

LONGLEY PARK SIXTH FORM COLLEGE

College Charter

Longley Park Sixth Form College will provide outstanding educational opportunities for the young people of North East Sheffield. We will work in active partnership with others to offer high quality teaching and learning for 16-19 year olds, which will raise participation and achievement. This will be delivered in a caring and supportive environment, which celebrates diversity. The College itself will be an innovative, creative and open community and will strive to play a full role in raising aspirations in the local area.

To deliver this mission we take on the following Charter Commitments.

For our students we will:

- Deliver teaching, tutorial, information and other College services which are friendly, accessible and of the highest possible quality
- Provide access to a wide range of support and enrichment opportunities within student programmes
- Provide high quality resources and accommodation to meet the learning needs of our students.
- Provide our students with levels of responsibility and support which reflect their status as young adults
- Always treat our students with respect and courtesy
- Involve our students in the development of the College by seeking their views and acting on them as appropriate
- Ensure a fair and reliable framework of assessment and exams administration

For our staff we will:

- Provide high quality resources and accommodation
- Provide staff with appropriate, relevant and timely training and development opportunities
- Treat our staff with respect and courtesy
- Involve our staff in the development of the College through representative structures and through direct input into our Quality Systems
- Have a clear and fair process for handling disciplinary, grievance and other staff management matters if they arise

For parents and carers of our students we will:

- Work in partnership with parents and carers to ensure that young people "Stretch Their Potential" at the College
- Send home regular information about student progress and attendance, and offer full involvement in the development of strategies to deal with any problems as they arise
- Create an environment where parents and carers feel welcome and involved and where they are always able to contact the college for information and advice

For the local community we will:

- Focus on providing first class opportunities for the young people of South Yorkshire
- Play an active role in the development and provision of Lifelong Learning for the local community
- Work in partnership with local 11 to 16 schools to develop and sustain a co-ordinated 11-18 education service for North East Sheffield
- Engage local employers and businesses so that the college makes a positive contribution to meeting local skills needs

- Manage College activities so that we can sustain a positive relationship with our immediate neighbours.

For all in the College Community (students, staff, parents and local communities)

- Provide an environment which is stimulating, supportive and safe
- Respond sensitively and appropriately to potential conflict and misunderstanding between all members of the College community
- Have a clear and fair process for handling disciplinary and other problems if they arise
- Provide an environment in which mutual tolerance of diverse and different values and beliefs is actively encouraged
- We will operate a clear complaints procedure which will help us to address problems effectively and improve our service