

## **Our response to the recent media attention**

At Oxford Business College (OBC), we take any concerns about alleged fraudulent student finance behaviour with utmost seriousness. OBC upholds the highest standards of integrity, compliance, and academic excellence. As a committed higher education provider, we rigorously adhere to all regulatory requirements and work closely with partner lead providers and authorities to ensure full compliance with academic and financial regulations. Continuous enhancement is integral to our ethos. We proactively collaborate with partners to safeguard the integrity of the student loan system and uphold accurate reporting. Our financial activities are fully transparent and compliant with UK higher education regulations. OBC remains engaged with regulatory bodies, partner institutions, and relevant stakeholders to uphold best practices in academic and financial governance. We will thoroughly review the recent media and assess any areas for further improvement.

*The Department for Education's lengthy investigation into OBC concluded with no findings of malfeasance. Despite this clear outcome, the DfE has indicated that courses will be de-designated as of September 2025 – a decision OBC firmly believes is unlawful and will challenge through Judicial Review. Safeguarding our students' interests remains our absolute priority.*

### **Oxford Business College**

On behalf of the Board and Senior Leadership Team