Department of Education
Vision and Mission Statement

Vision

The Department of Education works in close partnership with schools, Local Authorities, NGOs and a range of cultural and educational organisations. We provide high quality learning, teaching and research as a means to a better future for all. We see education as a powerful vehicle for personal and social change within the wider community locally and globally. We aim to develop a community of learners which inspires and supports reflective educators who share our core values. These are:

- Equality
- Celebrating diversity
- Democratic participation
- Justice
- Human rights
- Sustainability
- Inclusion
- Mutual respect

The work of the Department is underpinned by our commitment to diversity and equality (see our policy document for further details). We aim to provide a learning community that actively challenges inequality and injustice.

Mission

The mission of the Education Department is to develop an ethos and a learning community which promote:

- A shared understanding of and an engagement with our core values between all those engaged in education;
- The values, skills, knowledge and understanding needed to be an effective agent for change;
- A commitment to continuing personal and professional development;
- A respect for and commitment to individual potential;
- Intellectual honesty.

We will do this by/through:

- honouring our commitment to our core values
- Developing critical and reflective thinking
- developing empowering and efficient systems to support us
- acknowledging and learning from mistakes
- creative, innovative, inspirational teaching and learning
- collaboration and partnership
- encouraging risk taking and challenge
- regularly reviewing and revisiting our policies and practices
- encouraging and modelling sustainable work practices (in line with LSBU’s SD policy)