

# STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

- To develop mature and confident young people through excellent sixth form education with academic and vocational pathways
- To significantly expand the local range of opportunities for university education while maintaining high standards
- To make a significant contribution to the local and national economy through enhancing the personal growth, enterprise and employability of individuals
- To maintain teaching and learning and all business support processes at an excellent standard
- To promote a culture of excellence where all staff have high aspirations, positive morale and are able to grow and develop through their contributions to the College's success
- To assure stable financial health, value for money and environmental sustainability
- To maintain outstanding equality of opportunity.



# GOALS 2024 - 27

At its June 2024 meeting, the Governing Board agreed nine key College goals for 2024-27 as follows:

- To achieve an excellent achievement rate of 90% or above with high levels of both retention and pass rates
- To ensure students achieve beyond their potential evidenced by a value added score of above +0.3



- To evidence innovative learning and teaching excellence demonstrated through at least 90% of Deep Dives graded at good or better with high levels of learning visit outcomes
- To achieve planned targets in respect of the major funding streams for University Education, Further Education, Commercial activities and projects
- To foster strong relationships with the business community by building trust and mutual respect through impactful collaborative partnerships
- To demonstrate an innovative utilisation of College assets and practices in order to maximise opportunities for the organisation through our people
- To demonstrate high levels of staff engagement, morale and support whilst maintaining a safe and secure environment as a basis for outstanding performance
- To achieve the College budget while demonstrating value for money and environmental sustainability
- To demonstrate equality of opportunity in achieving the above goals.

# STRATEGIC PLAN 2024-2027





# KEY FEATURES

## STUDENTS AND PROGRAMMES

- Highly successful sixth form academic and vocational provision for almost 4000 young people
- Substantial university education programme for almost 1000 students in association with our university partners
- High quality programmes for over 1000 Apprentices
- Varied programmes leading to nationally-recognised qualifications for over 2500 adults
- Commercial programmes for over 2000 local employees
- Established partner in Lancashire and Cumbria Institute of Technology.
- One of only 20 education providers nationally picked as OCR Ambassador
- Achieved Rainbow Flag Award for LGBT+ inclusion
- New partnership with Edge Hill University to deliver Masters in Education.



# THE FUTURE

As a College we are passionate about the success of our students and our staff are key to creating a culture of excellence. We aspire to be world class and are nationally recognised for our specialisms.

## PURPOSE

BURNLEY COLLEGE  
**BUILDING**  
*Futures*  
**CHANGING**  
*Lives*

# 100%

## A LEVEL PASS RATE

**92%** of A Level Students achieved at least one high A\*-C grade

**70%** of A Level Students achieved at least one top A\*-B grade

**32%** of A Level Students achieved at least one top A\*-A grade

# 99.7%

## ADVANCED VOCATIONAL PASS RATE

### Progression

more than

# 550

## STUDENTS PROGRESS TO UNIVERSITY EACH YEAR

## COLLEGE ACHIEVEMENTS

- **Educate North 2024 Awards:** Winner, Creative Arts Award
- **Red Rose Awards 2024:** Winner, Outstanding Collaboration
- **SkillPlumb Regional Heats:** Winner, Jake Sagers
- **SkillBuild Regional Heats:** Gold, Silver and Bronze: Dylan Rudderforth, Gabriel Howard, Ethan Storey, Furniture & Cabinet Making. Silver: Luke Richardson, Joinery. Bronze: Mackenzie Meeks, Painting & Decorating.
- **WorldSkills National Final:** Silver, Josh Lamb, CNC Engineering
- **British Physics Olympiad:** Silver and Bronze
- **DFN Project Search - Data Impact Award and Outcomes Award:** National Winners, Burnley College. Advocate of the Year, Jason Cherry
- **FI Williams Sim Racing Contest:** Bronze, Ethan Willis, Jac Cowie, Freddie Schofield
- **Lancashire Colleges' Cyber Competition:** Winners
- **Edufuturists Awards 2024:** Highly Commended, College of the Year
- **BIBAS 2024:** Finalist, Skills Provider of the Year
- **2024 Lancashire Tourism Awards:** Highly Commended, Negar Rezaei
- **Gawthorpe Sustainable Fashion Challenge:** Winner, Finlay Maguire
- **National Apprentice Champion of Year 2024:** Finalist, Neil Burrows
- **AoC Sport National Finals - 5k:** Gold, Dexta Thompson (male category), Isabel Holt (female category)
- **Sale Sharks Rugby Centre of Excellence:** Selected, Molly Bradshaw
- **German Open Wrestling:** Winner, Danoush Jowkar
- **Kaos Teen Strongman League:** Finalist, Billy Duerden
- Only FE Institution in UK to have its biological sciences degree programmes accredited by **Royal Society of Biology**.

