

The students will experience the challenge of working in industry within a supportive learning environment. Working closely with local businesses will ensure that the college has a good understanding of business needs and that the programmes are both relevant and useful to students.

The new campus will also be the main delivery centre for developing and delivering entrepreneurship training for a range of target audiences including Belfast Metropolitan College students,

school pupils and community and voluntary agencies and groups.

The campus will also offer partner secondary schools an introduction to project based learning which will engage pupils in professional and technical learning and facilitate progression to higher level and specialist training after the age of 16.

Students will be encouraged to use their learning and project experiences to identify new business opportunities and will

be supported to progress into on-site business incubators. These fledgling businesses will be able to fully utilise the campus equipment and talents of students to help grow their businesses.

The campus will partner with key economic development agencies in the city to provide a customised training service for SMEs, which will aim to support the growth and development of small businesses and extend their use and access to new technologies. The campus will provide business and community representatives access to the full range of technical facilities and to the talents and skills of students and staff.

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