

# Assessment Report

## REPORT SUMMARY

- LEBC has a strong staff team, with excellent leadership from the CEO and managers. The passion and commitment for the work carried out with young people is evident throughout the organisation.
- Board and governance arrangements are strong. Particular examples of good practice include the 'Board Members' Handbook' and the detailed quarterly report to Board Members.
- LEBC is a forward thinking company with strategic vision from the leadership. It is both responsive to the needs of schools and the wider market, and is proactive in its approach. It has a wide range of funding streams and is commercially minded.
- The organisation has a wide range of quality programmes that are well evaluated supporting continuous improvement.
- This is an excellent EBPO with outstanding visionary leadership and a highly professional team of staff who demonstrate genuine commitment to the work. LEBC has a strong reputation amongst its partners and is a highly valued contributor to the local education and business community. The EBPO offers a wide range of programmes and is in a strong position financially and strategically to meet the challenges of the uncertainties ahead.

Signed:



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