

Curriculum Strategy 2023-2026

We will deliver a curriculum that addresses the local, regional and national skills gaps and shortages, meets the needs of employers and community Stakeholders and, in doing so, contributes to the economic and social prosperity of the region, whilst offering every student the best possible learning experience.

Vision

UNLOCKING POTENTIAL

TRANSFORMING LIVES

SUPPORTING COMMUNITIES

Values

RESPONSIBLE

RESPECTFUL

STUDENT-CENTRED

TRUSTWORTHY

WORKING TOGETHER

Strategic Pillars

Commercial

CURRICULUM

Digital

Finance

People

A curriculum that is

DYNAMIC

FLEXIBLE

RESPONSIBLE

DIGITAL

ECONOMY - **aligning the curriculum with economic priorities**

- Curriculum designed in line with Scotland's National Strategy for Economic Transformation priorities.
- Aligning skills with key growth sectors and industries – renewable energy, healthcare, tech, creative industries etc.
- Data-driven curriculum.

SKILLS - **future-focused skills development**

- Prioritise skills that are in demand in the evolving job market.
- Focus on essential skills to enable students to thrive in dynamic and rapidly changing economic landscape – critical thinking, problem-solving, digital literacy etc.

EMPLOYERS - **industry and employer engagement**

- Foster strong partnerships and engagement with industry and employers.
- Collaboration with local businesses, industry associations and professional bodies on work-based learning and opportunities.

EQUALITY - **Inclusion and equity across all curriculum**

- Prioritise inclusion, diversity and equality, offering high-quality education and training to people from all backgrounds and circumstances.
- Address disparities in attainment and outcomes by being culturally responsive and free from bias.

AGILITY - **flexibility and adaptability**

- Flexible and adaptable curriculum design to accommodate changing needs.
- Regular review and update of courses to reflect trends, technologies and economic priorities.
- Pathways aligned to student strengths and aspirations.
- Reduce assessment burden.

NET ZERO - **Sustainability and Global Citizenship**

- Integrate sustainable development goals across curriculum.
- Develop knowledge and skills related to environmental sustainability, social responsibility and global issues.
- Encourage students to be responsible citizens.

DIGITAL - **Digital Literacy and Innovation**

- Prioritise digital skills and innovation.
- Integrating digital skills and practices across curriculum, fostering a culture of problem solving.
- Developing students to thrive in a digital economy.
- Embrace Artificial Intelligence (AI)

LIFELONG LEARNING - **continuous learning and adaptation**

- Promoting self-directed study, critical reflection and metacognition.
- Prepare students for a life-long learning mindset.
- Give students confidence to pursue further education, professional development and upskilling throughout their lives.