2022-25

MAKING LEARNING WORK



Our Mission, Purpose and Values

Making Learning Work is Forth Valley College's mission statement. It is also the fundamental basis with which we place students and their learning at the centre of a fully integrated learning "ecosystem".

Making Learning Work symbolises our commitment to ensuring we provide highly successful, integrated, whole college systems, providing high quality learning that leads to tangible positive outcomes and doing so in a way that is inclusive, efficient and sustainable.

Our purpose is to 'deliver the right learning at the right time in the right way for the communities of Forth Valley'.

CORE VALUES



RESPECTFUL
Fully
inclusive



INNOVATIVE
Aspirational, empowering and encouraging



TRUSTED

Genuine and transparent



EXCELLENT
Strive to be the best in everything we do



Welcome







As we move from two years of uncertainty and upheaval due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and taking on board a number of the positive lessons from our agile and flexible response, we are confident that Forth Valley College is emerging stronger and more determined than ever to improve and enhance the lives of our students, staff and other key stakeholders in our regional economy and beyond.

Now more than ever, we are helping to shape our operating environment and 'Making Learning Work', by building new learning, teaching and training opportunities to help build a skilled workforce and lead the way in social and economic recovery.

As an anchor institution with a presence across the Forth Valley, we recognise our responsibility to ensure that educational opportunity is delivered in a way which supports economic and environmental sustainability for all our partners from schools, through business to the universities. With the opening of our new Falkirk Campus in 2020, to add to our wonderful facilities in Alloa and Stirling, our ambitious three campus estate plan is now complete. Through our Digital Academy and deployment of digital technology and staff training, we have now enabled a range of learning, teaching and training methods to suit all our students.

We are a college of choice providing a programme of professional development, improving the skills of our staff and the experience of our students through new and innovative practices and approaches. Our dynamic curriculum offers opportunities for all in a supportive, inclusive and sustainable environment.

Central to our ongoing success is a ground-breaking work-life balance and health and wellbeing programme for our staff and students. We are a college that recognises our leadership role in the region and we will enable a thriving college community.

Trudi CraggsInterim Chair of the
Board of Management



Kenny MacInnes
Principal &
Chief Executive



"As we look to the next five years, we are in an excellent position to continue to lead the way in college education, alongside our school and university partners, further developing academically, economically, socially and technically to push Forth Valley College on to even greater success."

Trudi Craggs



Our 4 Strategic Objectives



College Strategies

Commercialisation & Skills • Communications & Marketing • Creative Learning & Technologies

Digital Ambition • Estates • People • Student Journey

















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Forth Valley College

1. Leading on the Economic Recovery

Be a trusted partner of choice, prioritising the impact of our strategic partnerships in line with the college purpose, best use of resources and future potential

Identify sources of additional funding to support the regional economy



Build new, and grow existing, learning pathways from school to college and onwards to employment or advanced study

Ensure our support for economic recovery is resilient, agile and aligned to wider environmental considerations

Ensure our curriculum continues to deliver the right learning, in the right place, at the right time using a wide range of innovative learning pathways

2. Delivering a Successful Student Journey

Provide all our

Be the college of choice for students both through our curriculum and through the services we provide

students with a supportive and inclusive environment for learning

Build the skills of our staff and students to take advantage of new and innovative learning practices

Make ours a curriculum of opportunity with links to relevant employment or further study



Ensure our students are well equipped to excel and flourish

Develop a relevant and dynamic curriculum for students and stakeholders to a hybrid learning model that balances delivery with elements of flexibility

Objectives and Outcomes

3. Driving a Sustainable Future

Continue to deliver financial sustainability in a challenging environment

Work with our college community and with partners to accelerate our drive toward zero net carbon



Make investment to enhance the student experience

Maximise the use of our campuses ensuring they remain fit for purpose and maintained to the highest possible standard Maximise our use of digital technology and digital learning to provide high quality learning and flexibility of delivery to a wide ranging audience

4. Creating a Thriving College Community

Enhance work life balance through health and wellbeing and a fair work environment

Recognise and celebrate our creative, high performing and transformative college community



Ensure our campuses are welcoming dynamic hubs for our local communities

Promote our cultures, our heritages and our diversity

Invest in our staff and in our leadership, current and future



