

Public Benefit Statement

South Tyneside 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, South Tyneside College Board has had due regard of the Charity Commission's guidance on reporting this public benefit.

Our Vision is:

To be an outstanding college providing world class education and training.

Our Mission is:

To provide the highest quality education and training, preparing people for the future.

Our Values are:

As an employer and a learning organisation, we will:

- aim to be excellent in all that we do.
- celebrate diversity and the rights of others.
- act with integrity - fairly, openly and transparently.
- be welcoming and approachable to all.

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

1. Provide high quality teaching and learning.
2. Create a high quality learning environment.
3. Be financially sound, modernise and grow, providing outstanding value for money.
4. Provide a curriculum that meets the needs of all stakeholders in an ever changing world.
5. Work in partnership with employers, agencies and the community.

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 Strategic Plan.