



From Basket-Case to Shopping Basket.....
Amarjit Basi, Principal and Chief Executive, Walsall College

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Regeneration as a catalyst for change.....

TESCO

 **Walsall Council**

 **Advantage West Midlands**

Shepherd



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The College's mission statement is:

"Walsall College is uniquely and proudly vocational. Our greatest passion is unleashing the potential of individuals, communities and businesses; our greatest legacy is the talent of our learners: **skilled, professional and enterprising.**"

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Supporting Walsall's Sustainable Community Strategy:

- **Supporting employability**
vocational provision mapped to economic prosperity clusters
- **Tackling disadvantage**
fully inclusive provision underpinned by high level support
- **Addressing higher skills need**
increased progression, expanding level 4 and Higher Education provision
- **Delivering the skills of tomorrow**
innovative curriculum development informed by industry requirements
- **Working positively and in partnership across our locality**
working with all 22 schools, multiple HE progression agreements, multi-agency collaboration

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Skills Refocus: 6 Prosperity Clusters

1. Business and Professional

Administration, Business Studies, Finance, Languages, Leadership & Management, Teacher Training

2. Creative Industries

Art & Design, Fashion, Graphic & Interior Design, Media, Music Technology, Performing Arts, Signmaking,

3. Digital and Technologies

Construction, Engineering, Environmental, ICT & Science

4. Health and Public Services

Care, Early Years, Health & Social Care, Public Services

5. Services to People

Beauty, Customer Service, Hairdressing, Hospitality, Retail, Sport, Travel & Tourism

6. Foundation Learning

Supported Learning, Deaf Academy, Achieving Together Literacy & Numeracy

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'Walsall College Graduate'

Our promise to deliver learners that are:

- Skilled
- Professional
- Enterprising



- Commercial Curriculum is a big driver

V6
A Sixth Form with a Difference





Partnerships making a difference

Project	Public Sector	Private Sector
National Provider for Electro-Technical Training	Walsall College	E-ON
Provider for Portable Power Engineering (Cat)		National Grid
Power Utilities Partnerships		Balfour Beatty
AOC National Lead for Power Sector		Finning Cat



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Partnerships making a difference

Project	Public Sector	Private Sector
Academy Development Programme	Walsall College	Roland DG
Development of National Qualifications		Roland Music
National Skills Academy Accreditations		Francesco Group
Commercial Curriculum		Hoar Cross Hall Mercedes Benz



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Mercedes-Benz





Partnerships making a difference

Project	Public Sector	Private Sector
Premier and Football League Partnerships	Walsall College	Aston Villa FC
Preferred Training Provider		Walsall FC



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Partnerships making a difference

Project	Public Sector	Private Sector
Educational Partnerships	Walsall Council	Walsall Housing Group
Delivering Shared Service		Performance Through People
Supporting Skills Agenda		



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Partnerships making a difference

Project	Public Sector	Private Sector
Retail Sector Selections and Pre-Recruitment Training	Walsall College	Asda
500+ jobs	Job Centre Plus	Tesco
		TK Maxx



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Partnerships making a difference

Project	Public Sector	Private Sector
Supporting Local Business	Walsall College	Chamber of Commerce
Conferencing Facilities		Business Parks
Workshop Presentations		



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Partnerships making a difference

Project	Public Sector	Private Sector
Health Sector	Walsall College	J Hoots
Curriculum Delivery	Dudley Group of Hospitals	
Curriculum Development and Accreditation	Walsall PCT Manor Hospital	



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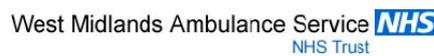


Public Sector Apprenticeships



Walsall Council

- Walsall Council
- Walsall Manor Hospital
- NHS Walsall
- West Midlands Fire Service
- West Midlands Ambulance Service
- Serco, Walsall



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Partnerships making a difference

Project	Public Sector	Private Sector
Social Housing Retrofit Programme	Walsall College	Accord
Community Engagement Programme	ASFI	MEARS
National Support from Sector Skills Councils		MEA

MEARS

Making People *Smile*

asfi
assessing body
 accredited skills for industry



THE ACCORD GROUP



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Becta Award for Efficiency through the Effective Use of Technology in FE and Skills

Award Winner

**E-learning Team
Walsall College**

“Every child should have the option of starting study for a craft or trade from the age of 14 complemented by a base of core academic knowledge. The new generation of University Technical Colleges will help secure this route. UTCs are a fantastic innovation.”

The Rt Hon Michael Gove MP, Secretary of State for Education



BLACK COUNTRY
UNIVERSITY TECHNICAL COLLEGE

Walsall College in the news

What the UTC is all about

Government to fund new £9.5m technical college

Engineering Your Child's Future Career Prospects!

Roadshows on £9.5m college

Specialist school for opportunities

Student turns model

Students get kick out of Villa course

Teen is picked to front glossy guide

College graduates on parade

Students on way to success

College gong for making savings

Mercy mission takes medical aid to villages

£9.5m college plans shown to the public

Plans for top engineering academy in town unveiled

Students win television award

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