

Sustainability Statement of Intent

Bournemouth and Poole College

We are committed to embedding sustainability within our college. We recognise our responsibility to our students, staff, and wider community to act as advocates for positive environmental and social change and as educators for future generations.

We will equip our students with the knowledge, values, and capabilities to contribute to a more sustainable future within their chosen vocational field and beyond. We aim to reduce our environmental impact, promote social responsibility, and lead by example in the further education sector.

Our sustainability intent includes:

- **Curriculum Integration:** Embedding sustainability across our curriculum to ensure all learners understand the relevance of sustainability to their subject areas and future careers.
- **Carbon Reduction:** Working towards net zero carbon emissions through energy efficiency, sustainable transport, and low-carbon technologies.
- **Responsible Resource Use:** Reducing waste, promoting recycling, and making sustainable procurement choices across all college operations.
- **Community Engagement:** Partnering with local organisations and stakeholders to support sustainable development in our region through education and training.
- **Student and Staff Involvement:** Encouraging active participation in sustainability initiatives from the whole college community.
- **Continuous Improvement:** Setting measurable targets, monitoring progress, and reporting transparently on our sustainability performance.

This Statement of Intent underpins our long-term strategy to contribute meaningfully to the UK's climate and sustainability goals and to inspire the next generation of environmentally conscious citizens and professionals.