



Sustainability Policy

The University values sustainability in arts and culture and promotes social enterprise in the region. One of the University's core values is to protect the University's physical assets to provide sustainability and social responsibility for our students, staff, and the wider community.

We are committed to continually improving the Environmental and Energy Management Systems to support sustainable development, prevent pollution, and mitigate the University's environmental impact) and to ensure future resilience through engagement in adaptive management with the objective of net carbon neutrality by 2030.

Our focus is on resource efficiency and ethical procurement including Fairtrade and stimulating a shift to sustainable models of consumption.

Our aim is to reduce pollution by reducing emissions and environmentally harmful discharges.

We will promote sustainable transport and implement a sustainable travel plan.

We will promote biodiversity and incorporate biodiversity in environmental management, creating new habitats and spaces for wildlife on campus.

We will support projects and programmes that directly enhance wellbeing including healthy and ethical food.

We will provide appropriate sustainability and environmental training for all our staff and students.

We will promote active citizenship locally, nationally, and globally.

We will ensure communication with, and information to, internal and external interested citizens and stakeholders. Responding appropriately to reasonable requests for information about our sustainability performance.

Our curricula reflect and align with our values for inclusion, internationalisation, ethical and responsible global citizenship.

We will support pedagogic innovation, scholarship, and research on sustainability with global impact.

We will support official partnerships and collaborations through our sustainability activities and to enhance our sustainability reputation internationally.

We will ensure compliance with the institution's legal and other compliance obligations.

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