

Stockport County Football Education Quality Assurance Policy



Football Education

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in partnership with
 STOCKPORT
COLLEGE

1 Purpose

In accordance with our subcontracting partnership with the Trafford College Group (TCG), the *Quality Assurance Policy* commits Stockport County Football Education to embed a culture that maintains and improves the quality of education through processes that enable continuous improvement and effective quality assurance.

The policy relates to all aspects of the quality of education including:

- **Intent:** how the curriculum is planned and sequenced to meet the needs of students as well as meeting local employer and community requirements.
- **Implementation:** how the curriculum is delivered including standards of teaching, learning and assessment.
- **Impact:** the outcomes of the curriculum including progress from starting points, achievement and destinations.

2 Scope

It is the policy of Stockport County Football Education to work with the quality team at TCG to:

- Ensure effective curriculum planning that meets the diverse needs of students and is informed where necessary by stakeholder involvement including employers.
- Create and maintain high standards and performance for teaching, learning and assessment.
- Implement a robust process of quality assurance review including the use of Progress Boards, Curriculum Developmental Area Reviews and Health Checks to assess and monitor the quality of education across the curriculum and that utilises quantitative and qualitative data to review performance.
- Report to the Leadership Team and Governors any programmes that are underperforming in terms of quality and standards and ensure the required actions are in place to ensure improvement.
- Survey the views of students, parents/carers and employers to inform action by managers to improve the quality of education.

- Require all proposals for new courses to be subjected to an internal course approval panel before submission to FE Awarding Organisations and Higher Education Institutions.
- Require all external reports from FE Awarding Organisations and Higher Education Institutions to be logged and monitored.
- Require the quality systems and practice of partner organisations to reflect the specific requirements of the College Group.
- Produce an annual self-assessment report that provides judgements against the Education Inspection Framework (EIF) and grades all curriculum areas.
- Produce an annual quality improvement plan, which addresses the key issues identified in the annual self-assessment report.

In the specific case of FE programmes:

- Ensure programmes meet the guidance provided by the Education Inspection Framework (EIF) May 2019.

3 Associated Documentation

- Stockport County Football Education Policies and Associated Documentation
- Quality Improvement Plan (QIP)
- Self-Assessment Report (SAR)
- Staff and Student Codes of Conduct
- Stockport County Football Education Player Handbook
- Internal Appraisal Documentation
- Lesson Observation Policy
- Complaints Policy

- TCG Excellence in Teaching, Learning and Assessment Strategy

4 Evaluation and Maintenance

Stockport County Football Education will work with the TCG quality team to ensure all QA processes are up to date and followed appropriately. The Director of Quality will review and approve the Quality Assurance Policy in partnership with the Stockport County Education Director.