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# HE Access and Participation Statement

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## Background

The University Centre at City of Bristol College provides an extensive range of higher education and professional courses across various subject areas. Our Higher Education programmes are delivered in a nurturing and professional environment, led by specialist lecturers committed to supporting students. This statement adheres to OfS regulatory advice<sup>1</sup>, detailing the existing provision related to access and outlines current provision around access and participation and sets out ambitions and strategy for the future.

The College is situated in a strategic location to enhance the skills, knowledge and capability of the region's citizens, working alongside local schools and three prestigious universities. Through students' success, the College contributes to the wider West of Em̄tslrnt5a-a atC5a-o t7.e/d.1 (2 (s (t)-1.1at)-1 (sg a9(s)-8 (i)35/(s (t)-1e (i)35/(s (t)-1oc)-8.d)-12.3 ((at)-1.1i)3



## Our Widening Participation Strategic Aim

'Promote and increase the progression of underrepresented groups into higher education programmes, and to successfully recruit non-traditional or disadvantaged students by making higher education an accessible option'.

### Our Widening Participation Strategic Objectives

- Widen access opportunity in subject pathways to increase HE student intake from South Bristol and from ESOL students.
- Develop opportunities with South Bristol schools to deliver a cohesive level 3 offer with progression pathways into higher education,
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## College Student Council

The College has an active student council, through which the student body are involved in decision making. The Student