



College Charter

I value:

- Achievement and aspiration
- · Equality and diversity
- Fairness and consistency
- Innovation and efficiency
- Loyalty
- Mutual support
- Openness and honesty
- Rigour

College Charter - Guidelines

I. I will promote a culture of achievement by:

- 1. Ensuring that roles and responsibilities are clear
- 2. Recognising and celebrating excellent performance
- 3. Actively addressing marginal performance
- Recognising when someone needs help and taking positive action
- 5. Recognising and acknowledging best practice by sharing and adopting it
- 6. Actively promoting the College's Student Code of Conduct
- Actively supporting celebration events and seeking national recognition

2. I will ensure effective communication by:

- Responding to all communications within acceptable timescales
- 2. Encouraging colleagues to express their opinions responsibly
- 3. Continuously seeking ways to improve communication
- Being open, honest and supportive in our dealings with others
- 5. Inviting feedback and respecting other people's views
- 6. Actively seeking and sharing information
- 7. Using clear language

3. I will promote collaboration by:

- Acknowledging and respecting the roles and responsibilities of others
- 2. Recognising and utilising the skills and resources of all colleagues
- 3. Sharing responsibility for the success of our teams
- 4. Valuing and supporting all our colleagues
- 5. Dealing with issues promptly and effectively

4. I will represent the College professionally by:

- 1. Ensuring appropriate dress and appearance for the occasion
- 2. Being prepared and punctual
- 3. Fulfilling our responsibilities conscientiously
- 4. Understanding the wider issues affecting the College as a whole
- 5. Presenting and promoting College in a positive way
- 6. Being courteous to everyone

5. I will apply rigorous standards to support continuous improvement in performance by:

- Acknowledging our own needs for training and development and taking an active part in staff development and training opportunities
- 2. Having the highest expectations for everyone and inspiring them to reach their full potential
- 3. Measuring our performance against appropriate benchmarks as a basis for continuous improvement
- 4. Actively supporting innovation and change
- 5. Taking an active and positive part in the appraisal process

6. I will actively support College strategies by:

- 1. Taking an active part in consultation
- 2. Implementing and applying strategies and policies consistently
- 3. Ensuring resources are maintained and accessible in accordance with College procedures

7. I will promote our positive culture by:

- 1. Managing negativity both in ourselves and others
- 2. Leading through example by adopting a positive approach
- 3. Supporting others when they challenge negative behaviour
- 4. Maintaining a 'no blame' culture

8. I will maintain efficiency while promoting innovation and sustainability by:

- I. Managing time effectively
- 2. Ensuring a consistent approach and sharing best practice
- 3. Maximising the use of technology and available resources in a sustainable manner
- 4. Being committed to sustainable practices that support the environment

9. I will respect diversity and promote equality and cohesion by:

- 1. Developing an awareness and understanding of all sectors of the community relevant to the College
- 2. Valuing all individuals equally within a safe environment
- 3. Removing barriers where they exist
- Making reasonable adjustments to ensure everyone receives appropriate support
- 5. Ensuring that all our representations, activities and services fully reflect a diverse society
- 10. In committing to the College Charter, we will work together to ensure that Burnley College continues to build futures and change lives.

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