

Mid Ulster Council Meeting

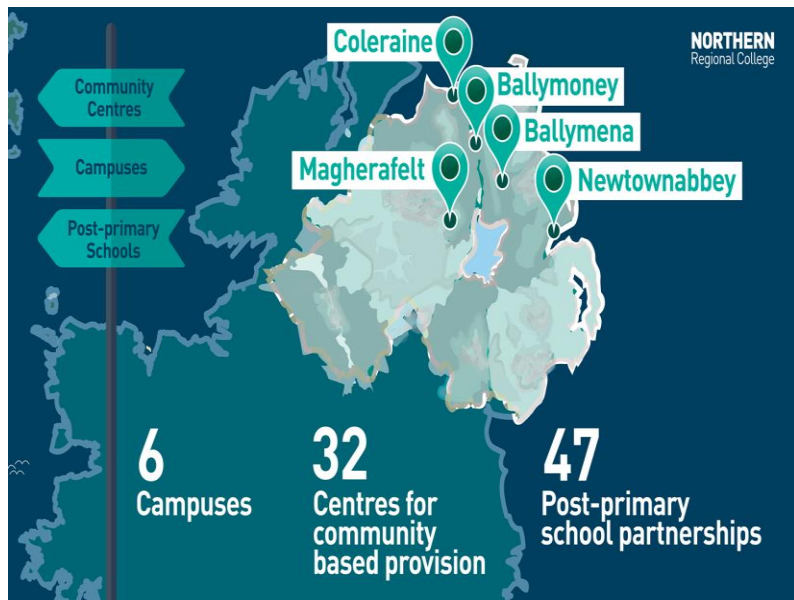
Thursday 24 January 2019

Vincent Taggart, Vice Principal Teaching & Learning

Deborah Kerr, Head of Performance & Planning



Northern Regional College in Numbers



- 10,000 students
- 1,100 Higher Education students (300 full-time)
- 1,100 apprentices
- £30m annual budget
- 6 campuses
- 4 Council areas
- Working with 780 SMEs
- £84m capital investment programme
- 800 staff

Magherafelt Campus Enrolments

Level and Mode	18/19
FT FE	358
WBL	16
FT Total	374
PT HE	84
PT FE	1024
PT Total	1108

Admissions for the Magherafelt Campus in 2018/19 increased by 4%



New College Development Plan – Performance Measures

Effort

How much did we do?

How well did we do it?

Effect

Number who are better off?

% who are better off?

3 Report Cards and the Financial Dashboard

- Report Card 1 Qualifications
- Report Card 2 Employers
- Report Card 3 Social Inclusion



New Provision in Magherafelt

2018 – Work-based learning:

- Civil Engineering
- Hairdressing
- Hair & Beauty
- Motor Vehicle

2019 – Level 4 PT HNC in Business (pathway to the BSc Business offered in Ballymena)
Plans for developing HE provision in Magherafelt

Career Ready programme for Level 3 Business students

- 6 week placement with local employers
- Employer-mentoring of students
- Master classes in related disciplines



Valued Partnership with Local Schools

School	Location
St Colm's High School	Draperstown
St Patrick's College	Maghera
Rainey Endowed School	Magherafelt
Saint Pius X College	Magherafelt
Sperrin Integrated College	Magherafelt
Magherafelt High School	Magherafelt
Kilronan Special School	Magherafelt



Relationships with Local Employers



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A World of Difference



- **SDC Trailers:** welding recruitment and training support
- **Bloc blinds:** consultancy continuing in process automation using robotics, also partnered for apprenticeships and HLAs
- **Maine Surface Finishing:** training programme to upskill/reskill staff across functional areas including professional/technical skills



Construction Focus for New Relationships

New skills development and apprenticeship programmes are helping form new relationships in the construction sector and quarry product sector



Success in 2018

Nine companies from Mid Ulster, the North West and North Antrim join forces in a unique collaboration to address local IT skills shortage



