

Sustainability at Bolton College



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What is Sustainable Development?

Today's society is very focused upon being sustainable and environmentally friendly and ensuring a positive impact on the world. Everyone is affected by factors such as:

- Debt
- Environmental issues
- Health
- Increasing amounts of waste
- Increasing consumption
- Poverty
- Unsustainable human development



These concerns are often linked to 'sustainable development' which is a way of aiming to improve the economic, social and environmental well-being of communities, now and in the future. Sustainable development is the simple idea of ensuring a better quality of life for everyone, both now and for generations to come.

Here at Bolton College we believe that understanding and managing the impact our actions have on people and on the environment is an essential part of being an ethical and socially responsible college, and it needs to be built-in to how we go about our business.

We have an important role supporting the local community by providing high quality education and training to enhance the long term future of the region; and we will do this without compromising the ability of future generations to do the same.

If you are interested in supporting Sustainability activities as a student or staff member, please contact Jenny.Lee@boltoncc.ac.uk

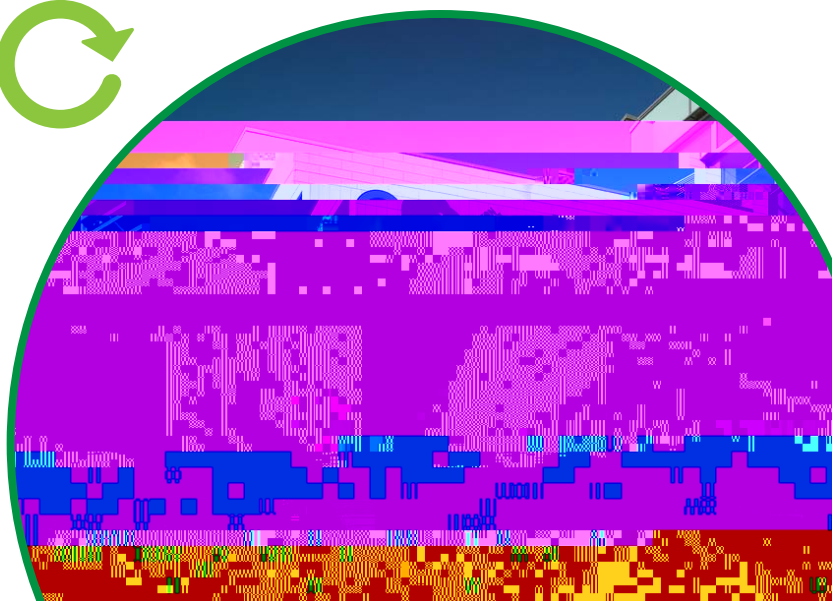
What do we do to support it?

Bolton College uses products and services and participates in events and projects to promote Sustainable Development.

They cover four key areas of activity and seven key objectives:

- **Building Capacity:** supporting behaviour change within the college
- **Buildings and Estates:** reducing the impact of the campus and related construction projects
- **Curriculum:** promoting education or sustainable development through our teaching and training
- **Community Participation:** enhancing our excellent links with the communities within which we operate

We engage in lots of sustainability activities - to find out more, see overleaf



Key Objectives and Activities

Objective:

Continue to implement good practice on utilities management to reduce costs and the consumption of natural resources.

What we do:

