

SPARSHOLT

COLLEGE GROUP

ANDOVER
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UNIVERSITY CENTRE
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Sparsholt College

- The specialist land-based provider
- Technical and vocational curriculum offer (all levels and qualification types)
 - Land & environment
 - Sports academies
 - Sustainable and emerging technologies
- Residential accommodation



University Centre Sparsholt

- National and international provider of vocational higher education in the applied science of animal welfare, land and the environment
- Excels in 'research into practice' at Foundation, Honours and Masters degree levels



Andover College

- The successful community tertiary college
- Vocational, technical and academic qualifications from entry level to Level 4
- Tailored business programme
- Circa 1500 learners/ annum
- Potential full campus redevelopment (Andover Town Centre Master Plan)





High Performing College

- Fantastic on-site facilities, including, our £3.9m Technology and Future Skills Centre
- Over 50 A-level, Technical & Vocational courses to choose from
- Can lead to Employment, Higher Apprenticeships or Higher Education
- 100% pass rate across 17 of 20 A Level courses. Subject areas with high levels of students scoring A*-B included Chemistry and Law with 80%.



Levels offered

FOUNDATION STUDIES PROGRAMME

These are specialist programmes designed for students aged 16–24 with special educational needs (SEN) who respond best within a smaller group and may require extra support or time to complete set work within a mainstream environment.

LEVEL 1 (1 YEAR COURSE)

Qualifications: Diploma.

Entry requirements: GCSEs at grade 2–1 or an Entry Level 3 course.

Could lead to: employment, a Level 2 course or apprenticeship

LEVEL 2 (1 YEAR COURSE)

Qualifications: Diploma, BTEC First Awards and GCSEs.

Entry requirements: Four GCSEs at grade 3 or above or a Level 1 qualification. English and Maths at grade 3 or above.

Could lead to: employment, a Level 3 course or apprenticeship

LEVEL 3 (1-2 YEAR COURSE)

Qualifications: A Levels, T Levels and BTECs.

Entry requirements: Five GCSEs at grade 4/5 or above, including English and Maths, or a Level 2 BTEC at pass or above.

Could lead to: university, an apprenticeship or employment.

Foundation Learning

- Specialist courses for young people with SEND
- All designed around the preparing for adulthood agenda





Level 1 Programmes

- Study Programmes designed to help students have a fresh start in education
- Main body of the study programme based in a vocational area
- English and Maths
- A focus on personal social development

VOCATIONAL OPTIONS WE OFFER AT LEVEL 1:

Creative Arts
Hair
Caring Sector
Construction
Sport
Motor Vehicle



Supported Internships

- Based with the employer for 6 months 3 days a week
- Support from a job coach for both the students and the employers
- 80% of last years students gained some form of employment last year

Designed to give students the skills and knowledge to access the world of work.

INTERNSHIP PLACEMENTS:

Harrow Way
Endeavour School,
Andover Nursing Home
The Travelling Cupcake,
Speciality Coffee 78,
Places for People
Moore's Cleaning



BTEC & Vocational Courses

BTEC & Vocational Courses at Andover College:

- Over 50 vocational courses to choose from
- A good choice for students to develop specialist knowledge and skills in one area
- Fantastic on-site facilities, including, our £3.9m Technology and Future Skills Centre

SUBJECTS WE OFFER:

Automotive
Business and Marketing
Childcare and Early Years
Construction
Creative Arts
Criminology
Dance
Digital
Esports
Financial Studies
Games Design
Hairdressing and Barbering

Health and Social Care
Law
Music
Performing and Production Arts
Psychology
Science
Sport
Uniformed Services

A Levels

A Level Options at Andover College:

- Over 40 A Level & equivalent courses to choose from
- Dedicated Andover Sixth form
- Option to study for the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)
- Can lead to Employment, Higher Apprenticeships or Higher Education

SUBJECTS WE OFFER A LEVELS IN:

Business
Creative Arts
English and EPQ
Geography
History
Law
Maths
Media Studies
Philosophy and Ethics
Psychology and Sociology
Science





T LEVELS

- They follow GCSES and are equivalent to 3 A Levels
- Designed with employers and businesses
- 80% of the time in the classroom and 20% on a placement

Designed to give students the skills and knowledge employers are looking for.

SUBJECTS WE OFFER:

Automotive: Maintenance, Installation and Repair for Light and Electric Vehicles

Digital Production, Design and Development

Education

Finance

Health (Adult Nursing)

T-LEVELS
THE NEXT LEVEL QUALIFICATION

80%
CLASSROOM LEARNING

20%
WORK PLACEMENT



Our Mission

Raising Aspirations,
Unlocking Potential,
Advancing Futures

Our Vision

‘An organisation with a
nationally renowned
reputation for success’



BUSINESS HUB CONSULTANCY

YOUR LOCAL STUDENT CONSULTANCY

What is the Business Hub Consultancy?

A dedicated, student-led consultancy space that connects local businesses with high-quality, college-based support.

Why we're launching it?

To give local businesses access to fresh thinking, research, and project support while our students gain real consultancy experience aligned with business programs.



How Your Business Benefits? & What Students Gain?



- Free consultancy support on real business challenges
- Access to motivated students trained in project management, admin, finance, marketing, HR & operations
- Opportunity to shape young talent and influence future workforce skills & build relationships

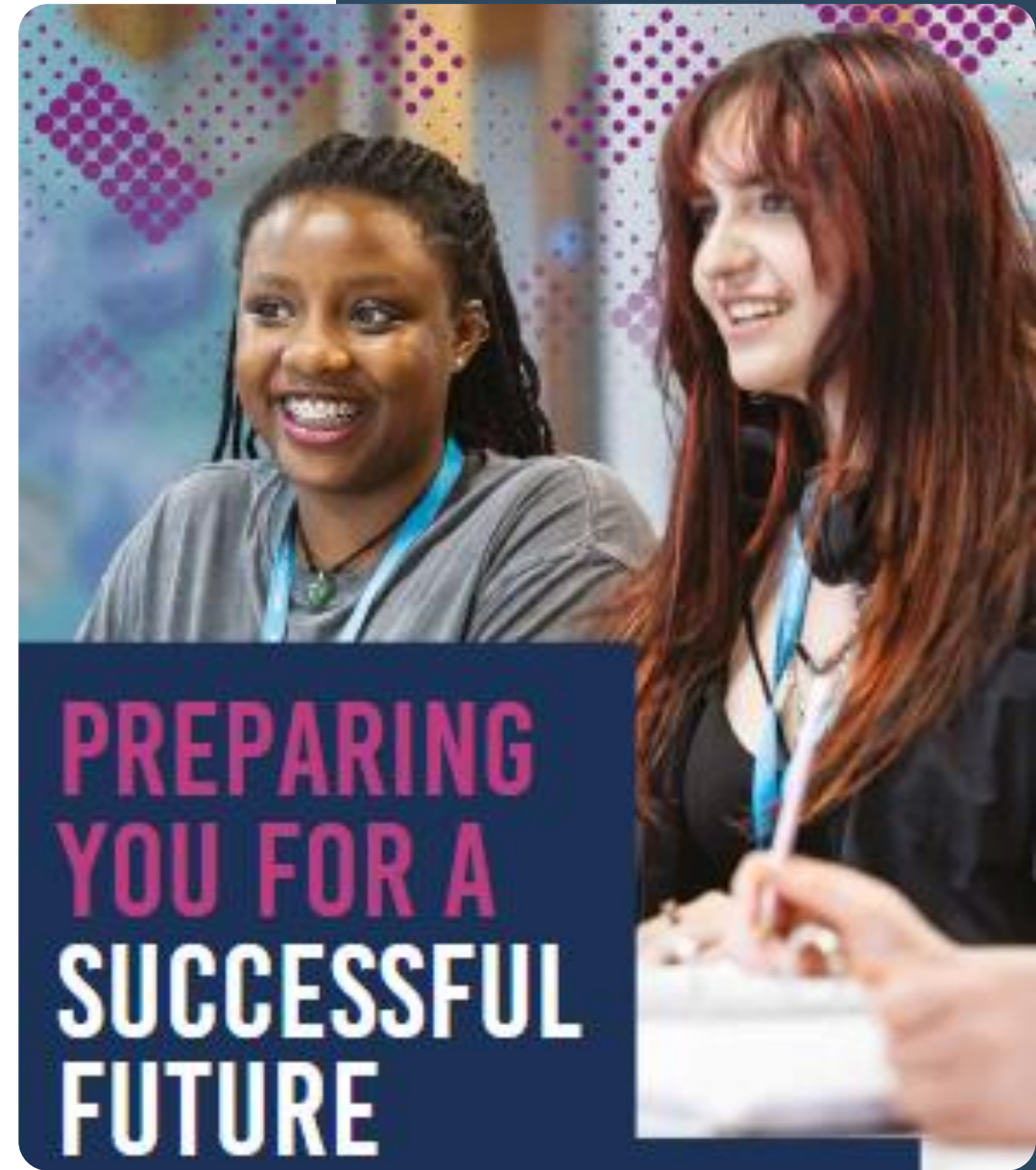
- Authentic consultancy experience supporting real SMEs
- Development of workplace-ready skills
- Employer feedback that directly feeds into their qualification
- A true sense of the business environment

Examples of projects:

- Social media audits / assistance
- Competitor research
- Customer surveying
- Process mapping
- Marketing campaign ideas
- Admin/operations support

Anything that adds value to both parties

Quality assurance is overseen by myself and the Business lecturing team to ensure all student work meets professional standards.



Why it matters locally?

- Helps tackle local skills gaps
- Supports SME growth and innovation
- Strengthens Andover's economic resilience



Our Vision -

To soft launch The Hub Student Consultancy, enabling our business students to deliver valuable, real-world support to local employers.

The Hub – Business Employer Partnership Form



A Simple 3-Step Partnership

Step 1

Register your interest by completing a short Microsoft Forms link to outline your business needs.

Step 2

We match you with the right students, selecting those with the skills and interests best suited to your project or tasks.

Step 3

Mutual benefits delivered – your business receives practical support, and students gain valuable real-world experience.

Key questions we need answered

Employer feedback to inform curriculum design, delivery and assessment (DDA) 25/26



1. What are the key skills gaps you're currently seeing in young people entering your industry, and what specific skills or knowledge would make candidates more work-ready for your sector?
2. What emerging trends, technologies, or practices in your industry should we be preparing our students for over the next 3-5 years?
3. How can we better prepare students for the transition from education to employment in your sector - what do you wish students understood better about working in your industry before they start?
4. What are the most common reasons why new employees struggle or don't succeed in their first year with your organisation, and how can we better prepare students to overcome these challenges?
5. What opportunities exist for meaningful work experience, industry placements, or live projects that our students could engage with to enhance their learning and employability?

