



New City College Hackney: the greener future

Who are we?

New City College is the largest FE College in London and 4th largest in the country.

Our Outstanding Ofsted Outcome has made us an institution of choice across the regions we serve and has given us the opportunity to re- imagine what excellence in FE can look like.

We have a National Green Gown Award (2024-25) for our work in reducing environmental impact and embedding sustainability into the curriculum.

We are also currently one of 3 national finalists awaiting the outcome of the FE sector's Beacon Awards for sustainable education.

NCC is made up of 11 campuses across Central and East London plus part of Essex : 2 are in the London Borough of Hackney:



Clapton (Formerly BSix)
Principal: **Colleen Marshall**



Hoxton
Principal: **Alison Arnaud**

Between the 2 sites we have:

- Nearly 2000 16-18s
- 5,000 Adult enrolments
- 350+ Apprentices

Across our 2 Hackney sites, we are now looking at increasing opportunities for our learners of all ages to engage with Green practices and industries. This is evident in onsite practices (waste disposal, canteen offer, paperless processes etc.) but most exciting in our curriculum

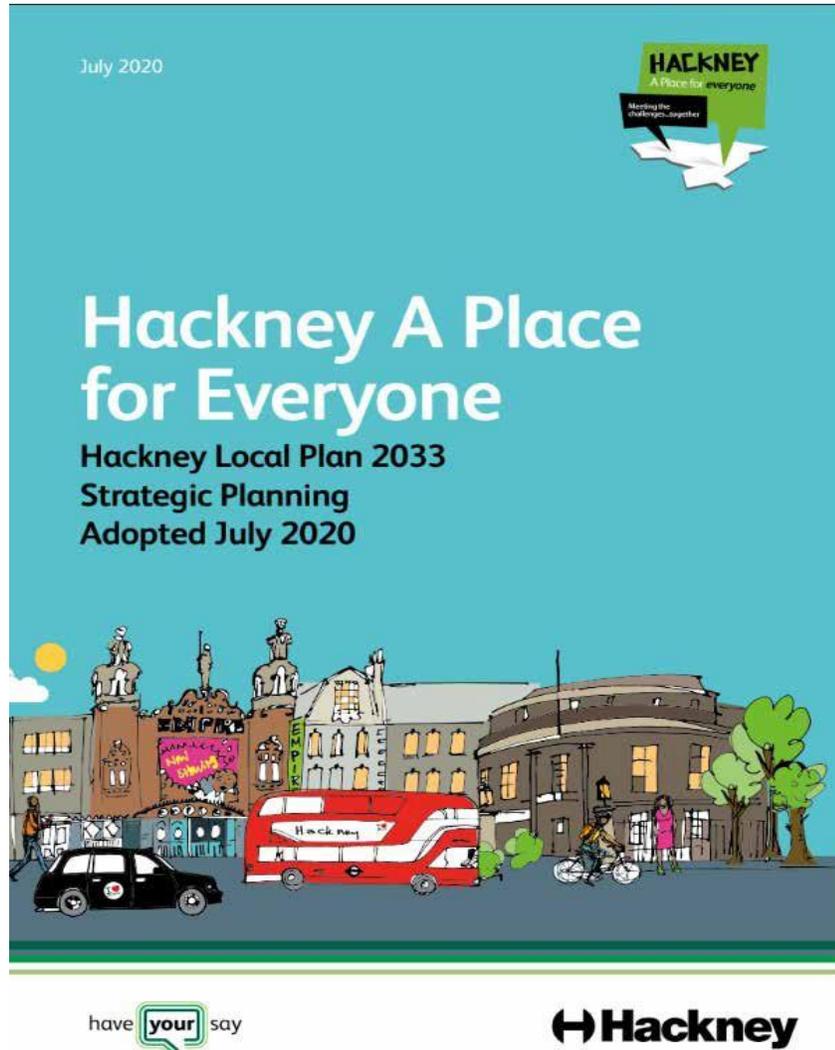
On our Hoxton campus this is most easily demonstrated in our **Catering** Directorate, with a bid to turn our student run commercial restaurant into the UK's first fully sustainable training kitchen and in the Directorate we will focus on tonight: **Construction and Engineering**

Hackney's 3 Year Strategic Education Vision 2025-2028

Our vision is to improve the life chances and well being of every child and young person in Hackney across all communities. Our education offer must be **ambitious, anti-racist and inclusive**. It will encourage **individuality**, whilst creating a sense of **belonging and wellbeing**.

