

Our Mission

WQE serves Leicester, Leicestershire and the surrounding areas as a provider of distinctive, accessible and high quality sixth form education, enabling level three success and supporting progression to Higher Education and the early development of professionals.

The strap line we use to reflect this mission is 'Preparing Young Professionals'

Our Vision

As the leading provider of education for 16-19 year olds in Leicester, Leicestershire and surrounding areas WQE provides a great, rounded education, changes lives for the better and prepares young people well for access to, and success in, future professional careers.

We inspire our students and nurture their ambition, ensuring they leave us as responsible citizens, committed to further learning and prepared for the future. Members of the WQE community will be inspired to make a positive difference, for their own lives and to the lives of others, through their learning, actions and future contributions. WQE Students are extraordinary people, who are prepared well to do extraordinary things in their lives. We lead and collaborate to ensure an unrivalled and relevant sixth form college curriculum that adds value and supports students through high quality experiences as they progress.

Our Local Community - Responding to their needs

As part of the Leicester and Leicestershire Area Review process, that concluded in 2018, the college developed our vision for Sixth Form College Education in our area. This received widespread stakeholder support and has been the basis of our ongoing planning. In summary, College is continually striving to;

- Provide a high quality and accessible sixth form college experience for the benefit of young people in Leicester and Leicestershire in particular
- Focus on the 16-19 age group and be specialists in this age range
- Provide an inclusive academic and classroom-based vocational curriculum offer, from Entry level to Level 3, including SEND provision,
- Give high priority to the development of the skills and attributes for adult life, learning to be effective citizens
- Provide coherent academic and pastoral support, appropriate to this age group, maintaining a single point of contact for each student to provide this coherence, with three-way engagement between students, college and parent/carers
- Provide well supported transition to a new and high quality learning environment and supporting preparation for the opportunities beyond the 16-19 phase
- Provide a clear step to greater independence, supporting preparation and readiness for young adulthood
- Provide a more mature learning community than is typical in a school environment, where young people come together from across the local area and learn to be active valued members of a diverse community
- Prepare our students for success in higher education, further training and/or sustained employment, ensuring they have resilience and the flexibility to adapt and make the most of emerging opportunities in the future