

LEEDS METROPOLITAN UNIVERSITY VISION & CHARACTER





Forward Thinking for a Great North Uni

Leeds Met is striving to become a world-class regional university, with world-wide horizons, using all our talents to the full.

This vision of a Great North Uni in the spirit of the Great North Run created by our Chancellor, Brendan Foster, combining mass participation and world-class performances, means that we intend to be :

1. the university with the vision for the long run of putting students at the centre of our way of doing things, with graduations as the centre-piece of university life and with student support, inspiration, coaching and encouragement increasingly going beyond boundaries throughout the student experience;
2. a university of festivals and partnerships creating a culture of celebration which values pioneering relationships with other world-class regional organisations across education, the arts, sport, business and wider community life throughout the North of these islands;
3. a healthy, ethical, environmentally-friendly and sustainable community which values well-being, diversity, taking risks as pace-setters, the efficient and imaginative use of our resources, good governance and professionalism;
4. visible and recognised, with the Leeds Met rose widely known as a symbol of engaging and stretching students and communities, with our own learning environments transformed into great settings for education and with our students' successes and our university reputation as front-runners increasingly appreciated externally;
5. a regional university network of partner colleges and their students, sharing the values of widening participation and enhancing progression;
6. a university of reflections where the curriculum and the wider university is refreshed by running streams of insights, expertise & creativity;
7. using all our talents to the full, from world-class research to the whole university staff development festival to encouraging students to deepen participation by valuing extra-curricular activities, such as volunteering, and ensuring that this approach embraces diverse communities;
8. rubbing shoulders with, and learning from, champions, where every student matters, is known to staff and has opportunities for inspiration;
9. a university with world-wide horizons where an international, multi-cultural ethos is pervasive throughout our scholarship, curriculum, volunteering and community engagement at home and overseas;
10. a university whose members, including students, staff, governors, alumni and friends, value belonging to this community & sharing a sense of identity, so that we gather momentum through attracting more and more students and staff with the attitude to make a difference.

The front cover shows Dee Caffari, an alumna of Leeds Met Carnegie, becoming the first woman to sail solo, non-stop, round the world, the 'wrong' way, against the prevailing winds and currents.

The inside cover shows Haile Gebrselassie and students running a lap of honour after he was awarded his honorary doctorate. The back cover shows Hollybank Trust partners enjoying the Carnegie Carnival at the Carnegie Great Student Run.



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