

## HEYTHROP COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON

### EMPLOYER ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY

#### 1. Introduction:

The increased national focus on employer engagement with HEIs, for example from the government, HEFCE and the QAA, comes at an interesting time for Heythrop College as it develops its first foundation degrees and considers ways to make skills development for students a more explicit activity.

#### 2. Employer Engagement Strategy:

Heythrop College is committed to involving external expertise in all aspects of its activities to support the strategic aim of raising the college's external profile and to benefit students by enhancing their learning opportunities to prepare them for their activities after graduation. It seeks to involve a broad range of employers, including representatives of employers' organizations, in the following activities as appropriate to the nature of the provision:

- .1 Programme design
- .2 Programme review
- .3 Academic Portfolio development and review
- .4 Skills development for staff and students
- .5 Work related learning activities, including placements
- .6 Consultancy and knowledge transfer activities

The strategy will be supported by an implementation plan which will take into consideration the relevant precepts in the QAA Code of Practice and sector wide expectations of links with employers.

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