

STATEMENT OF INTENT

Working together we will power the skills and opportunities in our communities by raising the aspiration to learn new things



WHAT DO WE INTEND TO DO?

This group exists to inspire more young people and adults into local, meaningful work, apprenticeships and long-term employment across Coastal West Sussex. We believe that by strengthening collaboration across all education providers, business groups and the networks of specialists in careers education, our economy will grow and our communities will prosper.

Coastal West Sussex is an area of great opportunity and potential.

However, realising that potential is often hampered by infrastructural challenges and historic perceptions. We need to raise aspiration for life-long learning and create conditions for business to succeed.

The Skills & Enterprise Group will use better data, find a shared language, loudly celebrate the opportunities in the region and collectively influence policy and investment decisions to enhance learning provision and facilities. Working together we will promote aspiration, drive productivity and widen access to opportunity and talent.

HOW WE WILL DO IT?



Create collaborative opportunities for schools, colleges, training providers, universities, local authorities, LEAs and employer groups to focus on shared missions



Champion and drive investment in the STEaM agenda to support targeted economic growth and opportunity



Use data and research for evidence-led campaigns about addressing the skills priorities in the region



Make it easier for key business sectors, the voluntary sector, and their representatives, to engage with, and influence, the Coastal West Sussex skills and employment story



Ensure that the local training provision is relevant, ambitious, celebrated and clear in its offer to both business and learners



Think like a system, act like entrepreneurs, learning from best practice



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