



Public Value Statement

This Public Value Statement, as adopted by the Corporation of Central College Nottingham (the College), describes how the College seeks to add to value to the social, economic and physical well-being of the community.

The College defines its contribution to Nottingham, and its community, by the markets it serves by providing education, skills and training linked to key economic priorities to ensure that successful work ready students are available to meet employer needs, and that every individual who comes to the College is supported and developed to raise their ambitions and realize their potential.

Put simply, students are at the heart of everything the College does.

We are Central

The College creates public value for the Nottingham and Nottinghamshire community by:

- Enabling the acquisition of skills and knowledge, at a range of levels, to meet the current and future workforce needs.
- Providing learning to equip students to progress in order to gain higher level qualifications, move into sustainable employment or support career progression.
- Developing the confidence, capabilities and aspirations of all learners.
- Promoting innovation and entrepreneurship through skills acquisition and broadening horizons.
- Developing and managing charitable projects, through Central Contributes, to enable Nottingham young people to raise their aspirations, broaden their horizons and make a positive contribution to their communities
- Delivering high quality services to employers and the wider community which meet their needs.
- Participating and leading on collaborative projects to secure inward investment and the promotion of Further Education.
- Providing opportunities to individuals and communities facing disadvantage or deprivation in order to find pathways into learning and employment.
- Promoting equality, celebrating diversity and ensuring inclusivity in all that we do.
- Contributing to the regeneration of Nottingham
- Contributing to the local economy as a large employer, a purchaser of services as well as a provider of education and training.

These public values are achieved by:

- Delivering high quality teaching, learning and assessment.
- Producing learners who are successful.
- Developing students to secure sustainable employment.
- Supporting the development of new skills and knowledge to meet the needs of emerging and growth sectors.
- Promoting a culture of safety, inclusivity, and respect where every individual matters and providing an environment where everyone feels safe
- Raising ambitions by challenging learners to be the best they can be
- Maximizing strategic partnerships for the benefit of the community including those with the Local Enterprise Partnership, Local Authorities, key stakeholders, new & existing employers and colleges.
- Reflecting the needs of the community including learners and employers in the range of the education and training offer.
- Valuing our people.
- Gathering, listening to and acting on feedback from our learners.
- Maximizing business efficiency, delivering financial viability and value for money.
- Continuous improvement through critical self-evaluation and improvement

The College has a variety of means by which it evaluates its success in fulfilling its responsibilities with regard to learners, staff, funding agencies, employers and the wider community. The College will continue to:

- Monitor, review and improve the quality of education, training and services offered.
- Develop existing partnerships and establish appropriate new ones to maximise opportunities to reach out and impact on the lives of potential students.
- Lobby to secure investment into the community

The Corporation will review and update the Public Value Statement on an annual basis as part of the Development Planning process.