Charitable Status

and cultures from around the world and was held to officially launch a recipe book, with money raised from the sale of the book going to the Bolton Mayor's chosen charities.

- The College supports the Bolton Lads & Girls Club, a local charity, which has been providing a wide range of sporting and learning opportunities for young people since 1890. It works with other local voluntary agencies and charities such as Urban Outreach, Bolton Wanderers Community Trust, Bolton Community and Voluntary Services etc., to help create equality of opportunity and community cohesion in Bolton and beyond including supporting local charities through fundraising and use of facilities. For example the annual 'Women in Neighbourhoods' food competition/ festival and volunteering projects such as local hospital art.
- Students with learning difficulties and disabilities are supported to gain and sustain permanent employment. Our inclusive learning team provides a Progression Service and works closely with local employers to create the right support plans for both the business and the individual.
- Through its engagement with the local council, the College provides courses related to safeguarding and customer services to support residents in gaining the competencies required for gainful employment.
- During the pandemic the College's marketing team engaged with local partners to produce 'Supporting the Bolton Family', an e-magazine for the people, partners and communities of Bolton. This extended the reach of vital information relation to health services and also highlighted the many organisations offering support in the town.
- Residents with ESOL needs (343 over 2020-2021) who are the furthest from education are supported to develop relevant English skills, and integrate and thrive in their communities via MHCLG funded ESOL for Integration classes and social mixing activities.
- Our Wellbeing

Governing Documents

The College's governing documents comprise of its Articles of Association available at: <u>http://www.boltoncollege.ac.uk/assets/Uploads/Attachments/About-Us-Corporate/Sutherland-Articles-of-Association-5th-July-2018.pdf</u>

Trustees

Members of the Governing Body are also trustees and have the responsibilities and potential

Mr A R Unsworth The University of Bolton Lancashire Outdoor Activities Initiative Alliance Learning

Mrs G Waugh The University of Bolton BSU

Mr B Webster Bolton Wanderers Community Trust IGEN Trust

The College is satisfied that it has had due regard for the Charity Commission's guidance on public benefit. Professional fundraisers and commercial participators do not carry out fundraising activities for the College. Instead, the College is preparing the ground for fundraising by raising its profile, building an excellent reputation and increasing the number of its friends.

## Strategic Plan

The College publishes its Strategic Plan outlining its goals and strategic vision for the future. The Strategic Plan is available at: <u>https://www.boltoncollege.ac.uk/assets/Uploads/Strategic-Plan-18-</u>2023.pdf.

## **Financial Statements**

Each year the College publishes its annual audited Financial Statements. The College's current Financial Statements (and including those of previous years) are available at: <a href="http://www.boltoncollege.ac.uk/about-us/governance/finance-and-general-purposes/financial-statements/">http://www.boltoncollege.ac.uk/about-us/governance/finance-and-general-purposes/financial-statements/</a>