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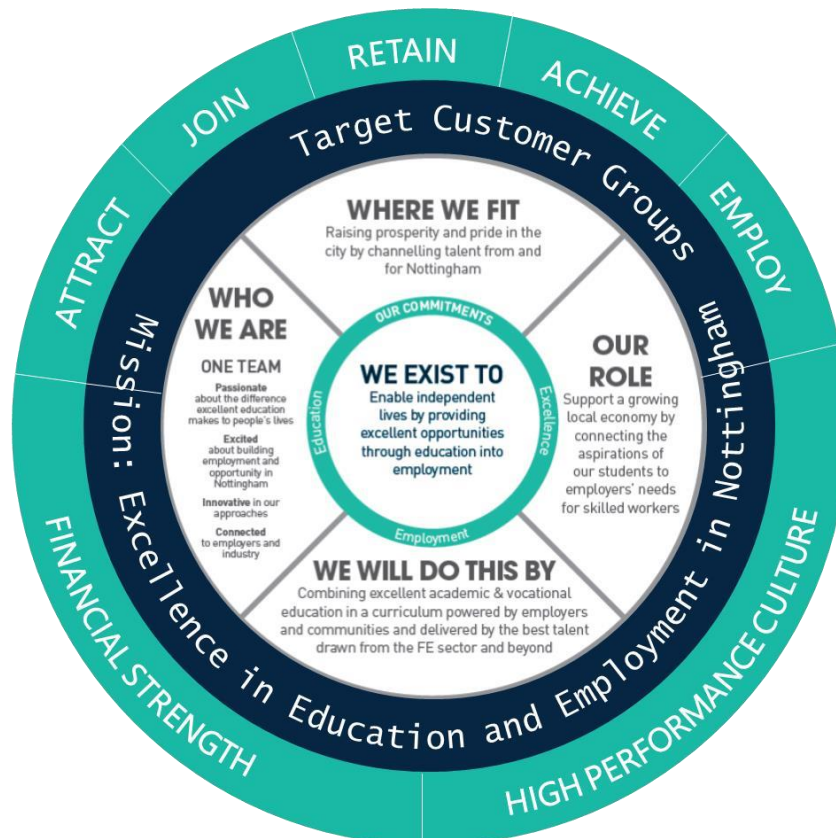


Public Value Statement

Nottingham College is an exempt charity under the terms of Schedule 3 of the Charities Act 2011 and the principal regulator is the Education & Skills Funding Agency (ESFA). In accordance with the Act, the College is committed to delivering a significant, measurable, public benefit to the communities it serves.

Mission: Positively changing lives through excellence in Education and Employment in Nottingham.

We exist to: Enable independent lives by providing excellent opportunities through education into employment:



College Mission and Purpose

Our mission is to positively change lives through excellent education and employment in Nottingham. We will achieve this through:

- Raising prosperity and pride in the city, driving social mobility and equality of opportunity for all by connecting the aspirations of our students to the needs of employers
- Combining outstanding academic and vocational education in a curriculum co-created with and empowered by employers and communities; delivered by the best talent drawn from the FE sector and beyond
- Creating a financially viable, sustainable, resilient and efficient organisation that is able to deliver maximum value through focussed investment in a relevant offer which best meets Nottingham's educational and economic needs

The college's community

Nottingham College serves the communities of Nottingham, Nottinghamshire, and parts of the bordering counties of Derbyshire and Leicestershire. Stakeholders include:

- ✦ students of all ages;



- ✦ parents, guardians and carers of students;
- ✦ employees of the College;
- ✦ alumni;
- ✦ education institutions for all age groups and abilities;
- ✦ training providers and sub-contractor partners;
- ✦ local and national employers of all sizes and all sectors, both private and publicly funded; ✦
- ✦ local authorities and other government bodies;
- ✦ local residents;
- ✦ community and faith groups,
- ✦ corporate partners e.g. banks, solicitors, auditors, and
- ✦ funding agencies.

