



UNIVERSITY
CENTRE
WESTON

WESTON COLLEGE FURTHER AND HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION



THE QUEEN'S
ANNIVERSARY PRIZES
FOR HIGHER AND FURTHER EDUCATION
2017





Dr Paul Phillips CBE

Biography highlights and UK Education Leadership Posts

- Principal and CEO Since 2001
- Awarded Order of British Empire (OBE) for Services to Education and Community in 2011 New Year Honours
- Awarded Commander of British Empire (CBE) for services to FE and HE in 2017 Queen's Birthday Honours
- National Leader in Further Education for the Office of FE Commissioner
- Chair of AoC English and Maths Policy Group
- Founder Member of AoC Apprenticeship Policy Group
- South West UK Principal's Professionals Council
- Regular contributor to 'FE Week'
- 2019 Times Educational Supplement FE Leader of the Year

Introduction

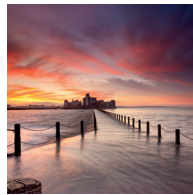
As the Principal and CEO of WestonCollege and University Centre Weston, I am delighted as 1 of 7 national leaders of further education for the UK to demonstrate why Weston College of Further and Higher Education and is an outstanding partner of choice for international students.

With over £60 million invested in the last 5 years across 5 campuses covering 50+ vocational areas, our state of the art facilities and inspirational curriculum delivers results consistently above the UK average, offering an unrivalled opportunity to link with employers with our unique employer focused range of further and higher education pathways including degrees, foundation degrees and degree apprenticeships.

Welcome to the brightest and freshest university and further education college in the UK, with expert lecturers, fantastic facilities and a great coastal location in the heart of the South West.

Being a leading further and higher education institution in the UK with over 30,000 student enrolments annually, we offer a culturally enriching experience being adjacent to Bristol, Bath, and Cardiff and within easy reach of historic Glastonbury, Wells, Stonehenge and Oxford. A direct train service operates to London, Birmingham and Manchester and Bristol International Airport is located within a 30 min drive, servicing 97 cities worldwide.

Resources to deliver for the region



Weston College
Creating Brighter Futures



Sport



Engineering



Cardiff



Bath



Highclere Castle

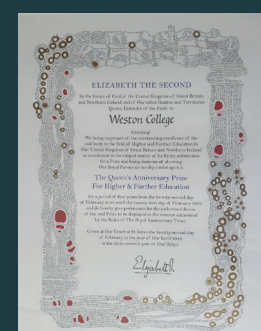


London

£60m
Invested since 2015

9th
largest college in the country

Weston College wins £14m bid for Institute of Technology



The facts

Unrivalled for employer links outstanding results, rankings and student satisfaction.



UCW graduate shortlisted for National Student of the Year Award



Weston College Digital Skills student wins gold at World Skills



Exponential Growth in Advanced Engineering from zero (2015) to 399 students

- 2018/2019 awarded Airbus, Wessex Water and Atkins contracts and continued growth of Rolls Royce and MoD.
- Bespoke accommodation developed to house MoD and Wessex Water Apprentices.



Rolls Royce students training in state of the art facilities.

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GKN AEROSPACE AND WESTON COLLEGE JOIN FORCES TO LAUNCH APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAMME

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A apprenticeship programme is to be launched by Weston College and engineering company GKN Aerospace.

The College has been chosen by GKN Aerospace – Filton as a training provider for its apprentices, following a competitive selection process.

In making its announcement, GKN Aerospace noted the College's business focused approach, quality of facilities and the dedication and commitment of staff to ensuring a high quality learning experience for apprentices as key areas which led to the successful selection of Weston College.



31%

of honours students achieved first class degrees in 2018



95%

of graduates in employment or further study within 6 months



45+

courses on offer including foundation degrees, honours top-ups and degree apprenticeships



1,000+

students enrolled on degree courses with numbers growing each year



OUTSTANDING STAFF

the only UK college awarded Investors in People Gold and Champion



1,500

employers working with the College

Ranking and Student Satisfaction



#2

performing FE College in the UK



#1

of only 22 universities to have received TEF Gold



93%

overall satisfaction in the National Student Survey



95.9%

overall employer satisfaction

“This is our third year of working with Weston College in the delivery of a range of specialised engineering degree apprenticeships. I believe we have a true partnership with the College.”



“It was a pleasure having you all at Harrods. I was impressed with the professionalism, enthusiasm and attention to detail displayed by your students.”



“The constant evolution of Weston College to deliver a successful and expanding range of skills and talented students is a shining example of best practice in our region.”

BRISTOL AIRPORT



“The College continues to provide outstanding training which is relevant, business-led and, most of all, effective.”



“We’ve been impressed by the way the College ensures its students not only succeed in their studies but are also ready and able to slot into the commercial world.”



“We have been struggling to find a true partner for our apprenticeship delivery – we have now found it in Weston College.”



Maths and English Provider of the Year



Sector Subject Areas

Health, Public Services and Care
 Science and Mathematics
 Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Care
 Engineering and Manufacturing Technologies
 Construction, Planning and the Built Environment
 Information and Communication Technology
 Retail and Commercial Enterprise

Leisure, Travel and Tourism
 Arts, Media and Publishing
 History, Philosophy and Theology
 Social Sciences
 Languages, Literature and Culture
 Education and Training
 Preparation for Life and Work
 Business, Administration, Finance and Law

Exceptional Pastoral Support for student mental health wellbeing and disability

At Weston College you can be assured that your students are supported with the very best pastoral care as a UK leader in welfare support.

- One of only 3 SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities) Centres of Excellence in the UK
- The first FE College to have a specialist Autism residential training centre.
- 2018 Queen’s Award Winner for Inclusive Practice
- 2019 Association of College’s National Beacon Award Winner for Mental Health and Wellbeing.
- The only UK College to be awarded a place on the Young Minds Trailblazer Programme



Weston College - nationally recognised for our approach to partnership and the excellence of our staff.



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