

## MISSION STATEMENT

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 achieve this Mission, the Governors of Longley Park Sixth Form College are committed to the following strategic objectives. We will:

1. Provide a world class-learning environment for 16-19 year olds in North East Sheffield.
2. Recruit, motivate and retain an outstanding staff team able to inspire and support learners.
3. Work with partner schools to provide high quality information to young people and their parents about the range of learning and progression opportunities available post 16, in order to raise aspirations and participation in education and training.
4. Provide a challenging but inclusive curriculum offer, which motivates learners and facilitates creativity.
5. Work in partnership with other local agencies and the community to ensure that the college maximises the contribution it makes to the development of North East Sheffield.
6. Provide highly effective student support structures, which recognise our students as young adults whilst also involving parents and guardians who continue to have a vital role in maximising student achievement.
7. Aim to meet and exceed benchmarks in attendance, retention and value-added achievement set by sixth form colleges nationally.
8. Work in partnership with the University of Sheffield and Sheffield Hallam University to raise participation in Higher Education.
9. Provide an environment which matches best practice in terms of equality and diversity policy for both staff and students in order to ensure that all sections of our community can share fully in the opportunities provided by the College.
10. Lead the College effectively and safely in an open, responsible and accountable way, which meets the highest standards expected of public institutions and which maintains confidence in our ability to deliver this mission over time.