**Rationale for offering Vocational Education at**

**Bodmin College**

Every student has the right to be able to achieve their full potential whether academically, vocationally or by a mixture of both educational pathways.

**Bodmin College Priorities:**

To provide a curriculum that promotes learning for all students

To develop inclusion in practice across all areas

To raise the performance of all students

Our vocational courses offered on site for pre and post 16 years olds offer an appropriate curriculum for all and offers transition and progression to working life. We also promote life long learning.

**Staffing:**

Each vocational area has subject specific staff who liaise together on the delivery of their qualifications.

Bodmin College has formal internal verification procedures.

We are registered with OCR, Edexcel, AQA, CAA and VTCT.

Vocational education is fully available for 14 – 19 year old students.

All year year10 students undergo one weeks work experience, arranged in conjunction with Cornwall Education Business Partnership. They are responsible for finding their placement and for maintaining a work log and provide written evaluation of their experience. Additionally, they receive induction into health and safety procedures, with a member of Bodmin College staff visiting them whilst on placement.

KS4 students can follow an accelerated ICT course in AIDA/CIDA/DIDA/European Computer Driving Licence. Additional ICT qualifications are available to post 16 students.

Sixth form staff provide guidance and support for university applications and offer career guidance. Many students also have part time employment locally in retail and tourism.