



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.



# ST HELENS

## Training Centre

“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?
<b>Customer Service</b>	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.
<b>Employability</b>	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.
<b>Health and Social Care</b>	This qualification will support you on your first experience of working within health, adult care and childcare sectors.
<b>Maths and English</b>	We offer a range of Maths and English programmes, whether you need to improve your skills, or you would like to gain your GCSEs.
<b>Retail</b>	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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