

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

### **GILLINGHAM DofE OPEN AWARD CENTRE**

1. To give young people from school year 9 – age 24 the chance to develop skills for life and work, fulfil their potential and have a brighter future, in a fun and adventurous way.
2. To support the rurally isolated young people of this area to achieve an internationally recognised Award.
3. To ensure access to the Open Award Centre to all young people regardless of income and other barriers.
4. To improve relationships between and across the young and old of the community, living in the different towns, villages and hamlets close to Gillingham.
5. For all to experience the effectiveness and positive outcomes of working together in formal and informal teams.