

Birkenhead Sixth Form College

Environmental Policy

Birkenhead Sixth Form College accepts its responsibility to protect and conserve the College environment.

Aim

As a provider of 'high quality education for all' we will seek to promote a sound awareness and understanding of local, national and global environmental issues and conduct our activities in an environmentally friendly manner.

Objectives

- ❖ To raise awareness of the Environmental Policy amongst staff and students so that all College members can contribute to its implementation.
- ❖ To provide opportunities for all students and staff to acquire awareness and understanding of environmental issues through the development of the College curriculum
- ❖ To develop a more considered approach to the use of energy and scarce natural resources.
- ❖ To care for the condition, quality and appearance of its buildings, the grounds and local surroundings.

Procedures

Birkenhead Sixth Form College will endeavour to improve environmentally sustainability performance through:

- ❖ Establishing an Environmental Working Group to be responsible for overseeing the development and implementation of an Environmental Performance Action Plan.
- ❖ Consideration of environmental issues at the design stage and during the maintenance of College property.
- ❖ Promoting sustainable procurement and ensuring that suppliers are working progressively towards improving their own environmental performance.
- ❖ Encouraging the inclusion of environmental issues in curriculum delivery and student tutorial programmes.
- ❖ Inclusion of environmental and energy management issues in staff induction and development activities.

- ❖ Participation in recycling schemes.
- ❖ Monitoring paper and consumable consumption.
- ❖ Monitoring resource use (including energy and water).
- ❖ Promoting and encouraging the use of sustainable forms of travel and transport.

Monitoring

The Environmental Working Group and the Premises and Services Committee will monitor the policy annually. The Committee will review the policy triennially as with other policies, or at other times subject to further amendments being made.