



A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN LEIGH TECHNOLOGY ACADEMY AND THE UNIVERSITY OF GREENWICH

In the interests of establishing a relationship of mutual benefit to both organisations, Leigh Technology Academy, Dartford, Kent and the University of Greenwich, London agree to develop educationally related activities as outlined below.

The principal purpose of the understanding is to cooperate to establish a variety of academic activities that will be to the mutual benefit to both staff and students of the two institutions, thereby paving the way for the university to enter into a formal agreement to become a Sponsor of the Leigh Technology Academy.

These activities may relate to:

- Support for curriculum development and delivery.
- Research and evaluation
- Development and provision of CPD programmes for academic and support staff
- Development and provision of Foundation degrees for support staff
- Masters programmes for teaching staff, especially via work based learning
- Involvement in widening participation activities through e.g. student ambassadors, visits, mentoring
- Opportunities for year 12 and 13 students to prepare for university through offering accredited HE Taster Explore courses
- Offering accredited courses to parents and/or the community
- Joint bidding for external income to support key projects

Arrangements shall be made for both institutions to ensure they maintain appropriate contact, communication, and the exchange of information to progress and enhance the activities initiated by this understanding.

Arrangements shall be made to ensure both institutions establish appropriate administrative and management processes involved in furthering such activities.

During the course of any future agreement, if circumstances should arise that are not stated in any such agreement, the two institutions will work towards addressing them through friendly discussion.

This Memorandum of Understanding commences when signed and dated by the representatives of the two institutions.

Signed by:

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