

STUDENT AND STAFF ENGAGEMENT



We're working with our students and staff to ensure everyone plays their part and all have the opportunity to help shape and influence our sustainability policy and outcomes.

Some of the ways we will work towards achieving this include:

- Ensure Student Voice leads.
- Increase levels of recycling across both campuses.
- Introducing paperless committees.
- Encourage use of cycling and walking to get to college.
- Working with the Students' Union / Student Voice to promote environmentally sustainable activities and behaviours, leading on projects, campaigns and engagement weeks.
- Working with external stakeholders and the local community to develop and promote sustainable activities.
- Ensure that catering promotes sustainable practices, such as plant-based options and ethical sourcing.
- Placing food sustainability at the heart of our offer and focus on providing affordable, healthy and environmentally sustainable food across campus's.



WE HAVE A SUSTAINABILITY STRATEGY

Our vision is to enable a zero carbon footprint by 2030



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In order for our vision to become a reality we need YOU to play your part

SUSTAINABILITY

Sustainability is one of the core values in our Strategic Plan, underpinning everything that we do.

Our commitment to sustainability runs throughout all our practices, from the management of the university's campuses and facilities, through procurement, travel, food, community engagement, research, teaching and learning.

As well as reducing our impact on the environment, we also aim to empower our students to leave our Colleges and University Centre with the skills and knowledge needed to be change-makers for a sustainable future.



ESTATES MANAGEMENT

We're working hard to continually improve the sustainability of our campuses to ensure reduce our energy requirements to cut our carbon emissions, and are making steady progress through a range of projects.

Some of the ways we will work towards achieving this include:

- Improve energy and water efficiency across both campuses.
- Install recycling bins and promote education of staff and students.
- Introducing an LED lighting replacement programme at both campuses and double glazing and replacement roofs at Croydon campus.
- Establish a print strategy to significantly reduce the number of printers.
- Encourage sustainable transport options by reviewing car parking usage, introducing electric power chargers and improving cycle storage.
- Apply for electric charging point grant and install at Coulsdon campus.
- Review our land strategy with regard to tree planting / composting / wilding.
- Ensure all capital and works projects are assessed for sustainability.
- Improve the building fabric with energy efficient products.
- Factor in sustainability standards when sourcing suppliers/contractors.

OUR VISION

To actively manage our activities and embrace our role in the local community to enable a zero-carbon footprint by 2030.

At Croydon College we are striving to embed sustainability throughout everything we do, by building sustainable partnerships with our local community; making a positive contribution to society through our teaching and supporting our students to run sustainable co-operatives and events.



TEACHING, LEARNING & ASSESSMENT



We're working with our Curriculum Team to ensure our courses and teaching enable the delivery of qualifications for sustainable jobs.

Some of the ways we will work towards achieving this include:

- Promoting on-line and electronic activities.
- Ensure all curriculum areas and course content support sustainable practises.
- Enabling relevant standalone qualifications around sustainability and themed learning are validated.
- Delivering sustainability focussed units within current qualifications, embedding sustainability within schemes of work, contextualised assessments and learning resources.
- Ensuring classroom and online resources are ethically sourced and meet sustainability requirements.
- Developing CPD opportunities for staff in order to lead learner preparedness for a sustainable future / job.

