



## **Tyne Coast College**

### **Public Benefit Statement**

Tyne Coast College is an exempt charity under the terms of The Charities Act 2006. In return, we are committed to delivering a concrete, measurable, public benefit to the community we serve which is local, regional and international. In considering our vision, mission and values, Tyne Coast College Board has had due regard of the Charity Commission's guidance on reporting this public benefit.

### **Our Vision is:**

Tyne Coast College's vision is to be a world-class educational facility, focused on developing the potential of the employees of the future, thereby ensuring the long-term prosperity of our region.

### **Our Mission is:**

Our mission is to provide outstanding educational opportunities for the benefit of the students and the communities we serve.

### **Our Core Values are:**

As an employer and a learning organisation:

- We believe in being a strong community presence, embedding everything we do in the local community.
- We believe every student should achieve their potential.
- We value the professionalism, commitment, and excellence in our staff.
- We believe the needs of employers should shape our curriculum.
- We will make a significant positive impact on the local, regional and national economy.
- We welcome and include everyone in our community and value individuality and diversity.

**We will achieve this through our Strategic Goals**, which are measured through the College Business Plan and self-assessment reports:

1. Delivering Outstanding Education: Teaching and Learning
2. Supporting Social Mobility
3. Quality in Everything We Do
4. Financial Sustainability and Efficiency
5. Working in Partnership
6. Communications
7. Growing the Business

Examples of where the College has added value include:

- Significant improvements in success rates
- Restructuring of the College to become more resilient, efficient and better able to provide a more coherent and quality offer, thereby enhancing opportunities for local, regional and international students.
- Supporting students through the newly established charitable fund (Dr Winterbottom)
- Alternative provision for 14-16 through collaboration with an outstanding secondary school. Impact being the best career College in the country with outstanding achievement rates of 83% compared to a national average of 70%.
- Addressing the needs of young people not suited for traditional education through the Youth College. Impact being 100% destinations for young people into FE who were previously disengaged or excluded from schools
- Meeting the needs of the International Advanced Manufacturing Park by working with employers in planning a curriculum to meet the needs of the future workforce.

Members of the public can assess the value added to the community served by the College through:

- Ofsted inspection reports
- Student and employer surveys
- Public records of College Board meetings
- College accounts
- Website

Governors of the College will review and update its Public Benefit Statement as part of its regular review of the College's Business Plan and Business Development Strategy.