

**At Prisoners' Education Trust (PET), we believe that education has the power to change the lives of people in prison, and that everyone should have the chance to study while there.**

We help around 1,500 people each year to start their studies, equipping them with the skills and qualifications to build brighter futures.

Raising funding and using those funds to support people in prison to access distance learning courses remains at the heart of what we do.

We want to build on this, ensuring that access to PET is inclusive and that as many people in prison as possible have the opportunity to access PET's services. We want to work towards making the learning experiences of people in prison as good as those of learners in the community.

PET's five-year strategy sets out an ambitious future that builds on our strengths and moves the organisation forward, while also ensuring that we adhere to our vision, mission and values.

**This document summarises PET's aims for 2022-2026, as set out in our new strategy.**

- 1.** We will extend our reach by seeking out and engaging people in prison who have not yet considered or participated in distance learning.
- 2.** We will extend the support that we provide, to enable learners to access courses that meet their goals and to increase the proportion who complete their courses.

- 3.** We will make use of digital technology to enhance the learning experience for people in prison.
- 4.** We will use PET's standing to influence policy in order to achieve change and realise our vision.

**To enable us to carry out this work effectively and in line with our values:**

- 5.** We will engage with and involve people with lived experience of prison education, so that PET continues to put the learner at the centre of all that we do.
- 6.** We will put equality, diversity and inclusion at the heart of our work, to ensure that fairness is central to everything that we do.
- 7.** We will ensure that PET is a well-run, effective and financially sustainable organisation, built on firm foundations and fit for the future.

In our new strategy, we set out what we will do to achieve these aims.

**Read Prisoners' Education Trust / Our strategy 2022-2026 here:**  
[www.prisonerseducation.org.uk/resource/our-strategy-2022-2026/](http://www.prisonerseducation.org.uk/resource/our-strategy-2022-2026/)