



Environmental Policy

Anglia Ruskin University is committed to embedding environmental sustainability within all that it does.

This means using our campus to showcase good environmental practice and highlighting to staff and students the positive benefits of being environmentally responsible.

However, we recognise that our activities can have adverse environmental impacts through our routine operations and infrastructure development.

Through our certified environmental management system we will fulfil our environmental compliance obligations, protect the environment, prevent pollution and continually improve our environmental performance.

Our staff and students have a responsibility to engage with our commitment to environmental sustainability in order to achieve our environmental goals.

Our Environmental Strategy provides the objectives, targets, timelines and resources to deliver these commitments and inform a regular review of this policy.

We will:



Energy – monitor, reduce and report our energy consumption and generate our own low carbon energy in order to reduce our carbon emissions.



Water – monitor, reduce and report our water consumption.



Waste – reduce, reuse and recycle materials to the greatest extent which is reasonably practicable.



Travel – reduce car travel by facilitating walking, cycling, public transport, car sharing and e-working.



Biodiversity – introduce measures to protect and enhance local wildlife on our campuses.



Purchasing – adopt purchasing policies which promote environmental and social sustainability, including Fairtrade.



Education for Sustainability – embed sustainability within our curriculum and promote the use of our campus as a ‘living laboratory’.



Buildings – adopt high environmental standards for planning the development of our campuses and construction and refurbishment projects, attaining at least BREEAM Very Good or equivalent for our new buildings.



Climate Resilience – identify and manage risks to our activities associated with floods, droughts, or heatwaves, for example.



Engagement – raise awareness of our environmental programme amongst our staff, students, partners & visitors and support adoption of positive environmental behaviours.

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