The college's value to people

Nottingham College delivers responsive, dynamic and comprehensive education and skills to meet local priorities. This includes:

- ✦ provision for young people at the start of their learning journey, with aspirational 14-16 programmes for pupils run in partnership with City and County secondary schools.
- ✦ Post-16 study programmes offering both academic and technical pathways to positive destinations. They pave the way for students to enter the world of work and apprenticeships, to access higher education and to launch their own business enterprises.
- ✦ Full-cost training to support individuals as they progress their careers and to help organisations with workforce development.
- ✦ Adults in the community benefit from the college's literacy, numeracy and ESOL provision plus learning for leisure provision.
- ✦ Apprenticeship provision supporting learners in work and aiding employers to enhance their workforce development strategies

Nottingham College is founded on a commitment to positively change lives through excellence in education and employment. To achieve this, we ensure our curriculum offer is labour market responsive and offers learners viable routes into meaningful and sustainable employment. This is a process of continuous review with employers, stakeholders and local representative groups.

We create opportunities to progress by offering clear pathways from education to employment and from entry to degree level, exploiting the college's strong entry level offer and investment in student support and pastoral care. We will continue to invest in specialist staff, facilities and competences to respond to employers' needs, to serve changing and growing markets as well local, regional and national priorities.

All the college's curriculum sectors have described pathways to further or higher study, leading to progression and positive destinations which remain high at over 90% overall, benefitting individual students, society and business.

Nottingham College students contribute to society as positive citizens. Through renowned employer engagement programmes, the college equips students with professional skills, knowledge, attitudes and behaviours along with confidence in career planning. Maths, English, digital literacy, citizenship, enterprise and resilience are embedded in all study programmes to ensure students are fully prepared for future success in work and life.

The college's campuses are accessible to local communities, with some facilities run by students. The college's staffing model is one of diverse expertise and supports the varied needs of the wide range of stakeholders the college serves.

The college's value to business



We actively consult large and small organisations to understand the knowledge, skills and behaviours required to drive up productivity and address local need. Through this process, the college positions itself as a key partner in driving up local prosperity through meeting needs across our key priority and high employment sectors.

Every year many students leave the college appropriately skilled and qualified to enter the workforce. As many of the college's students also choose to stay within the locality, business benefit from the skills they have gained to support a wide range of employment sectors in the local area.

The college's apprenticeship programmes support businesses to develop their own talent pool as well as ensuring continuation of skills needs and developments. The close relationships that the college maintains with local employers through vocational learning and apprenticeship programmes provide employers with a workforce specifically developed for their business needs.

The college's study programme students participate in work experience and work placements with local businesses.

Through actively working with businesses the college has a responsive offer that is co-designed and co-delivered with business, therefore fit-for-business purpose.

The college's value to local economic and social prosperity

The college positions itself as a key partner in driving up social and economic prosperity through addressing the local productivity gap (current GVA output is 16.4% below the national average) and the local unemployment challenge (the city has a claimant count higher than the county, regional and national averages). To achieve this, we ensure our curriculum offer is labour market responsive, aligned to new technologies and innovations and offers learners viable routes into meaningful and sustainable employment.

The college adds value to the local economy through an expanded tax base which goes towards social benefits including health and well-being, crime prevention and reducing unemployment.

Local and regional businesses benefit from:

- ☐ the college's purchasing of goods and services in support of its operations, and
- ☐ purchasing of goods and services by college employees.

The college supports social prosperity through the college's main campuses providing community groups with a venue to promote their development and raise awareness of the benefits they can bring including:

- ☐ the college's contribution to the wider community in terms of specialist advice and support;
- ☐ membership of strategic and operational boards, schools governing bodies and community groups, and support for local projects.

Partnership working

The college actively engages with others in the area to enhance the education and skills offer for local people – these organisations include:

- ✦ Nottingham City Council and Nottinghamshire County Council
- ✦ D2N2 Local Enterprise Partnership
- ✦ Derbyshire and Nottinghamshire Collaborative Outreach Programme
- ✦ City and County Secondary Schools
- ✦ Derby and Nottingham Metro Board
- ✦ Local Universities
- ✦ Local private training providers



Impact and Value Added

The value added by Nottingham College and impact is measured by the following:

- ✦ Student, employee and employer voice feedback;
- ✦ the college's most recent Ofsted report;
- ✦ destinations of students;
- ✦ published Financial Statements;
- ✦ annual report, and
- ✦ records of corporation and committees