



University of Roehampton

Environmental Policy

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The University of Roehampton recognises its duty to protect the environment and the biodiversity of its beautiful campus. We are therefore committed to the responsible management of all environmental aspects¹ of our business and aim to embed sustainability across all of our activities and operations. In order to meet our environmental objectives, we aim to achieve the international environmental management standard, ISO14001, by 2019. This will provide the University with a structured framework to help us to manage and reduce our significant environmental impacts.

To ensure continual improvement, the University is committed to:

- Ensuring compliance with all environmental legislation
- The prevention of pollution through management of emissions to air, discharges to water and releases to land
- Ensuring more sustainable resource management by increasing opportunities for reuse, recycling and overall waste reduction
- The reduction of water consumption
- Conducting annual travel surveys to help us understand how to minimise the impact of staff and student travel
- Reducing energy consumption through the use of energy efficient technologies and energy saving initiatives
- The protection of biodiversity on the campus through the creation and application of a biodiversity action plan
- The promotion of staff and student engagement in environmental activities through events, campaigns and initiatives
- The implementation of a sustainable procurement policy
- The promotion of our environment and sustainability values within the local community

This policy will be reviewed annually and will be made available to view on the external website.

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¹ Element of an organisations activities, products or services that interacts or can interact with environment