

## HE Student Charter 2025/26

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## Change log

Version Number	Summary of changes
1	New policy

# Our Shared Commitment

At Milton Keynes College, we believe in the power of education to transform lives. This Student Charter sets out the mutual expectations between the College and its students, ensuring a respectful, inclusive, and empowering learning environment where everyone can belong and thrive.

## As a College, we are committed to:

At Milton Keynes College, we are dedicated to creating an environment where every student can thrive. Our commitment is to provide the support, opportunities, and inclusive culture that empower you to succeed, both during your time with us and beyond.

### 1. Deliver Exceptional Learning Experiences

- Provide high-quality, inclusive teaching that reflects our pursuit of excellence.
- Offer industry-relevant programmes that prepare you for the future.
- Ensure access to digital tools and modern facilities that support innovative learning.
- Develop your digital literacy for academic and professional success.

### 2. Champion Fairness, Equality, and Belonging

- Promote a culture of respect, inclusion, and belonging for all.
- Actively remove barriers to learning and participation.
- Reflect the diversity of our communities in our staff and curriculum.

### 3. Support Your Growth and Wellbeing

- Provide academic, personal, and career support services with care and integrity
- Offer enrichment to build confidence and inspire personal development.
- Prioritise your wellbeing and mental health through accessible support.

### 4. Connect You with Opportunity

- Facilitate employer engagement, work placements, and real-world learning.
- Offer impartial and relevant career advice to support your next steps.

- Support your progression into employment, further study, or entrepreneurship.
- Offer opportunities to stay connected after graduation, encouraging lifelong learning.

## **5. Foster a Safe, Sustainable and Innovative Environment**

- Ensure a safe and secure learning environment for all.
- Promote environmental responsibility and sustainable practices across campus.
- Encourage innovation in all aspects of college life.

## **As a student, we expect you to want to:**

As a member of the Milton Keynes College community, we believe you will want to take full advantage of the opportunities available to you, contribute positively to your environment, and grow both personally and professionally.

### **1. Engage Positively in Your Learning**

- Attend and participate fully in all scheduled learning activities.
- Take ownership of your own progress and aim for excellence.
- Embrace feedback and strive for continuous improvement.

### **2. Respect Others and the Learning Environment**

- Treat staff, peers, and the wider community with kindness and respect.
- Demonstrate integrity in your actions and conduct.
- Use college resources responsibly, sustainably and ethically.

### **3. Be Ambitious and Curious**

- Set high aspirations for yourself and support others to do the same.
- Take part in enrichment and leadership opportunities which inspire growth.
- Be open to new ideas, cultures, and ways of thinking.

### **4. Act Responsibly Online**

- Use digital platforms respectfully and responsibly.
- Protect your own and others' privacy and wellbeing in online spaces.
- Follow the College's digital conduct and safeguarding policies.

## **5. Contribute to Continuous Improvement**

- Share your views through surveys, forums, and student voice initiatives.
- Help shape the College's future by participating in feedback and governance.

## **6. Stay Connected Beyond Graduation**

- Remain part of the College community as you move forward.
- Continue learning through lifelong education and development opportunities.

# **Working Together for a Fairer Future**

This Charter is a living document, intended to be shaped by student voice. We are committed to reviewing it regularly to ensure it reflects the evolving needs of our learners.