

# LOOKING FOR AN ALTERNATIVE TO COLLEGE?

Your guide to available  
courses at

## Longsight 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.



# LONGSIGHT

## Training Centre

“Since joining The Growth Company, I have grown in confidence. It’s a friendly environment - no one is judged, you can be yourself and have close friendships. I also feel able to talk to the staff when needing advice or help.”

**AJ**

**NEWLY  
REFURBISHED  
HAIR SALON**

**SUPPORTIVE AND  
EXPERIENCED  
TUTORS**

**POSITIVE  
PROGRESSION  
ROUTES**



## OUR OFFER

PROGRAMME	WHAT'S INVOLVED?
<b>Business and Business ICT</b>	You will learn the essentials of keeping an office running including answering phones professionally, creating business document and welcoming visitors
<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>Hairdressing</b>	If you have creative flair and a keen interest in hairdressing, then this course is for you. We have expert staff with industry experience to support you throughout your qualification.
<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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