

Purpose of Policy

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Contribution to Achievement of the College's Mission

The College's Mission is '*Responding to Diversity, Raising the Standard, Taking Education Further*'. This Policy contributes to the Mission by raising the standard of environmental practice at the College.

Implementation

In implementing its Environmental Policy, the College will, so far as reasonably practical:

- Minimise its consumption of energy and resources
- Use materials and equipment and develop practices and procedures which minimise harm to the environment
- Facilitate the recycling and correct disposal of waste materials
- Promote an awareness and understanding of environmental issues through group tutorials.
- Promote an awareness and understanding of environmental issues amongst staff through their induction, training programmes and internal publicity
- Maintain a constructive and continuing dialogue with other educational establishments, Coventry City Council and the local community to ensure the sharing of best practice
- Undertake an annual environmental audit and implement the resultant action plan.

Monitoring and Impact Measurement

The implementation of this policy will be monitored by the Executive. The impact of the policy will be measured by:

- Monitoring the volume of waste material;
- Auditing the environment-related offer in group tutorials
- Monitoring fuel consumption and undertaking trend analysis

- Auditing the implementation of the Environmental Action Plan

An annual report will be made to the Executive and to the Estates Committee of the Corporation.

Publication of Policy

This policy will be made publicly available and will be provided to all members of staff via the intranet and communicated widely to the student body.

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Executive Member responsible for implementation	Director of Estates

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