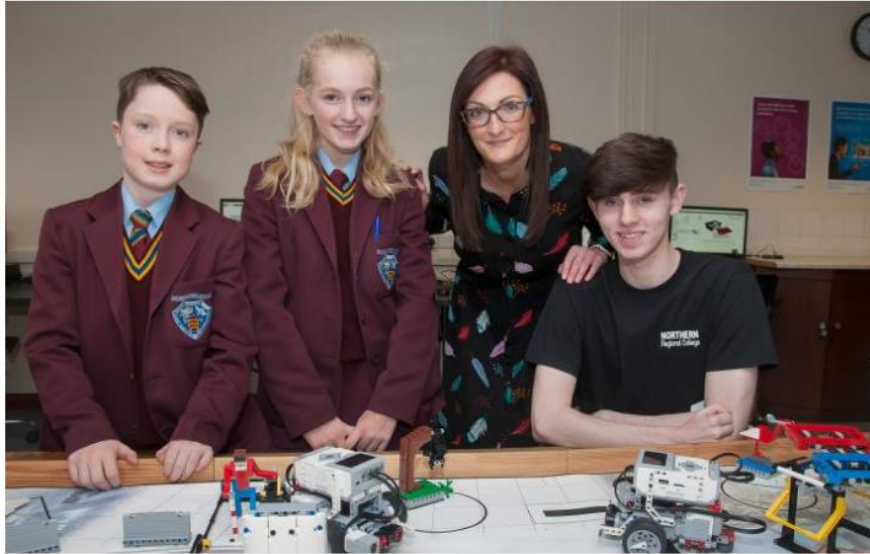
Employer HLA Computing Initiative - Career Encode

- Specialist Joinery Group, Maghera
- FP McCann, Maghera
- Bloc Blinds, Magherafelt
- CDE Global Cookstown
- Mallon Technology, Cookstown
- Acorn IT Solutions, Kilrea
- Spatalest, Coleraine
- Radox, Crumlin
- SDC Trailers, Toomebridge



Hundreds of Magherafelt pupils take part in global coding challenge

🕒 Dec 7, 2018 | Posted by Jamie Gordon



**Successful Hour of Code
Event for schools in
Magherafelt campus**

Over 250 primary and post-primary school students from Magherafelt have taken part in a global educational initiative, introducing computer science to them at a young age.



Success in 2018

Northern Regional College Awarded Matrix Quality Standard



**Student Support and
Careers team achieve
Matrix quality standard**



Success in 2018

“ ..the quality of the education and training provided by the Northern Regional College is now ‘good’. The College demonstrates that it has the capacity to identify and bring about improvement.

ETI Report 2018

The commitment of the College’s Senior Leadership to the development of a HLA provision which meets the needs of employers and stakeholders across a wide geographical area and a wide range of stakeholders’ requirements is commendable.

HLA Review Report 2018

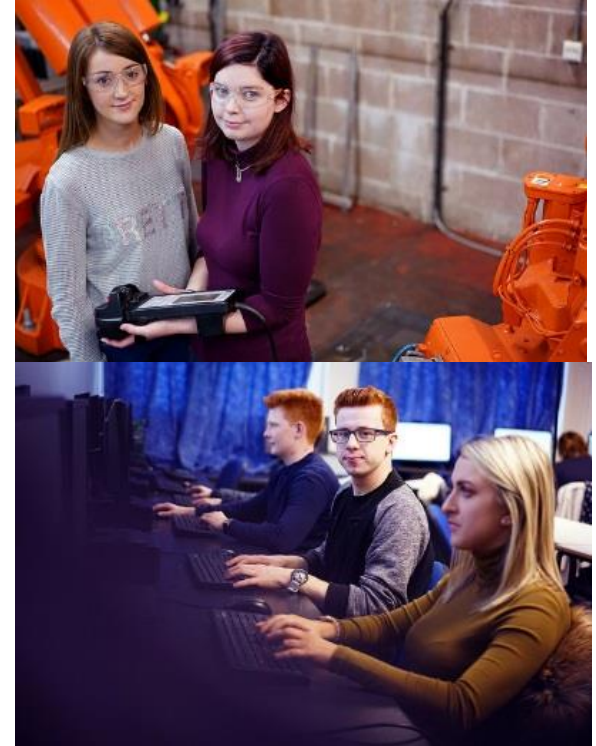
There can be confidence that academic standards are reliable, meet UK requirements, and are reasonably comparable with standards set and achieved in other providers in the UK.

QAA Report 2018



Summary

- New College Development Plan
- Assured quality of student experience
- Strong partnerships with schools and employers
- Investment in Magherafelt
- Investment in digital learning
- Actively recruiting students for **September 2019** intake



Finally ...

Magherafelt Campus Open Days:

Tuesday, 5 February 2019

4 pm – 8 pm

Saturday, 9 February 2019

10 am – 1 pm

You are all welcome.

