

Environmental Policy

Policy Statement Number 10

Sustainability

Somerset College is committed to sustainability. Sustainability has been defined as 'meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of the future generations to meet their own needs'.

Policy Statement

Somerset College recognises that it can contribute towards conservation and protection of the environment and will comply with legal and other requirements. It will prevent pollution and promote awareness of environmental responsibilities among all staff, students and all those working on its behalf.

This is to be achieved through the following aims and objectives:

Aims

- To improve awareness and understanding of environmental issues and sustainable development in the College.
- To encourage all staff and students to be active participants in environmental initiatives.
- To improve the way the College manages its own environment.
- To work with the local community, public and private sector organisations to improve the local environment and promote sustainable development.
- To improve energy performance and reduce the carbon footprint of the estate.
- Integrating environmental and sustainable principles into the College's operational procedures and promoting best practice at every level.

Signed by

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Dated

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