

Environmental Policy

Frome Community College aims to manage its activities and campus to promote environmental sustainability, to conserve and enhance natural resources and prevent environmental pollution to bring about a continual improvement in its environmental performance.

The College will comply fully with environmental legislation and officially approved codes of practice, and will make continued efforts

- to actively promote sound environmental management policies and practices
- to increase awareness of environmental responsibilities amongst staff and students
- to work with other agencies to promote appropriate environmental policies
- to implement policies and procedures that contribute to a reduction in the College's carbon footprint
- to maximise the proportion of waste that is recycled, providing sufficient, accessible and well publicised collection points. The college currently recycles glass, cans, paper, batteries, print cartridges, organic waste, extending to cardboard and plastic in the near future
- recycle or safely dispose of white goods, computers and electrical appliances
- minimise the quantity of non-recyclable refuse
- purchase recycled resources, where suitable and available
- promote reuse of items and waste recycling amongst staff and students through training, posters and incentives
- to reduce energy consumption in all College properties, monitoring energy usage
- to install temperature controls to heating systems and to replace equipment with the most energy efficient possible when practical
- minimise water consumption and take regular meter readings to detect water leaks quickly
- to replace light bulbs with energy saving light bulbs in all areas
- minimise the use of chemical pollutants
- maintain the grounds and buildings of the College in an environmentally sensitive way
- to have regard to environmental factors as far as practicable in respect of the growth of the College
- minimise the use of unsustainable transport by staff and students. Make available information about bicycle and pedestrian routes, public transport and car share schemes
- to liaise with campus partners to promote and implement this policy

Establish a College Environmental Committee including members of the student body, catering, grounds, maintenance, cleaning, finance and College Management that will hold responsibility for the enactment, enforcement and review of the Environmental Policy.