LONDON BUSINESS SCHOOL – SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

London Business School’s vision is to have a profound impact on the way the world does business, and the School recognises the importance of engagement in sustainable development and good environmental practice in the achievement of its vision.

It aims to promote awareness of and engagement in sustainable development in both its day-to-day activity and the future development of the School.

All staff, faculty, students, contributors and visitors have a responsibility to contribute towards achieving this aim.

Principles

London Business School is committed to the:

- provision of effective leadership from its management to ensure that sustainability issues are considered strategically and that initiatives are implemented in a coherent and planned manner across the School

- setting of annual objectives and key performance indicators in relation to its work towards achieving sustainable development, in order that its performance can be monitored and reviewed, and be subject to continual improvement

- effective communication of its commitment to sustainable development and its performance against its annual objectives to its key stakeholders

- provision of appropriate training and consultation opportunities with employees and students on sustainability issues.

The School’s relatively small size and central London location present particular challenges and opportunities. Its sustainability actions will reflect these factors, and its priorities may differ from those of other higher education institutions.

Monitoring and Review

London Business School’s sustainability policy and its associated objectives and KPIs will be monitored and reviewed annually by the School’s Health, Safety and Environment Committee. An overview of progress against sustainability objectives will be included in the School performance reports.
Implementation

The School will focus on six key areas of activity:

1. *Energy and emissions*

Reduce year-on-year energy usage and carbon emissions in line with the School’s carbon management plan, and comply with relevant legislation and sector requirements.

2. *Waste and recycling*

Minimise waste production and maximise re-use, recycling and responsible waste disposal.

3. *Water*

Manage and reduce water consumption.

4. *Construction*

Meet building industry sustainability standards in all new build and refurbishment projects.

5. *Procurement*

Integrate sustainability factors into the procurement of good and services, including the food and drink sold and served on campus.

6. *Community*

Develop ties to the School’s surrounding communities in order to enhance the local environment.

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