

Post 16 Education & Skills

Education Advisory Panel
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Duty

Local Authority - 'to secure sufficient suitable education and training provision for all young people in their area who are over compulsory school age but under 19 or aged 19 to 25 and for whom an Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan is maintained. This is a duty under the Education Act 1996'

Young People - 'the participation age has been raised so that all young people in England are now required to continue in education or training beyond the age of 16 (and until at least their 18th birthday)'

Young people have a choice about how they continue in education or training post-16, which could be through:

- full-time study in a school, college or with a training provider;
- full-time work or volunteering (20 hours or more) combined with regulated part-time education or training (about one day per week);
- an apprenticeship (www.apprenticeships.org.uk) or traineeship



Scale

2018/19 Academic Year

- **27 Hampshire-based ESFA funded post 16 providers** Inc. 13 Colleges, 7 Schools Sixth Forms, 3 non-maintained Special Sixth Forms, 3 Independent Providers, 1 Local Authority
- **Total 33,477 16-19 places** Inc. 682 High Needs places (16-25, all LAs)
- **Total £154.7m ESFA funding** Inc. £137m programme funding, £8m disadvantage funding, £4.4m HN place funding, £3.6m learner support funding (Inc. bursary)
- Exc. Apprenticeship (all ages), maintained special school sixth forms (£1.2m), post 16 residential bursary (Sparsholt), adult education, higher education, employer and professional fees

Performance

2017/18 Academic Year

- A-level average grade in line with national at C+ (national increase from C)
- A-level AAB+ 12.7%, below national of 13.7 (both declined)
- Tech-level average grade in line with national at Merit+ (both declined from Dist-)
- Applied General in line with national average at Merit+ (both declined)
- Post 16 GCSE English (2985) +0.03 v +0.06, Maths (3856), +0.07 v +0.05
- Level 2 attainment at 19 (in 2018), 84.1% (FSM 59.3%)
- Level 3 attainment at 19 (in 2018), 58.5% (FSM 26.0%)

Future

Hampshire Skills Strategy & Investment Plan 2030

Hampshire County Council is seeking to develop a county wide skills strategy and investment plan that will articulate a clear vision for the employment and skills needs of Hampshire to 2030 and help our economy to achieve strong, sustainable and inclusive economic growth.

We have identified 3 priorities that we believe should form the basis of our skills strategy and investment plan to 2030. These are:

- **Priority 1 - A future-ready Hampshire – matching skills supply and demand and driving forward productivity for a prosperous and resilient economy.**
- **Priority 2 – An inclusive local labour market that develops talent and maximises opportunity for all our communities**
- **Priority 3 – A high quality skills infrastructure and facilities to raise aspiration and achievement; meet employer demand and create industry standard training in our post 16 sector**

