

## **Environment & Sustainability Policy**

At Plymouth College of Art we recognise sustainability as a core principle in everything we deliver, and we are committed to continually improving our environmental performance through the following key commitments:

**Carbon:** Reduce carbon emissions to become a Carbon Zero Institute by 2030, through procuring renewable energy tariffs, installing renewable technology and reducing our total electricity, gas and water usage by 10% year on year against our 2020 baseline figures

**Biodiversity:** Maintain and where possible create and enhance habitats for the benefit of our PCA community and surrounding neighbourhood

**Education for sustainable development:** Equip our students with knowledge, understanding and skills to contribute to environmental, social and economic wellbeing

**Engagement:** Engage students, staff and the community with the principles of sustainability

**Pollution prevention and legal compliance:** Protect the environment, prevent pollution, and fulfil our compliance obligations relevant to the activities and facilities provided on site

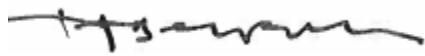
**Procurement of goods and services:** Manage our supply chain by considering the economic, ethical and environmental impacts and whole-life costs of purchasing decisions

**Sustainable Buildings:** Refurbish our estate in an environmentally responsible and resource-efficient way

**Travel:** Improve transport options available to staff, students and visitors to reduce single use car travel

**Waste:** Manage our waste according to the waste hierarchy – preventing, reusing and recycling where practical

This Policy will be reviewed annually as part of the Carbon Management Report.



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