

# What our priorities are and how we are doing

This section covers strategies and plans, performance indicators, audit, inspections and reviews.

## Annual Report

Bishop Auckland College's Annual Report can be requested through the Freedom of Information by emailing [quality@bacoll.ac.uk](mailto:quality@bacoll.ac.uk).

## Self-Assessment Report

Bishop Auckland College's Self-Assessment Report for the current year and the previous three years are available upon request, please email [quality@bacoll.ac.uk](mailto:quality@bacoll.ac.uk).

## Mission Statement, Vision, Values and Strategic Priorities

### Our Mission: *The passion that drives us*

Enjoy, learn, achieve, progress: Developing advanced skills for a bright future.

### Our Vision: *Shaping the Future*

The Bishop Auckland College Group will continue to grow by responding to local needs with specialist provision that builds prosperity and supports local economic regeneration, delivering excellence and efficiency in everything we do.

### Our Values: *Guiding all of our activities*

These are the values that guide all of our activities:

<b>Caring</b>	✓ We are passionate about people and concerned for the wellbeing of all students and staff
<b>Ambition</b>	✓ We empower students to aim high and achieve their full potential
<b>Respect</b>	✓ Regardless of our differences, everyone is valued and treated with kindness
<b>Equality</b>	✓ We are inclusive and enable all members of our community to thrive
<b>Excellence</b>	✓ We strive for exceptional standards in everything we do
<b>Resilience</b>	✓ When faced with challenges, we work together to adapt and bounce back more determined than before

## Our Ambitions: (Strategic Priorities and Key Performance Indicators)

### 1. A force for social and economic transformation

Effective partnerships and business planning mean that courses respond to actual local priorities, helping to build prosperity in South Durham.

### 2. Exceptional staff, exceptional Learning

Exceptional teaching, learning and support mean that students are engaged, inspired and enjoy learning.

### **3. Outstanding student outcomes**

Progress, achievement and progression rates reflect best-in-class performance for all areas of activity.

### **4. Reputation for excellence**

Students, parents, employers, staff and other stakeholders are proud of Bishop Auckland College and passionate about the role that we play.

### **5. A thriving business**

The College operates as an efficient and sustainable business, constantly innovating to enhance skills, build capacity, improve value for money and achieve excellence in business operations.

For more information regarding our Mission Statement, Vision, Values and Strategic Priorities please see the [Strategic Plan 2019-2021](#).

### **Teaching and Learning Strategy**

Bishop Auckland College's Teaching and Learning Strategy can be requested through Freedom of Information by emailing [quality@bacoll.ac.uk](mailto:quality@bacoll.ac.uk)

### **Academic and Quality Standards**

Some of Bishop Auckland College's Policies and Procedures can be found through the website.

Alternatively, if you are not able to find a policy or procedure, this can be requested through Freedom of Information by emailing [quality@bacoll.ac.uk](mailto:quality@bacoll.ac.uk)

### **Most recent Ofsted Inspection Report**

Bishop Auckland College was last inspected by Ofsted in November 2018.

<https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/31/130657>

Bishop Auckland College's Nursery was last inspected by Ofsted in August 2019.

<https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/provider/16/314055>

### **External Review Information**

Information relating to audits that have been carried out by external organisations and external Quality Assurance can be requested through Freedom of Information by emailing [quality@bacoll.ac.uk](mailto:quality@bacoll.ac.uk).

### **Corporate Relations**

A full list of employers that engage with Bishop Auckland College are available upon request regarding:

- Work Placement
- Technology Employers
- Apprenticeship Employers

Please send request to [quality@bacoll.ac.uk](mailto:quality@bacoll.ac.uk)