

Title:	Environmental Policy
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External Reference Points:

External Source	Reference Points
UKQC- Core Practices	N/A
UKQC- Advice and Guidance	N/A
Awarding Body Reference	N/A
Other reference Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HEFCE’s Sustainable Development Framework • Environmental Protection Act 1990 • NCL Strategic Plan 2020-2025

1. Aims of the Policy:

1.1. The policy aims to set out the College’s approaches towards environmental protection and environmental sustainability across all areas of activity.

2. The Policy:

2.1 The College is committed to achieve this by: **Ensuring compliance with all relevant environmental legislation, regulations and other legal requirements.**

- 2.1.1. Continue to improve and maintain the College estate with an awareness of environmental impact.
- 2.1.2. Recycle all recyclable materials.
- 2.1.3. Reduce printing of emails or other electronic documents wherever possible.
- 2.1.4. Encourage reduced dependency on single occupancy car travel to and from the College and between its campuses.
- 2.1.5. Consider sustainable construction principles in new builds and refurbishments.
- 2.1.6. Encourage development of extra-curricular activities to promote environmental awareness and responsibility within the College community.

3. Monitoring and Evaluation

3.1. The company directors and the Board of Governance are responsible for environmental management and the integration of sustainable development in the College.