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Strategic Vision for UoDB's Further Education & Skills (FES) provision
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Institute of Education and Skills

FE Provision

Access to Higher Education +
Foundation Pathways Programme
Business, Management and Finance
Computing, ICT and Digital Skills
Education and Childcare
Engineering (NSA)
Hair and Beauty
Health and Social Care
Hospitality and Catering
Maths and English
Media Studies
Sport
Skills for Learning, Life and Work – Step Up, Traineeships and Supported Internships
Uniformed and Protective Services

+

HE Provision

Education Studies
Early Childhood
SEND
Primary, Secondary and FE and Skills
ITTE

Research: TVET, Careers, iSEND, Teacher Education, Childhood and Race
Professional Development/short courses

School improvement

Learning experiences based on the following principles:
Commitment to Excellence, Inclusivity, Critical Thinking, Global Engagement, Inspiration and Empowerment, Social Mobility and Sustainability

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Our place within the wider University of Derby

College of Health & Humanities

School of Health & Social Care
Adult Nursing
Associate & Enhanced Healthcare Practice
Midwifery, Children & Professional Practice
Mental Health & Learning Disability Nursing
Public Health & Social Care
Diagnostics & Clinical Intervention
Therapy & Rehabilitation (+ Therapeutic Arts)

School of Humanities & Creative Arts
Humanities
Law
Journalism & Media
Policing, Criminology & Social Sciences
Creative Arts (Film & Performance and Art & Design)

College of Science & Engineering

School of Engineering & Built Environment
Engineering (+IISE)
Centre for Mineral Products
Built Environment (+Interior Design)

School of Computing
Computing & Gaming

School of Science
Biomedical & Forensic Science
Environmental Sciences
Psychology

School of Sport & Exercise Science
Sport & Exercise Science

Derby Business School

Marketing
Business
Accounting, Economics & Finance
Executive Education & Enterprise
Development
Tourism & Hospitality

Institute of Education & Skills

ITT - Primary
ITT - Secondary & Post-14
Education, Childhood & SEND
iCeGS
Skills & Apprenticeships (formerly BLC Levels 2-6)

Medical School

Medicine

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Vision & Strategic Alignment

- Aligns with EMCCA and national strategies
- Accessible, inclusive education
- Clear progression pathways

East Midlands Combined County Authority

Skills England



Curriculum Areas

- Digital & Computing
- Public Services: Health, Social Care, Education and Uniformed Services
- Tourism & Hospitality
- Business & Leadership
- Creative & Digital Industries
- Engineering (new)
- Green Economy (new)
- Land-Based Education (new)

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Working in Partnership with Local Businesses



