

ENVIRONMENTAL POLICY 2023

COMMITMENT

The Principal and the Senior Management Team are fully committed to providing the resources for effective environmental management and for communicating the necessity for action. This includes supporting an environmental committee, known as Sostenuto, dedicated to ensuring progress towards and achievement of our objectives. We will:

1. Ensure compliance with all applicable legal and other requirements.
2. Engage with key parties to raise awareness of environmental issues and identify and address opportunities to improve our credentials.
3. Engage students and staff in measures to reduce our impact on the environment and to set an example for other universities to follow.
4. Share lessons learnt with key parties and consider their feedback in the setting of new objectives and targets.

ENVIRONMENTAL OBJECTIVES

We have a commitment to protect the environment, minimise pollution and to:

1. Measure and reduce our carbon emissions, taking into consideration science-based targets and evaluate the feasibility of setting a net zero target by a stated timeline.
2. Encourage responsible air travel, hold meetings on Zoom or Teams and reduce car use by taking public transport or by walking or cycling, which can also boost mental and physical wellbeing.
3. Source environmentally and socially responsible products and services.
4. Reduce waste, in particular paper and single-use plastic, increase recycling and maintain our achievement of zero waste to landfill.
5. Protect and promote biodiversity (see separate policy).
6. Generate staff and student awareness of environmental issues through a range of media, including concerts and events.

This policy will be reviewed annually by senior management and is available to staff, students, suppliers, and other interested parties.



Principal

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