as a salon and training academy. Through our programmes we give young people in London a chance to change their lives.

In addition to practical training and education our students are mentored, helping them to be well prepared as they progress through their next steps. Our students not only gain qualifications but also the social skills they require to introduce and support them into working life.

We work in small class sizes of a maximum of 10 learners per tutor and have a work-based learning environment in an operational salon.

We offer a range of courses including Entry Level 3 and Levels 2 and 3 City & Guilds diploma’s, certificates and awards in hair and beauty. For under 16’s this includes alternative provision, and for over 16’s traineeships and apprenticeships in hairdressing Levels 2 and 3. In addition to providing training in hair and beauty we support students with numeracy, literacy and life skills through innovative inspiring teaching and mentoring.

We also offer non-accredited vocational taster projects on and off site for school groups from year 9.

Our students can progress onto full or part time hairdressing and barbering qualifications, apprenticeships, work placements or paid employment in partner salons.

CONTACTS DETAILS

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TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Bus routes: 68 / 149 / 242 / 243 271/ 394
Overground: Hoxton
Tube: Liverpool Street/Old Street

QUALITY

QMET rating: 2
DfE registered: No
Ofsted rating: Not yet inspected
The Inspired Directions School offers alternative provision for high needs students struggling to access mainstream education.

Established by the charity Inspire! an Education Business Partnership, we have been an alternative provider for young people in Hackney since 2008 and in 2014 achieved independent school status. Fundamental to our ethos are the values of individuality, collectivism and progression.

The school’s intake is predominantly vulnerable students who have multi agency involvement, and highly complex educational needs. These include students who have been excluded from mainstream school or other PRU provision, statemented pupils and school refusers.

The personality, interests and needs of each individual young person are at the core of our approach. We develop a personalised timetable for each of our learners, offering GCSEs and Functional Skills in English and maths; BTEC courses including business, work-skills and PSD; arts awards; NOCN and AQA Units.

Some of our timetable is delivered in partnership with other providers to offer specialist areas of vocational study including construction, catering and music. Every young person will leave with a set of accreditations appropriate to their level and progression pathway.
Jobwise Training are a family run training provider founded in 1979 providing qualifications and employment and developing a stronger workforce for London’s future.

We take pride in the development of the individuals on our programme and are unique in our methods of ensuring each are work ready before sending them out to employers.

A leading training provider, in addition to our accredited courses we are proud of the extra support and development we give to our students. ‘The Jobwise Way’ includes tailored workshops, interview preparation, CV writing and personality and professionalism building events like networking coffee mornings and Dragon’s Den.

We work with 16–19 year old school leavers, college leavers and individuals looking for an alternative to university. Our full time study programme offers 16–19 year olds based in London the opportunity to complete Functional Skills, from Entry Level to Level 2, traineeships, apprenticeships and a wide range of other vocational courses.

In the case of a traineeship, we develop the individuals alongside the employer and review weekly progress and provide further development activities to help the individual’s progression into an apprenticeship. We also work with other organisations and charities to provide awareness and training in a number of areas during our tailored workshops.

Jobwise offers a good support network for all students throughout their training whether on the internal study programme or externally in the workplace.
Queensgate College is a high quality alternative to mainstream education. We aim to maximize potential to ensure students are equipped with tools to face the challenges of education and life.

Our vision is that every student leaves with improved:

- Academic levels
- Personal aspirations
- Social and emotional wellbeing
- Respect for themselves and those around them

Queensgate College is open to everyone and provides a fresh start in education. We pride ourselves on being able to offer programmes that will meet the personal interests and needs of all students. We are proud of our college, our vibrant community and all students who walk through our doors. All students receive key worker support, weekly intervention classes and mentoring (1:2:1 and group). Class sizes do not exceed 8.

We offer four pathways:

- **GCSE:** Students study a minimum of 5 GCSEs. Alongside core subjects of English, maths and biology. Students choose from a range of additional GCSEs.

- **GCSE and Vocational:** Students study core GCSEs of English, maths and biology alongside BTEC Vocational Studies. Modules include art and design, food, music and childcare.

- **Functional Skills and Vocational Studies:** Pupils study Functional Skills English, maths and ICT alongside BTEC Vocational Studies. All students on the above programmes study BTEC PSD.

- **ESOL:** Pupils study BTEC English for Speakers of Other Languages alongside maths GCSE or Functional Skills. Additional subjects can be included in the programme as appropriate.

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**TRANSPORT INFORMATION**

Bus routes: 30 / 67 / 254 / 425
Overground: Homerton/Well Street
Tube: Aldgate East/Whitechapel

**QUALITY**

QMET rating: 3
DfE registered: No
Ofsted rating: Not yet inspected
Advancing education and employability for young people.

Skills for Growth is a London based charity, established for over 31 years. We work with young people over the age of 16 to achieve the skills and qualifications they need to be able to progress into full time employment. We have a wealth of experience in delivering engaging programmes, such as our apprenticeship programmes, which supports successful achievement and progression.

We hold assessment days where our expert learner recruitment team will give you quality advice and guidance to identify an individual learning plan which will ensure you get the skills and qualifications you need to be successful in your chosen area.

STUDY PROGRAMME

You will benefit from a supportive learning environment which ensures you achieve essential qualifications in English, maths and relevant work experience to gain the skills to progress into an apprenticeship or traineeship.

