

South Bank College - a response to the Skills For Jobs White paper

Skills For Jobs

The key points:

- Employers at the heart of post-16 skills
- FE critical role in economic growth
- 'Place based' addressing 'left behind' communities
- FE and HE parity
- College Business Centre
- Local Skills investment plans
- National Skills

Skills For Jobs

Challenges:

- Role of employers
- Adult basic skills and lifelong learning
- Funding
- Careers and IAG
- The landscape

Vauxhall Technical College



Block B – Health & Life Sciences
Block D – Business Hub

STEAM Centre – The offer level 2- 5

Construction
Engineering
Science
Dental
Computing
Creative and Digital

Funded by

ESFA 16-18 yr old
GLA devolved skills budget
ESFA Apprenticeship
Adult Learner loans
Student loan company
Employer sponsored

What is a technical college?

‘They specialise in career-driven courses that focus directly on teaching skills that apply to specific careers.’

‘The main goal is to provide career-oriented training. Students tend to complete programmes faster than traditional colleges, and training is hands-on.’

‘They provide employers with a skilled workforce and students with a clear route to technical employment.’

‘They are more career-oriented in that students have a vocational path in mind from the outset’.

‘They provide employers with the skilled workforce needed for UK industry to thrive.’

The VTC offer

Qualifications

- Study Programme or T level
- Stand-alone vocational qualification
- Apprenticeship
- HNC/HTQ
- Bespoke employer programme

LSBU Group value add (students)

- Career progression pathway
- Destination focus
- Volunteering and social enterprise
- Alumni programme
- Makaspace

Content

- Occupational standards based
- Skills training
- Professional knowledge
- Industry experience
- Sector accreditation

LSBU Group value add (employers)

- College Business Centre
- Workforce development one stop shop
- Input on curriculum design, implementation & delivery
- Apprenticeship hub
- Recruitment and employment agency
- Skilled, diverse local workforce
- Makaspace