Skills Development and Training

Tailored Courses: Short courses, micro credentials and CPD

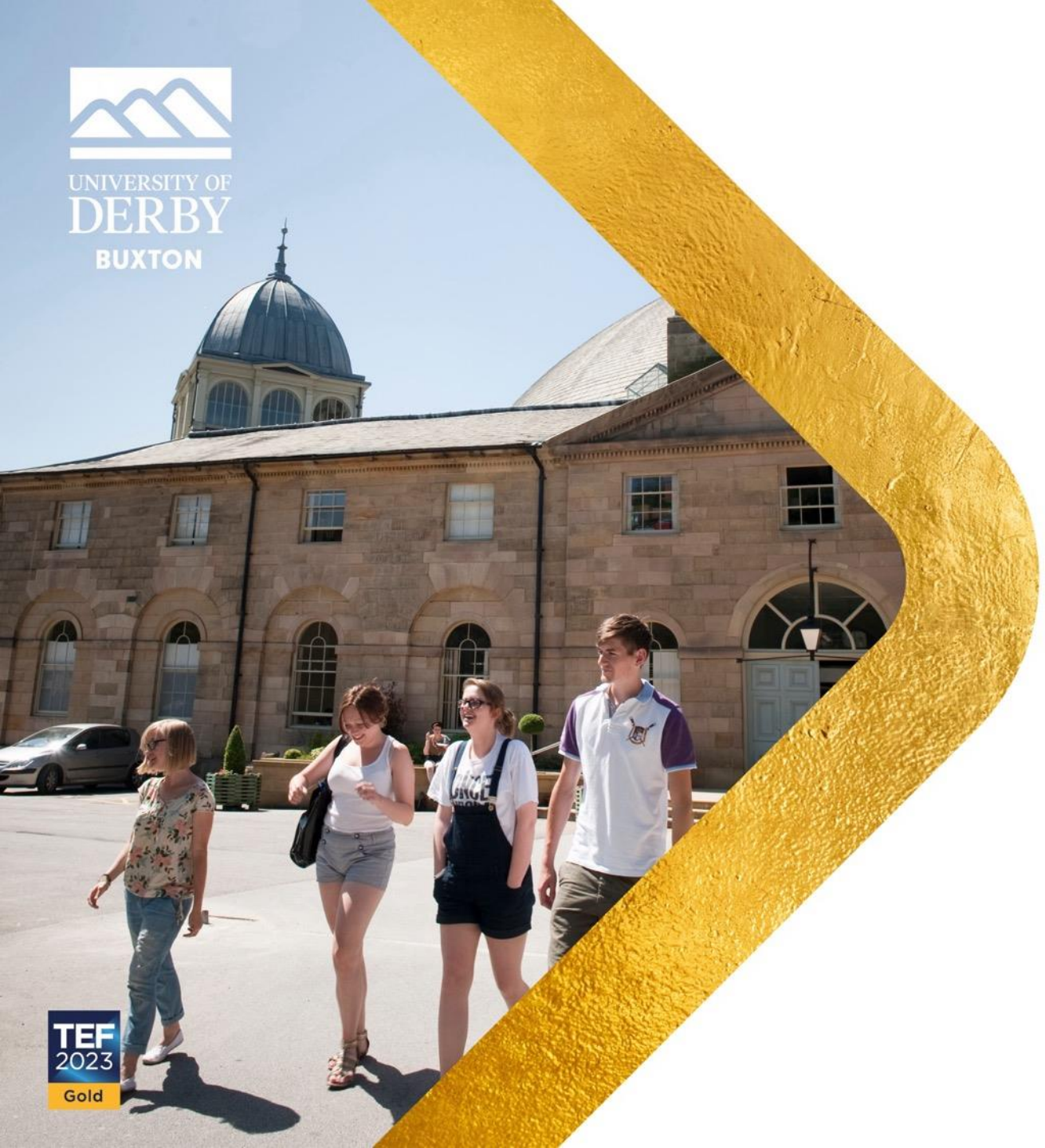
Apprenticeships & Placements: Connect businesses with students for internships or apprenticeships

Research and Consultancy

Applied Research Projects: Collaborate on studies related to rural business challenges, workforce retention, and customer experience.

Innovation Support: Help businesses adopt new technologies through consultancy and pilot projects.





Networking and Events

Host **business forums, conferences, and networking events** to link local enterprises with academics and industry experts.

Provide **access to university facilities** for meetings, training, and exhibitions.

Knowledge Exchange Partnerships

Engage in **Knowledge Transfer Partnerships (KTPs)** where businesses work with university experts to solve real-world problems and innovate.

