



Project: Halesowen College: Business & Construction Management Centre

Status: Output Monitoring

Area: Halesowen South, Dudley

Black Country *LEP*



An Overview

This project addresses the national strategy to widen participation in priority areas identified in the industrial strategy and Higher Education while providing high quality technical training to address local skills shortages.

The project has re-developed areas of the college estate to provide modern and industry standard facilities for increased provision, focused on business, technical, literacy and numeracy qualifications and new provision targeting management in the construction industry. This development includes both classroom delivery and apprenticeship routes.

Key Stats

- Total Investment Value: £8.4million
- Grant: £5.9million
- Learner Assists: 375
- Apprenticeships: 275
- Business Assists: 10

The Outcomes

Through Growth Deal Funding, this project has delivered:

- 5,549sqm of New Employment Floorspace
- Sector specific equipment required for some of the more specialist aspects of the learning pathways/skills development which can then be further advanced in the workplace
- The opportunity to rationalise and strengthen the network infrastructure so that all services can be hosted in a manner, which is efficient and allows innovative technologies to be used in learner and in communicating with employers and monitoring the progress of students.
- Contributed to the wider socioeconomic objectives of reducing unemployment and ensuring that local people have the necessary qualifications, which will subsequently lower the skills mismatch in the Black Country.