

Our educational character

Our Mission

To shape and develop lives, communities and the economy through learning.

Through:

- Providing personalised learning opportunities for all learners
- Raising standards in teaching, training and learning
- Developing a viable, innovative and responsive College
- Developing the economic prosperity of the city and the region
- Developing a highly skilled, innovative, flexible workforce
- Promoting and celebrating equality and diversity
- Providing high quality facilities and state-of-the-art resources

We are committed to students & customers

- We provide a wide range of study and training programmes for school leavers, adults and employers from entry level to higher education including bespoke training.
- We recognise that the needs of our communities change and so we regularly review our study programmes to ensure they meet the diverse needs of our communities.
- We are needs driven, working together, we identify where we can help to provide access to learning, facilities and support to develop lives, communities and the economy.
- We focus on specific problems that affect our communities including, unemployment and disengagement.

Our environment supports teaching & learning

- Specialist facilities for the application of knowledge, support and progression.
- Inclusive social spaces that are open to all of our students, creating a sense of community.
- Up to date IT equipment, including specialist technical facilities.
- Commitment to developing and maintaining facilities to meet the highest standards.
- Aim for quality classroom facilities that supports and enables students learning.
- To support learning we provide a wide range of additional resources including; a Virtual Learning Environment and Learning Centres.

We aim to deliver outstanding teaching and learning

- Learning to us is personal, we treat each student as an individual ensuring that teaching, support and advice is focussed where it is needed to support learning and enable progression.
- A clear commitment to quality teaching and learning, this is our key strength to enable students to achieve great things through excellent results.
- We listen to what our students and customers tell us providing a truly focussed service.

Partnership and sub-contracting arrangements help to further improve our offer

- We are committed to our network of partner schools to provide excellent education for 14-19 year olds.
- We work closely with HE institutions to extend the progression routes for the benefit of our students.
- We work with employers to understand their business, identifying their needs and providing bespoke solutions.
- Our work with partners extends to international markets. This enables us to invest further in the local and national communities we serve.
- We extend our reach through selected partners that complement our strategy.

Our student support and pastoral care package is comprehensive

- We have professionals who are able to advise on the options and progression routes available, enabling students to make an informed choice.
- We design our programmes so that students can progress with us.
- Student safety is paramount to us, we ensure that we protect and safeguard our students.
- Students tell us that the support they receive is excellent.