



Sustainability Policy
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Introduction

LMA endorses the values of Sustainable Development which is defined as “development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs” and takes into account “the ability of the biosphere to absorb the effects of human activities” in every choice made.

With teaching and learning as its core practice, LMA is committed to providing students, staff and stakeholders with an understanding of the importance Sustainable Development has in society.

Rationale LMA is committed to embedding the principles of sustainability across all its activities by minimising the impact on the environment, supporting a fair and equal society and providing opportunities for all students and staff to increase their awareness and understanding of environmental issues through active participation.

Core Principles

1. Reduce natural resource usage and minimise the impact on the environment.
2. Maximise opportunities of education for sustainability.
3. Encourage active participation and engagement with local communities.
4. Raise awareness on sustainability in everyday life.
5. To embed sustainability into the management of the College.
6. Guarantee health and wellbeing for people working and studying at College.
7. Lead by example on sustainability issues and become an inspiration to the community.
8. Incorporate sustainable development criteria as part of the purchasing decisions and tender process.
9. Continuous improvement of the College commitment to sustainable development.

Implementation, Monitoring and Review

The entire College population shares responsibility and everybody is encouraged to recognise their potential contribution to the achievements of the College’s sustainability goals. In addition, in order to ensure compliance with environmental legislation the following responsibilities have been allocated:

- The Principal is the nominee responsible for environmental compliance. However, the authority to ensure compliance with legislative requirements and this Policy is devolved to managers;