

# Unity College

## Our Vision



Unity College is on a journey of transformational change.

By 2016 Unity College will be judged as Outstanding by all stakeholders and Ofsted.

By 2016 Unity College will exceed national standards for achievement and attendance and give the young people of Burnley the life chances they so thoroughly deserve. Our college will be the college of choice in Burnley and we will be full on first choices.

The college curriculum will provide our learners with unique opportunities that challenge, motivate, inspire and empower them and secure their future economic well-being.

We will produce a generation of well qualified, responsible adults who are ready to take their place in society with the knowledge, skills and understanding to become life-long learners prepared for life in the 21st Century.

Our focus on academic achievement and the social, moral, spiritual and cultural development of our learners will mean that we offer an unrivalled quality of provision and provide excellent value for money.

We will continually and rigorously evaluate ourselves with openness, honesty and trust; balancing the desire to highlight any barriers to learning facing the college with the need to challenge and seek the highest standards and levels of progress possible.

The college will respond pro-actively to the changing needs of its community and we will monitor, review and evaluate all sections of this improvement plan on a monthly basis to ensure sustainable improvement.

**In order to achieve our vision we have a Towards Outstanding Plan with four clear priorities:**

### **ATTAINMENT AND PROGRESS**

Accelerate the rate of student progress and continue to improve outcomes for ALL students

### **QUALITY OF TEACHING**

Improve the quality of teaching so that ALL is at least GOOD and most is OUTSTANDING

### **LITERACY AND ORACY**

The whole college literacy and oracy strategy will enable all students to read well, to develop a love of reading and read widely and often and express themselves fluently and grammatically in speech

### **QUALITY ASSURANCE AND CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT**

Develop rigorous and robust quality assurance activities at all levels, with all stakeholders which lead to demonstrable improvements