



UNIVERSITY CENTRE  
**BISHOP BURTON**



# Strategic Plan

Bishop Burton College and Riseholme College are proud to play a vital role in the education sector, offering high-quality learning experiences in inspiring rural settings. Surrounded by natural beauty, our campuses provide a peaceful and motivating environment that supports both academic and personal development.

We are committed to inclusivity and individuality, with a strong emphasis on tailored support and flexible learning pathways designed to help each learner achieve their full potential. Our values are rooted in community, innovation, and excellence, and we consistently strive to uphold these through our educational practices and support systems.

More than just academic institutions, our colleges foster a sense of community and belonging. The culture on our campuses is one of collaboration, mutual respect, and shared success, promoting personal growth and professional readiness.

Our legacy of educational excellence is reflected in the accomplishments of our alumni, who go on to contribute meaningfully across a wide range of industries. This success is underpinned by a vibrant learning culture that values curiosity, creativity, and lifelong learning.

We are proud of the dynamic and practical learning environments we have created, where education is enriched by real-world experience and a lively campus life. Our goal is to nurture skilled, motivated individuals who are well-prepared to meet the demands of the future workforce.

## Vision, Mission and Values

Our vision, mission and values were created by consulting extensively with staff, students and other stakeholders. Our vision, mission and values drive our strategic objectives.

### Vision

Inspiring a sustainable future

### Mission

A culture of collaboration and excellence

### Values

1. Inspirational
2. Collaborative
3. Ambitious
4. Respectful
5. Enjoyment







## Strategic Objectives

### Quality of Education

Through practical learning, our students develop essential skills that enable them to build successful careers while becoming responsible, engaged citizens.

- We set the standard for excellence in education, delivering the highest levels of teaching and learning through innovation and a commitment to quality
- We specialise in equipping learners with practical skills that drive personal success
- We monitor and respond to relevant changes to ensure our students gain in-demand skills and our educational offer meets current and future needs
- We provide outstanding support for our students, enhancing their experience and progression opportunities

### Sustainability and Environments

We champion our vibrant campuses as inclusive and inspirational places to learn, work and live.

- We are an ambassador for environmental sustainability in everything we do
- Our campuses provide industry-leading facilities to create the workforce of the future
- We embrace technology in all contexts to enable our people to excel
- We are an anchor institution in our communities

### People and Culture

We value our people, placing a strong sense of community at the heart of our organisation.

- We attract and retain specialist staff who share their expertise with our students and each other
- We invest in our people and develop future leaders
- Our visionary leadership inspires our people and provides the confidence to thrive
- We strive to be the employer of choice through our values-driven and inclusive culture

### Economy and Growth

We aspire for growth to secure financial sustainability and to create opportunities for investment.

- We grow our student numbers year-on-year, capitalising on our specialist status and facilities
- We drive income generation through innovative commercial enterprises
- We foster relationships with our stakeholders to create opportunities for collaboration that benefit our communities

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