Our strategy
2027–2031 at a glance

Prisoners' Education Trust provides access to distance learning for people in prison and informs and influences prison education policy. This strategy sets out our priorities for the next five years.

Our vision:
Lives transformed through learning in prison.

Our mission:
Everyone in prison a learner, every prison a place to learn.

Our values:
We inspire, we care, we are expert, we are determined and we are inclusive.

Our pillars

Over the next five years we will focus our attention on three pillars.

Excellence in distance learning provision	We will provide access to high-quality distance learning courses and related information, advice and guidance, while innovating to improve the services that we offer.
Innovation in digital access to learning	We will expand our use of digital technology to enhance what we provide to learners and improve learner experiences.
Influence on prison education policy and practice	We will use our expertise and experience to inform and influence the future development of prison education policy and practice.

Our foundations

Our foundations will ensure that the people, systems, funding and culture are in place to deliver our mission and achieve the best possible outcomes for learners.

Putting **lived experience and alumni** at the heart of our work.

Ensuring **financial resilience** based on robust financial management.

Embedding **equity, diversity and inclusion** in everything we do.

Underpinning our work with **data and evidence** to drive continuous improvement.

Investing in our people, focusing on performance, development and wellbeing.

Maintaining **effective governance** that drives our work forward.

Our impact

This strategy will strengthen our position as the leading provider of distance learning for people in prison and the foremost independent voice on prison education, enabling us to help more people in prison gain the skills, qualifications and confidence they need to thrive on release.