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# Mission and Strategic Objectives

## Mission

*To provide an outstanding educational experience for students, which equips them with the knowledge, confidence and skills to flourish in their lives and careers.*

### Strategic Objectives

- 1 To achieve excellent academic progress and outcomes for all students.
- 2 To provide outstanding teaching and learning across the curriculum.
- 3 To support, guide and inspire all students to achieve their full potential.
- 4 To develop employability skills and personal qualities including confidence, independence and tolerance in all students.
- 5 To provide a dynamic, aspirational and well-resourced learning environment.
- 6 To enhance the student experience with outstanding extra-curricular provision.
- 7 To enable all students to progress successfully from the College to university, training or work.
- 8 To keep students, staff and visitors safe.
- 9 To develop the skills and abilities of all staff and support them to realise their ambitions.
- 10 To maintain a robust financial position and achieve value for money in all that we do.
- 11 To communicate successfully the qualities and attributes of the College to prospective students, their parents, their schools and the wider community.
- 12 To develop strong and productive links with business, employers and other organisations.
- 13 To make the College a significant contributor to the future of Darlington and the local area.
- 14 To be innovative and flexible in our response to local and national needs.