TRAINEESHIP

Is made up of a quality work placement to build on the employability skills you need to progress into an apprenticeship or full time work. You will receive specialist support in CV writing, interview preparation, behaviour in the work place, confidence building, teamwork skills and English and maths.

APPRENTICESHIPS LEVEL 2 AND 3

Offers paid employment and free training in business administration, customer service, IT and childcare.
Sparkplug addresses the social, emotional and educational needs of children and young people through the maintenance and use of motor and pedal bikes.

Sparkplug has tailored it’s services to focus on engagement and using a preventative approach to address the wide ranging and complex needs that the young people we work with present.

We provide accredited courses in Motorcycle Workshop OCN Levels 1 and 2 for students in years 10 and 11 but we also take year 9 students. In addition we are a AQA (Assessment & Qualification Alliance) registered centre and offer accredited courses in health & safety at work, rights & responsibilities, citizenship, employability skills, including CV writing and interview techniques.

Motorcycle and pedal bike repair and maintenance classes are always in small groups of no more than 8 students at any given time. This ensures that we build high quality relationships with our students and offer additional support if needed.

Our students usually either progress on to a college offering vehicle/motorbike mechanics and/or an apprenticeship in a garage environment.
The Boxing Academy is a unique and ground-breaking charity and Independent School that has been awarded Free School status and will convert in September 2016.

We offer a last chance for children who have failed in mainstream schools and we help them avoid exclusion and turn their lives around using the discipline of boxing training and a dedicated team of boxers and teachers. We believe that with boundaries, discipline, support and consistency all young people can achieve their potential.

The Boxing Academy offers a full-time placement following normal school terms, commencing in Year 9 and completing their GCSEs in Year 11. The programme contains GCSE courses in six subjects, an England Boxing Coaching course and PHSE/SMSC lessons.

All students are offered additional literacy support and a personalised learning experience. Kinaesthetic learning and specialist resources help cater for all learning differences. Each class has a dedicated boxer who is their coach, mentor, class support and provides consistency throughout their stay with us.

We work in small groups offering concentrated mentoring and support and use the beneficial effects of sport to empower our students, teach them to manage their anger, give them confidence in their learning and direct them towards further education, training or employment.

CONTACTS DETAILS

Address:
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www.theboxingacademy.co.uk

TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Bus routes: 30 / 48 / 55 / 254
Overground: Hackney Central/London Fields

QUALITY

QMET rating: 2
DfE registered: Yes
Ofsted rating: Not yet inspected
The Complete Works Independent School offers a broad and balanced curriculum, which takes into account the requirements of the national curriculum and the needs of all who study with us.

The company’s objective is ‘to advance education, through creative means’, therefore creativity is intrinsic to the work we undertake with all our students.

Our goal is to reach every young person who is referred to us and, to this end, we work tirelessly to find the creative spark which will ignite their interest in learning and empower them to realise their full potential. Each student is considered on an individual basis, and a tailor-made programme of education is designed to meet his or her specific needs. This may take the form of one-to-one tuition, group tuition, or a combination of both.

Full-time students studying for GCSE examinations will mainly focus on core subjects (i.e. maths, English language, English literature and science). Other subjects covered can also include, media studies, ICT, PSD, history, religious and cultural studies, geography, physical education, cooking, music, drama, art and design and languages. Some students may be more suited to study for Functional Skills and Entry Level examinations instead of GCSE’s. We are also able to offer the Arts Award to those who wish to explore performing arts in greater depth.

We work in a flexible way to ensure that the needs of students with special educational needs are carefully met. Speaking and listening, literacy and numeracy and ICT are embedded in all our schemes of work and opportunities for sharing and appreciating each other’s point of view are encouraged in all subject areas.

CONTACTS DETAILS

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www.tcw.org.uk

TRANSPORT INFORMATION

Bus routes: 8 / 35 / 47 / 67 / 135 / 205 / 388
Overground: Shoreditch High Street

QUALITY

QMET rating: 2
DfE registered: Yes
Ofsted rating: 2 (2014)
Young Hackney centres, you can enjoy free sports, media and arts activities, take part in accredited programmes such as Duke of Edinburgh’s Award, or volunteer for projects that will benefit your community. Young Hackney workers can also give you advice and support so you can achieve the most from your education.

HELP WHEN YOU NEED IT

Young Hackney workers also offer you support so you can achieve the most from your education. They’ll give you advice if you have concerns about your health; if you have problems at home; or if you need help with other issues such as training, employment, personal finance or accommodation. If you need extra support, they’ll make sure you can access the right services.

WHERE TO FIND YOUNG HACKNEY

**Concorde Youth Centre** (Homerton), Kingsmead Way, London E9 5QG

**Hoxton Hall** (Shoreditch), 130 Hoxton Street, London N1 6SH

**Young Hackney Stoke Newington** Shakespeare Way, London N16 8PU

**Young Hackney The Edge** (Woodberry Down), Woodberry Grove, London N4 1SN

**Young Hackney Forest Road** (Central) 29 Forest Road, London E8 3BY

Young Hackney is also available for two nights a week at:

- **Bannister House Community Hall**
  Homerton High Street, E9

- **Fellows Court Community Hall**
  Fellows Court, Weymouth Terrace, E2 8LJ

- **Guinness Estate Community Hall**
  Guinness Trust Estate, Stamford Hill, N16 5QT

- **Myddleton Grange**
  108 Colthurst Crescent, London N4 2FB.

Find out more at [www.younghackney.org](http://www.younghackney.org)
or call Young Hackney on 020 8356 7404
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