



LOOKING FOR AN ALTERNATIVE TO COLLEGE?

Your guide to available
courses at

St Helens Training Centre

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The
Growth
Company

If you are aged 16 - 18 we understand taking the first steps after school can be challenging. That's why we have unique programmes and support teams in our centres based in local communities, near to where you live.

Our tailored programmes are delivered across eight centres in Greater Manchester and St Helens. They are designed around your needs and when you join us, your programme will likely include:

- A nationally recognised qualification
- English and Maths skills and qualifications
- Work experience
- Employability skills
- Enrichment activities
- Tailored individual learning plan to suit your needs

Guidance and support available to you

- Smaller class sizes
- One-to-one support from a designated key worker
- Additional learning support
- Bursary of up to £30 per week (subject to certain eligibility criteria)
- Breakfast club for all learners
- Free hot drinks and kitchen facilities for use throughout the day
- Experienced staff who understand and can support additional learning needs
- Our students can talk to us at any time about whatever might be troubling them

We're here to give you the best experience we can, supporting both your education and any areas of personal development you might need.



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“When I first came to The Growth Company, I was really shy and struggled with my Maths and English. The key worker worked helped me believe in myself and we did enrichment activities to build my confidence. When I left the programme, she helped me do a CV and a mock interview. I feel so much better about myself now.”

Scott

LOTS OF
COMMUNITY AND
ENRICHMENT
FUN TO BE HAD
BY ALL

POSITIVE
PROGRESSION
ROUTES

BREAKFAST
CLUB AVAILABLE
TO ALL STUDENTS

OUR OFFER

PROGRAMME	WHAT'S INVOLVED?
Business and Business ICT	You will learn the essentials of keeping an office running including answering phones professionally, creating business document and welcoming visitors.
Customer Service	If you are great with people, then customer service could be the career pathway for you. Customer service positions are available in a wide range of sectors.
Employability	This programme is aimed at anyone who wants to progress in education or employment. They cover a range of skills including personal finance, effective communication and applying for a job.
Health and Social Care	This qualification will support you on your first experience of working within health, adult care and childcare sectors.
Maths and English	We offer a range of Maths and English programmes, whether you need to improve your skills, or you would like to gain your GCSEs.
Retail	You will learn, develop and practise the skills required for employment and career progression within the retail sector.

experience is everything

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