

## **Contextual Statement**

Newbattle Abbey College demonstrated considerable improvement in its performance in relation to the Quality Indicators detailed in the Enhancement Plan and Outcome Agreement last academic session (2018-19).

## **Outcomes and Impact**

This academic year (2019-20) we can continue to build on the provision that is now in place and ensure that equality and a culture of inclusion continue to be embedded into college practice and the staff approach to learners.

## **Delivery of Learning and Services to Support Learning**

We now have established procedures for monitoring attendance and evaluating progress to reduce withdrawal rates and increase overall attainment. We will continue to ensure that these procedures are strictly adhered to and the curriculum we offer is relevant, current and wherever possible aligned to Scottish Government priorities.

We remain committed to extending curriculum pathways to adults and younger learners both locally and nationally. This includes our Adult Achievement Awards and Forest and Outdoor Learning Awards. We will continue to seek support to deliver these innovative programmes, which extend access and progression to learners furthest away from education or employment.

## **Leadership and Quality Culture**

The SMT will continue to effectively plan and develop the college curriculum in collaboration with partner organisations and relevant stakeholders. In order to ensure that we improve our future planning, we will review and extend our evaluation methods and our recording of feedback.

The Board and sub-committees will engage in the areas of evaluation, development and planning which relate to their remit.

We will also explore the feasibility of offering an Early Childcare qualification, in partnership with Queen Margaret University.