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**External Reference Points:**

External Source	Reference Points
UKQC- Core Practices	N/A
UKQC- Advice and Guidance	N/A
Awarding Body Reference	N/A
Other reference Points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HEFCE's Sustainable Development Framework</li> <li>• Environmental Protection Act 1990</li> <li>• NCL Strategic Plan</li> </ul>

**1. Aims of the Policy:**

1.1. The policy aims to set out the College's approaches towards environmental protection and environmental sustainability across all areas of activity.

**2. The Policy:**

2.1 The College is committed to achieve this by:

- 1.2.1. Ensuring compliance with all relevant environmental legislation, regulations and other legal requirements.
- 1.2.2. Continue to improve and maintain the College estate with an awareness of environmental impact.
- 1.2.3. Recycle all recyclable materials.
- 1.2.4. Reduce printing of emails or other electronic documents wherever possible.
- 1.2.5. Encourage reduced dependency on single occupancy car travel to and from the College and between its campuses.
- 1.2.6. Consider sustainable construction principles in new builds and refurbishments.
- 1.2.7. Encourage development of extra-curricular activities to promote environmental awareness and responsibility within the College community.

**3. Monitoring and Evaluation**

3.1. The company directors and the Board of Governance are responsible for environmental management and the integration of sustainable development in the College.