

## **Lancaster & Morecambe College – Access and Participation Statement**

Lancaster & Morecambe College is committed to meeting local and regional needs to widen participation and fully recognise the diversity of its Higher Education students. The college vision is to be identified in our region and locality as a place of excellence for training in the technical, professional and creative industries to be justly proud of our aspiring, adaptable, work ready, productive graduates. Increasing access to Higher Education from the local and regional area plays a significant role in achieving this vision.

The college's strategy and objectives identify our purpose in working in effective partnerships with employers and other stakeholders to equip our learners to excel in the life and industry skills required for their onward destinations whatever their background. LMC will ensure that it is contributing through education and training to social mobility, cohesion and economic wellbeing in our local community and beyond. Our commitment is to fair access to education, including applications from all potential students, from traditional or non-traditional backgrounds and educational experience, including taking significant account of industry experience.

Lancaster & Morecambe College is a highly inclusive organisation having a key focus on equality & diversity in education. We are committed to, and indeed encourage, access to Higher Education for disadvantaged and under-represented groups. Our Student Services teams welcomes enquiries from all areas of our community and will provide high quality information, advice and guidance for all programmes. Our intention is to make Higher Education at LMC a realistic option for a wide variety of students, delivering high quality curriculum aligned with excellent student support to produce successful outcomes for future graduates.