

STUDENTS AND THEIR SUCCESS AT THE HEART OF EVERYTHING WE DO

HE Educational Excellence Committee

Committee Skillset

2023/24

Committee Purpose

To consider the strategy of the College's University Studies provision overall.

To oversee the performance of the College's University provision to ensure it provides the highest standards of education, student experience and is compliant with the regulations of Office for Students (OfS) and Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA) and the terms of the agreements with our validation partners.

To challenge and hold to account the Executive team on matters of compliance, educational quality and the student experience, seeking continual improvement.

Skillset required of the Committee Collectively

1. Commitment to manifest the College's mission, vision, strategic aims and objectives through the work of the Committee and ensure its values and culture are aligned;
2. Ability to support and challenge senior leaders to provide the best possible educational experience for our students;
3. Understanding of the needs of local and regional employers and interest in ensuring effective employer engagement and employability of our students
4. Appreciation of the value and role of Higher Education in an FE College context;
5. Recognition of the role of the Office for Students, its policy and regulatory requirements;
6. Appreciation of the importance of the student voice;
7. Commitment to maximising opportunities for students of all abilities and from all backgrounds;
8. Ability to evaluate systems for effecting improvement in student performance and students' experience overall;
9. Contribution to discussions of strategic developments in University Studies;
10. Understanding of the range and formats of information and data needed to evaluate performance, identify trends and hold College leaders to account;
11. Ability to analyse and interpret information and data of all kinds and apply relevant benchmarks in order to understand performance in context;
12. Ability to triangulate information from a range of sources to evaluate performance of University Studies, its staff and students;
13. Ambition to ensure the College is able, through its quality improvement and assurance systems, to exceed the demands of external scrutiny of students' experience and performance;

Personal attributes required of Individual Committee members

1. Demonstrate the Nolan principles, professional ethics, values and sound judgment;
2. Commitment to improve personal and Committee's effectiveness and take up relevant training opportunities;
3. Be adaptable and open to change;
4. Able to foresee consequences of decisions and identify and mitigate risks in the context of the College;
5. Able to encourage and build consensus, make a useful contribution to discussion and decision making, challenging constructively and respectfully.