



## **Stockton Riverside College Access and Participation Statement**

The College aims to deliver great learning opportunities, inspirational educational experiences and real practical skills training for the young people, adults, businesses and the diverse communities that we serve. The College is passionate about providing accessible, employment focused and high quality education. Stockton Riverside College's commitment to widening access and participation is embedded within the College Strategic Aims and Objectives 2016-17. This is supported through open events, community events and careers market place events and activities to encourage fair access, retention and performance.

Stockton's Population:

- 6.9% of population are non-white British
- Other White is the largest ethnic minority group in the community
- Increasing numbers of looked after children
- Number of adults with learning disabilities has increased over last few years.

The College's wider catchment area includes Middlesbrough, Hartlepool and Redcar and Cleveland. The College:

- Recruits from 52 secondary schools across six local authorities
- Currently liaises with 3 primary schools
- Recruits apprentices and Part-Time HE students from employers of all sizes from Stockton, Middlesbrough, Hartlepool, Darlington, Redcar and Durham.

The College reviews all progression, retention and achievement data through the quarterly Performance Review process to help to plan in Equality and Diversity Improvement Measures, which will aim to ensure equality of experience and outcomes to all students and to ensure widened participation, access and also achievement in the college.