

Environment Policy

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Scope and Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for incorporating sustainability into Blackpool Skills Academy's processes and to meet our environmental obligations throughout all activities in line with the international environmental management standards.

Policy Statement

Blackpool Skills Academy adopts environmentally sustainable working practices that, incorporate sustainable concepts, and improve positive impacts, and reduce the negative impacts it has on the local, regionals, and global economy, society, and the environment. Blackpool Skills Academy will:

- Work with stakeholders to encourage and establish effective environmental and sustainable practices, partnerships and activities throughout Blackpool Skills Academy and the wider community
- Increase energy efficiency, reduce carbon emissions and save resources and costs wherever possible
- Improve environmental and sustainable performance by setting and achieving environmental and sustainable targets
- Consider how best to Embed Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) throughout all learning, teaching and research
- Reduce pollution by managing the release of any pollutant into the environment
- Communicate environmental and sustainable principles, through events, social media, learning and teaching, research, training and engagement exercises
- Meet and where appropriate, exceed all relevant legislation
- Look for opportunities to decarbonize existing and future facilities and buildings
- Implement changes which are consistent and deemed reasonable in line with Blackpool Skills Academy's overall strategy and operational objectives
- Implement changes that are affordable and ensuring a strong financial position is maintained

Accountability

The Head of Centre is responsible for keeping the policy up to date in line with all requirements.

Linked Policies and Procedures

There are currently no linked policies or procedures

Monitoring and Review

This policy will take effect from the 19th of August 2024.

If employees have concerns about this policy, they can be raised with the Head of Centre.

This policy will be reviewed every 12 months or more frequently if required.