

Environmental Sustainability Policy Statement

At New City College we help students realise possibility. With opportunities for everyone, we encourage our students to look beyond today and to reach their full potential.

We are the fourth largest college group in the UK with campuses across Hackney, Tower Hamlets, Redbridge, Epping Forest and Havering. Our strength comes from our community roots and our ability to nurture talent. With a wide choice of courses for local school leavers, SEND students, adults and those looking for higher education qualifications we have the vitality to help students break boundaries and think big.

Our activities have an impact on the environment and we are committed to managing and minimising that impact.

We track our environmental performance against targets, action plans and guidance developed to reduce our environmental impact. We aim to embed environmental sustainability through positive action into everything we do.

New City College is committed to:

- Engaging students and staff in a wide understanding of the impact of our individual actions on the environment locally, nationally and internationally.
- Reviewing, understanding and controlling the range of environmental impacts arising from our activities.
- Ensuring that we comply with UK and relevant international environmental legislation and deliver against the targets and commitments set out in the Climate Action Roadmap for FE Colleges produced by the Climate Commission for UK Higher and Further Education in 2020. We aim to become a Leading college on environmental sustainability by 2025 and meet the UK Government Net Zero targets by 2050.
- Improving the environmental performance of our estate and decarbonising the estate by reducing energy and water consumption and waste production by at least 25% by 2025.
- Communicating transparently our progress in reducing our environmental impact to internal and external stakeholders through annual reports.
- Embedding environmental and sustainability factors in our procurement.
- Monitoring and reducing the environmental impact of our business travel and exploring new ways of delivering our work sustainably.

We will provide adequate and appropriate resources to implement this policy statement and will ensure it is communicated and understood.

New City College will review this environmental sustainability policy statement and its performance annually to reflect new legal and regulatory developments and promote best practice.

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