

TODAY

Harlow College is a further education college, situated on the West Essex/East Herts border, in the centre of the London Stansted Cambridge Innovation Corridor. We were graded Good by Ofsted in 2019 and have won awards for our innovative approach to learning, teaching and assessment. We are a Centre for Excellence in Mathematics and were awarded EdTech Demonstrator status in 2020. Our teaching staff have years of industry expertise, matched by industry-standard facilities, including a state-of-the-art engineering centre and Public Health England outreach lab on campus. In 2018, Harlow College, in partnership with London Stansted Airport, opened Stansted Airport College, offering technical and professional courses in aviation, engineering and events management - the first of its kind in the UK.



VISION

We know the world is changing rapidly and therefore our students need the resilience to cope with rapidly changing technology. Key to our strategy is ensuring all of our students and staff are digitally competent citizens.

[Read our full Vision statement](#)

CORE VALUES



Students at the heart



Work together, achieve together



Share similarities, celebrate our differences



Be ambitious, build futures

DEMOGRAPHICS

2504

16-18 full-time learners

609

19+ part-time learners

513

Apprentices

263

Staff members

1692

Adult short course learners

95

Higher education learners

OUR DIGITAL JOURNEY

This is our third Apple Distinguished School application, and as such it provided a great retrospective of our progress and allowed us to understand how lockdown positively accelerated the development of our digital strategy.



[How we utilise feedback and verbal skills using Showbie >](#)



[What we have learned from lockdown >](#)



[Ensuring that we include accessibility >](#)

LEARNING

Enjoying the experience of learning is vitally important for our students. Using an iPad is imperative to helping achieve this because it:

- 1) Puts technology into their hands that connects them to our Top 10 apps and learning tools which are media-rich and geared to foster our learners' desire to explore and deepen their learning.
- 2) Enables them to work collaboratively, helping them to develop essential employment and social skills through sharing ideas to meet goals and developing self-confidence.
- 3) Inspires their creativity by working in an environment that encourages risk taking arising from our culture of growth mindset where the wider world is not seen as daunting but open to innovation and where risk taking enables our learners to redefine their learning.
- 4) Empowers learners to personalise their experience and become their own content creators as seen in the evidence they submit for assessment.

Our teachers support learning in an environment and within a culture that leverages the use of technology to stretch and challenge them professionally and which is supported by college leaders whose vision is crystal clear, placing students at the heart and enabling access for all through the allocation of Apple devices college-wide and investing in reliable and robust systems and infrastructure.

[View our Digital Top 10 apps >](#)
[See our Infrastructure Design >](#)

SHARING OUR JOURNEY
Explore our timeline of digital milestones
from 2019-2022 >

Digital Strategy

Find out more about how lockdown changed and developed how we use our technology.



Digital Leaders

Teaching



Student Experience

Using Social Media



Using iPads for Business



SUCCESS

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[Digital Insights surveys for students and teachers >](#)

Stansted Airport College
Part of Harlow College



[Role as an EdTech Demonstrator College >](#)



Coding Club



[Digital Leader and Ambassador focus groups >](#)

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