We will achieve this by working together with parents, carers, settings, and partners and across the entire family of schools and settings, including academies, early years, and independent providers, to sustain and evolve a high quality education offer that ensures success, excellence, equity and inclusivity for all.

Hackney Local Plan 2033

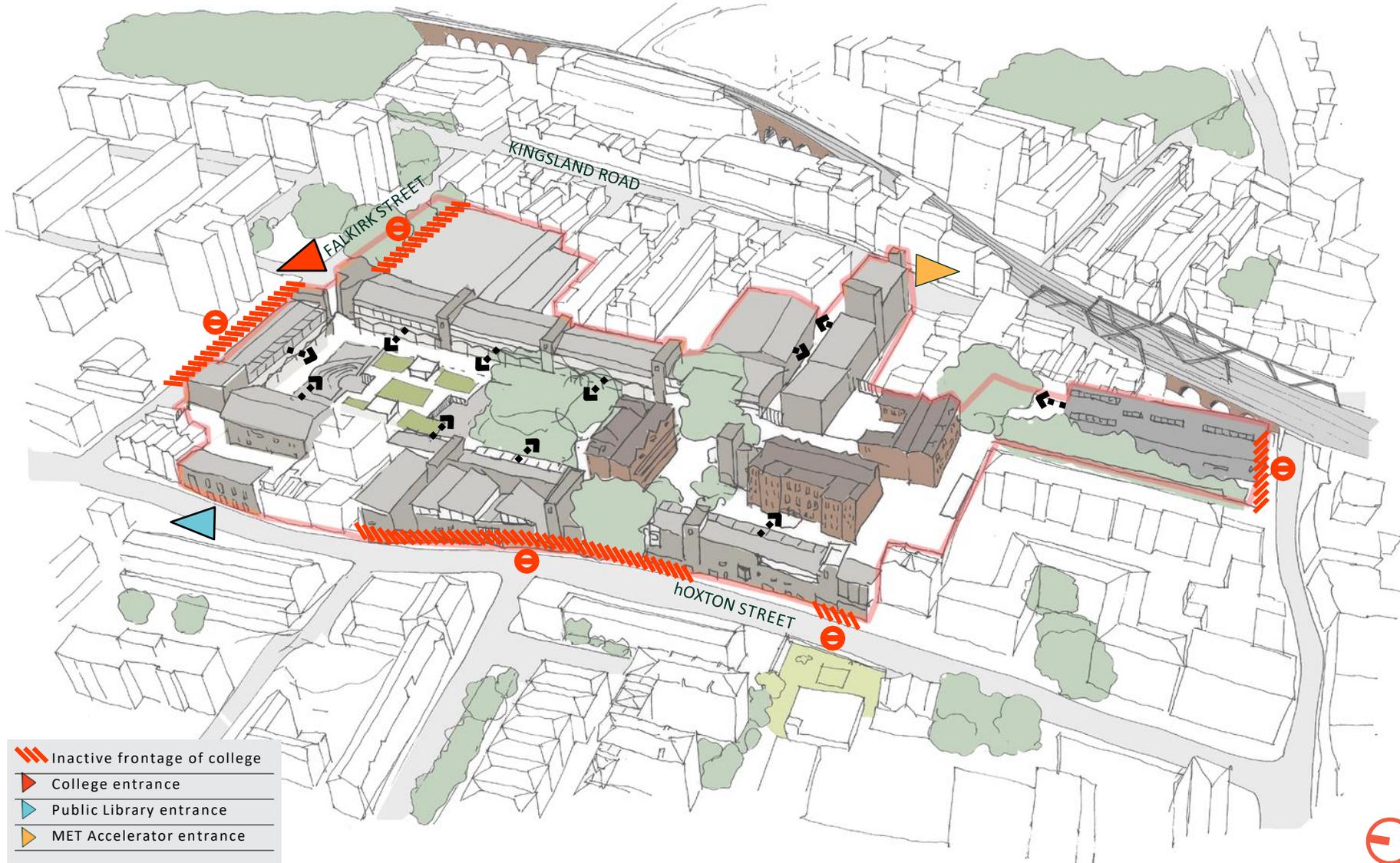


Opportunity to deliver:

- ✓ An agile, up to date curriculum with industry specialist staff in top of the range facilities.
- ✓ Programmes which engender young people with pride and ambition to seek careers rather than jobs
- ✓ Retraining and upskilling opportunities for adults seeking better prospects.

What does this look like now?

300mx 200m perimeter (60,000m²)



Construction
and Technical
courses at
Hackney- Steve
Brayshaw

Trade	Level 1 Ext Cert	Level 1 Diploma	Level 2	Level 3	Apprenticeship
Electrical	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Plumbing	Y	Y	Y		Y
Bricklaying	Y	Y	Y		Y
Carpentry		Y	Y		Y
P and D		Y			Y
Mastic Asphalt					Y
Motor Vehicle	Y	Y	Y		
Tiling					Y
Property Maintenance					Y

Latest News



Skills Minister impressed with quality of training on visit to New City College Rainham Campus



New City College announced as sustainability Finalist in UK-wide Beacon Awards



New City College apprentices take their questions straight to the Prime Minister at Number 10

NCC wins top national award for creating green skills curriculum



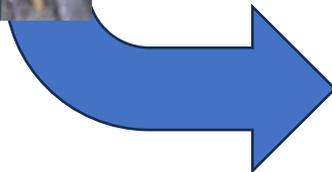
Presented with Green Gown Award for Next Generation Learning and Skills

ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGES

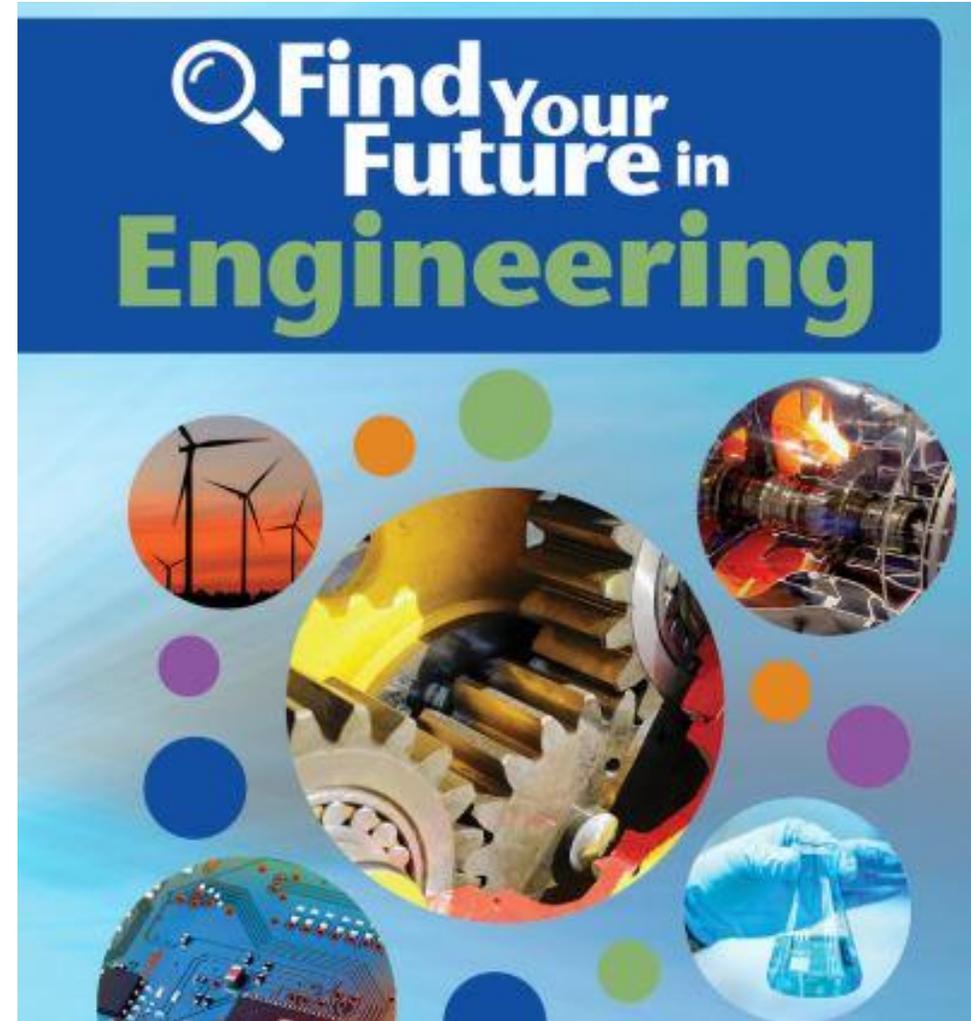
Beacon Awards

FINALIST 2025/26

Construction and Building Services:
London's pathway to sustainable homes



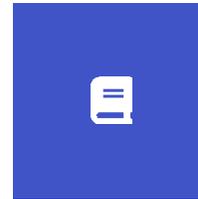
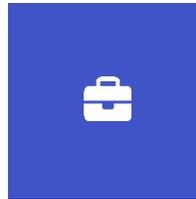
Adapting curriculum for
Changing careers



Employer-Led Curriculum Development

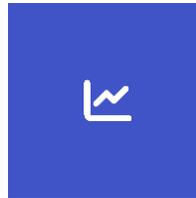
Formal Partnerships

Advisory boards and employer engagement frameworks across all locations. Structured collaboration with local construction and engineering companies.



Skills Alignment

Labour market intelligence guiding curriculum. Focus on regional growth sectors and sustainable engineering practices.



Curriculum Co-Design

Employers involved in course development and assessment. Integration of real-world construction and engineering challenges. Co-delivery of units

Practical Experience

Site visits, placements, and masterclasses with industry professionals. Hands-on learning in modern workshop facilities.

“Employment in construction and related infrastructure roles is expected to grow by 2-3% annually through to 2030”

Strategic Intent 2025-2030 – Building services, construction & Engineering



NCC five key themes 2025-2030	CTEC five objectives 2025-2029
1) Deepening our market engagement and presence	A) boosting construction skills provision in direct response to local and national employer needs
2) Building strategic relationships with employers	B) delivering high-quality teaching practice and curricula in construction courses, including continuous professional development for staff, with an emphasis on site integration and employer input
3) Carefully considered diversification	C) leveraging employer engagement and investment in construction skills provision
4) A step change in our campus environments	D) collaboration with other further education (FE) providers to boost construction provision and quality both locally and nationally
5) Developing our voice as a sector and policy influencing college	E) clear pathways for learners to progress into work in the construction industry or into higher level education construction courses

Employers – Key Strategic Partners



Electrical



Bricklaying



Engineering

Plumbing



Facilities & Investment Strategy- Hoxton

Hackney re-development plan will be a series of projects which update the campus facilities without losing the character of the campus.

In Construction and Building Services this means modern, industry-standard equipment and learning spaces.

This will include an additional focus on Level 1-3 engineering in the short term and retrofit opportunities in the mid – long term

Redevelopment of part of the site to create a brand-new Sustainability hub with a focus on;

- Good basic and transferable skills in current trades, evidenced through high quality , industry recognised qualifications for all ages
- Exposure to new technologies and methodologies irrespective of the syllabus for each qualification
- Focus on best practice and industry standards.
- Ambition for 'careers ; not jobs' for Hackney residents.
- Partnerships with the borough and other stakeholders to meet local , London and national needs