Partnership Working

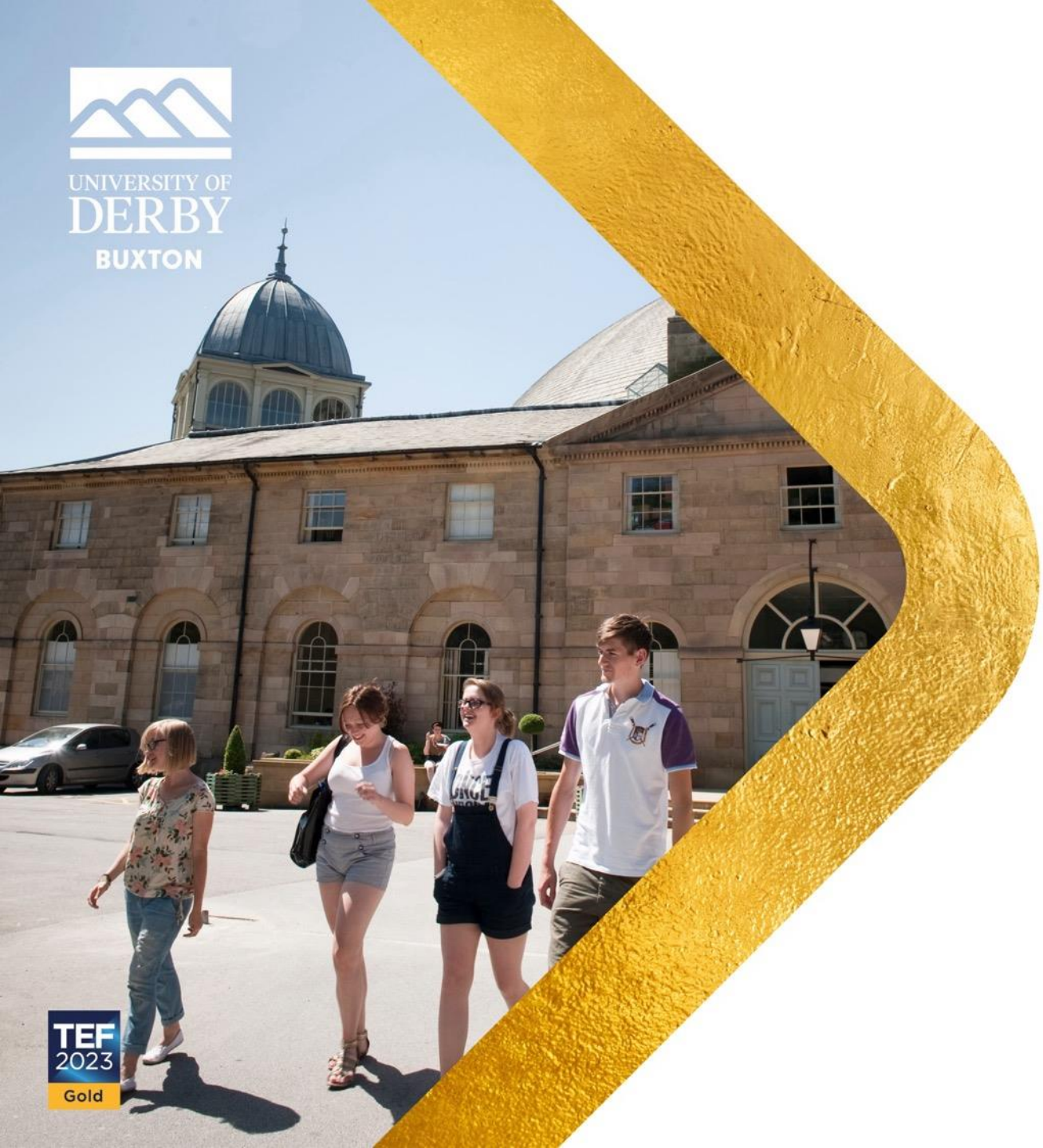
- Collaboration is key
- UoDB part of your strategic planning - Proactive not reactive
- Identification of skills shortages
- Feedback and input on curriculum design
- Employer forums – why did they not work?
- Part of the student growth/employee journey - expectations



Potential Multi-Site Delivery

- Potential dual-site growth model: Buxton (The Dome) & Chesterfield (St Helena's)
- Specialisation by site





Vision

As an 'exceptional' regionally focused FE and Skills provider for North Derbyshire and the High Peak, the Institute of Education & Skills (IE&S) will deliver accessible, inclusive education that empowers all learners to realise their life aspirations. Through industry-relevant programmes and strategic partnerships, the IE&S will drive regional economic growth whilst creating clear progression pathways to further study and high-quality employment that enable every individual to achieve their personal and professional goals.

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