We recognise that our college has a responsibility to create an environment that promotes student and staff wellbeing and that proactively supports student and staff mental health.

**Mental Health and Wellbeing Charter**

**As a college, we will:**

- Ensure that wellbeing and mental health work is led by a senior manager supported by a member of staff with particular responsibility for mental health.

- Have a wellbeing and mental health policy accompanied by a clear implementation action plan which is monitored regularly and reviewed annually.

- Create an open and inclusive college ethos which includes respect for those with mental ill health.

- Promote equality of opportunity and challenge mental health stigma through curriculum teaching and also promote wellbeing through tutorial programmes.

- Provide appropriate mental health training for staff.

- Encourage and collect student views on mental health and wellbeing by working with the Students’ Union and other student representative bodies.

- Ensure a consistent and positive approach to staff wellbeing.

- Provide targeted individual mental health support where appropriate or alternatively signpost to external support services.

- Provide relevant information to parents and carers.

- Establish effective links with local health and voluntary sector mental health groups.

- Promote the benefit that physical activity and sport has on mental wellbeing.