

## **Value for Money Statement**

Wiltshire College and University Centre is committed to providing value for money within its overall corporate and higher education strategy, ensuring students have the best possible experience whilst studying with us. Wiltshire College and University Centre adopts best practices in all its financial affairs to safeguard value for money. For example, we have procurement rules to ensure we get value for money and meet legislative requirements. The costs of our senior leadership group are published so students can be confident that money spent is fair with appropriate remuneration. There is a robust financial planning cycle with close scrutiny of all expenditures and annual accounts are externally audited. Details of our financial performance are published on our website.

Wiltshire College and University Centre is committed to providing students with an experience that is value for money. Our focus is always student centred and we invest heavily in learning and teaching, ensuring every student has the opportunity to succeed. Emphasis is placed on staff development for our academic staff so that they are able to provide students with an outstanding learning experience. We are proud of the contact time and support students receive at Wiltshire College and University Centre. Our students highlight this support in student focus groups, accentuating the easy access to tutors, the additional support received, quick answers to emails and the tutorial support. Resources enable students to develop industry skills to a high level, supporting the development of employability skills, enhancing career prospects. The opportunity of work experience and graduate attributes further enhances employability skills making sure our students graduate as leaders of good practice for their industry. Wiltshire College and University Centre engages with local industries, inviting industry experts in to talk with our students and to advise on curriculum development, ensuring our curriculum meets industry needs. Our Learning and Resources Centre (LRC) supports students through online academic journals and eBooks, as well as traditional books, with LRC staff offering invaluable support and guidance for study. Students can be supported by learning technologists, who offer one to one support in accessing our technology, building confidence and enabling students to access 'our college system' at home, giving students equal access to technology, removing many financial barriers whilst our assisted technology removes barriers for students who have specific learning difficulties.

We work in partnership with students to review and reflect on the student experience, aiming always to develop and create an outstanding and inclusive environment where every student realises their full potential.