

c) Policies

1. The final approval of the Mission Statement, Corporate Plan, and Estate Strategy of the College, and of the planning process
2. The final approval of the Financial Regulations of the College
3. The final approval of major Health and Safety Policy documents
4. The final approval of the Human Resources Strategy of the College
5. The final approval of the Risk Management Policy of the College
6. The final approval of major Codes of Practice and similar Policy documents

d) Organisation

1. Major changes to the Departmental structure of the College
2. The recognition and de-recognition of Trade Unions

In the exercise of these prerogatives, it will be borne in mind that by Statute 19 of the revised Charter and Statutes the Principal is responsible for the conduct of the College. Under the Financial Memorandum between the College and the Higher Education Funding Council for England, he is the Accounting Officer. As such he is required to satisfy the Funding Council that the conditions of the Memorandum are complied with, and may be required to appear before the Public Accounts Committee alongside the Chief Officer of the Higher Education Funding Council for England on matters relating to grant to the College which arise before that committee.

The duties of the Principal are to act as chief academic and administrative officer of the College, having responsibility for the day-to-day management of the College and for implementing the policies and decisions of the Council and its Committees. In discharging these duties the Principal is accountable to the Council.