

### Portfolio

The new, merged organisation will have a substantially larger portfolio of qualifications. The revised portfolio will be live on both websites on the 1<sup>st</sup> September at [www.opencollnet.org.uk](http://www.opencollnet.org.uk) and [www.aim-group.org.uk](http://www.aim-group.org.uk) and will include, for example:

- Domestic Retrofit – a suite of qualifications from level 3 certificate to level 5 diploma
- Spectator Safety level 2 NVQ certificate
- Industry leading Games, Animation and VFX level 3 diploma and extended diploma
- Dog Grooming – a popular suite of qualifications from level 3 award to diploma
- Professional Interior Design Skills level 3 diploma
- Counselling and Therapeutic – a suite of qualifications from level 2 award to level 6 diploma
- Employability and Development Skills – to help get your learners work ready

### Access to Higher Education

Open College Network West Midlands and AIM Qualifications and Assessment Group will continue to operate as two separate Access Validating Agencies (AVA) for the next two years and centres should continue to work with the AVA they work with now.

### Social media platforms

We will continue to keep you informed of changes, new developments and plans via email and through our social media platforms. The Open College Network West Midlands' Twitter account ([@OpenCollNet](https://twitter.com/OpenCollNet)) will remain live for two years but its focus will be as an AVA communicating news and updates regarding its Access to HE provision to centres. The Open College Network West Midlands LinkedIn account will be phased out over time.

From the 1<sup>st</sup> September, the main corporate social media accounts for the newly merged organisation will be as follows:

- Twitter: [@aim\\_qag](https://twitter.com/aim_qag)
- LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/company/aim-qag/>
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/aimqag>

### Websites

Both [www.aim-group.org.uk](http://www.aim-group.org.uk) and [www.opencollnet.org.uk](http://www.opencollnet.org.uk) will remain until further notice, so please continue to use either site. However, from September you will see a few changes:

- new look homepages
- revised staff listings and contacts
- extended portfolio
- links between the two sites so everything you need will be available on either website