

Public Value Statement

1. Introduction

The English Colleges' Foundation Code of Governance states at 1.8 that:

The governing body is accountable to its learners; to the wider community it serves, and to other stakeholders. It should have close regard to the voice of its learners. It should agree and maintain a public value statement that describes how the College seeks to add value to the social, economic and physical well-being of the community it serves. It should take steps to ensure that information on the activities of the College is made widely available and to forge effective relationships with stakeholders.

Guidance from AoC indicates that the fundamental principle of a public value statement is that it should reflect the College's approach to providing value and benefits to the wider community it serves.

2. Public Value Statement

At Newham College, we are committed to raising aspiration through learning, increasing opportunity through innovation and providing a foundation for sustainable economic growth and prosperity.

The College seeks to add value to the social, economic and physical well-being of the community it serves by:

- Providing learning that is demand-led and customized to individual, business and community needs
- enabling success and progression for all, including those in the workforce and those at the greatest distance from it in terms of social and economic exclusion
- constant improvement through specialisation and innovation.

In essence, our aim is a learning and skills revolution across this unique area, leading to resilient, high-achieving and prosperous residents, and to fuller employment.

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Clerk to the Corporation

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