

**Bournemouth
& Poole College**

Strategy to 2030

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**We are a further
education college serving
annually:**

- **3100 16-18 year-olds,**
- **2000 apprentices**
- **600 degree-level students**
- **4000 adult learners**

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- **We also serve over 1000 employers,**
- **training people for every sector of the economy.**
- **Rated 'Good' by Ofsted, 2025 (and 'Outstanding' for Residential Provision, 2023).**
- **£60m capital investment between 2022 and 2026.**





**Poole
Campus**

**Fulcrum
Centre**



**Bournemouth
Campus**

Campus Locations

A stylized map showing the locations of two campuses, Poole Campus and Bournemouth Campus, and their connections to local rail stations. The map features a green background with orange and red lines representing roads and a dark teal line representing a rail route. A dotted black line indicates a specific path or connection. The Poole area is on the left, and the Bournemouth area is on the right, separated by a greyish-blue area representing the sea. Labels for 'POOLE' and 'BOURNEMOUTH' are at the bottom. Specific locations marked include Fulcrum Centre, Tower Park, Poole Station, Parkstone Rail Station, Branksome Rail Station, and Bournemouth Rail Station. A road labeled 'A3049 Wallisdown Rd' is also shown.

Fulcrum
Centre

Tower
Park

A3049 Wallisdown Rd

Poole
Campus

Poole
Station

Parkstone
Rail Station

Branksome
Rail Station

Bournemouth
Rail Station

Bournemouth
Campus

POOLE

BOURNEMOUTH

Bournemouth & Poole College

A further education
college, serving
16-18s, apprentices and
adults studying up
to degree level.



Our purposes are:

**To help people
improve their lives
through education
and training...**

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**...and to enable
employers to
recruit and train the
staff they need.**

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**We believe our
society and
economy need
everyone...**

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...and that most of
the people needed
are already here,
in our communities.

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**Our role is to
inspire, develop
and connect them
to their futures.**

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**Every one of them
deserves the
opportunity to
succeed.**

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Some basic facts about us...

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We embrace careers in virtually every sector of the economy:

Business & Service Industries

- Beauty
- Hairdressing
- Hospitality & Catering
- Sport & Uniformed Public Services
- Business & Accounting
- Travel & Tourism

Science, Health & Care Foundation

- Health & Social Care
- Childcare
- Science & Social Sciences

Enabling Subjects

- Foundation Studies
- Progression Studies
- English & maths
- ESOL

Engineering

- Mechanical engineering
- Electronic engineering
- Marine engineering & electrical
- Welding
- Automotive

Construction

- Electrical
- Plumbing
- Wood
- Brick & Plastering

Creative & Digital

- IT & Digital
- Media & E-Sports
- Art & Design
- Performing Arts
- Music



We develop students' knowledge and technical Skills....

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**2024
2025**



**Alongside Their
'Core Skills'
and
'Character'**

**Curiosity
Communication
Creativity
Collaboration
Resilience
Empathy
Dedication to learning
Problem-Solving**

**Our students include
both high-flyers**



**Our students include
both high-flyers
and those who need
more support
to succeed.**



**Better equipment, learning
and social environments
are impacting positively on
students.**

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**Our Bournemouth Campus
is undergoing a
transformation, with a
£36m new building
opening in 2026.**

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At the same time, DfE are completing a full heritage restoration of our Grade II listed Clock Tower building.

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Our Strategic Strands

Strand 1: High-quality Education

Delivery Strands: 4 to 1

The benefit of our work to society, industry and individuals

Strand 2: Shaping our curriculum to meet need:

- Engineering
- Health, Care and Sciences
- Creative and Digital
- Construction & Built Environment
- Business & Service Industries
- Gateway Courses*

Strand 3: Educate more people

Strand 4: Strategic Partnerships

Strand 5: Great Resources

Foundation Strands: 8 to 5

The Strategies that enable our organisation.

Strand 6: Our People

Strand 7: Sound Finances

Strand 8: Ambitious Governance

*Definitions for **Gateway Courses**:
SEND: Special Educational Needs
Progression: re-engagement courses for young people
ESOL: English for Speakers of Other Languages
E&M: English and maths

The key strands of our strategy:

2024
2025

‘Foundation Strands’ : the strategies that enable our organisation

Strand 5: Great resources for Education

We will maximise investment in the facilities, equipment and software needed to deliver high-quality, up to date education, and create a great learning and social environment.

Strand 6: Our People

We will value, support and develop our most important asset: our staff, whether they work directly with students or provide the professional services which allow learning to happen.

Strand 7: Sound Finances

Without secure finances, little is possible. We manage our money well, to provide stability and good value, but importantly to maximise investment in colleagues and resources.

Strand 8: Ambitious, Excellent Governance

Ambitious, expert, strategic, ethical and conscientious governance by our Independent Board steers our mission and choices and supports and challenges us to succeed.

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2024
2025

The key strands of our strategy:

‘Delivery Strands’: the benefit of our work to society, industry and individuals

Strand 1: Exceptional Education

At the heart of what we do is exceptional education and support, to enable a diverse range of students to succeed on their courses, in their careers, in future study and in life.

Strand 2: Meeting Employers’ Skills Requirements

Through working closely with employers across nearly every sector of the economy, we train people in the skills that are needed to create prosperity and a better society.

Strand 3: Educate more people

Through communicating our purpose and extending our reputation, we will attract more people to change their lives through studying with us.

Strand 4: Work in Strategic Partnership

Through working with other organisations, we increase the opportunities for our students and our contribution to society and the economy; and support the ambitions of our partners.

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Thank you

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