The Learning and Teaching Strategy sits within the overall College vision to be in the top tier of UK universities, renowned for using our agenda-setting research, which responds to the biggest cultural, social, scientific and economic challenges of the day, in innovative ways, and to offer an unparalleled learning experience to all who can benefit.

More specifically, Strategic Theme 2 of the Corporate Plan is to provide an experience for students from around the world that encourages and reinforces excellence.

This means that we will:

- Ensure that accessible, well-delivered teaching and supported learning remain at the heart of our student experience
- Prioritise investment in maintaining and improving all aspects of the student experience: learning, recreational and pastoral
- Enhance our educational programmes to provide support for students in order to develop their abilities in citizenship, creativity, innovation and above all, in employability
- Deliver a curriculum that is enriched by the unique educational heritage of both Royal Holloway and Bedford Colleges, builds upon the values of that tradition, is informed by the opportunities, knowledge and discoveries of the present and can be enhanced by the innovations of the future
- Continually review and develop our portfolio of programmes and activities, building and reinforcing strengths and responding to emerging demand both at home and overseas
- Ensure that we provide access to financial support to those who can most benefit from it
- Ensure that staff receive the necessary support to keep pedagogic skills up to date

**Objective 1:** To support, encourage, and promote excellence and innovation in teaching

**Objective 2:** To sustain a culture of attainment and progression that enables all students to fulfil their academic and personal potential

**Objective 3:** To encourage students to develop the skills for independent learning, critical enquiry, citizenship and employability

**Objective 4:** To ensure that our curriculum reflects contemporary scholarship, has a global outlook, and pays attention to the range of countries from which our students are drawn

**Objective 5:** To provide appropriate teaching facilities and space, and create a flexible and stimulating learning environment

**Objective 6:** To build upon our research excellence to ensure that learning and teaching is informed and enriched by this activity