



Sustainability Policy

1. Purpose

Reaseheath College aims to adopt a sustainable approach to all its activities and to promote environmental awareness and responsibility amongst its learners, staff and the local community.

2. The Five “R’s” Approach

REDUCE unnecessary consumption and waste creation

RE USE resource where possible rather than acquiring unnecessarily

RECYCLE waste and other materials

REINVENT other organisations’ policies, adapting whatever is best practice to support the sustainable agenda.

REALISE new projects and initiatives and refurbish existing campus developments in line with sustainable best practice using sustainable technology.

3. To implement the policy the College will:

- 3.1 As far as is practical, apply the principles of sustainability to the procurement and use of resources.
- 3.2 Manage waste in an environmentally responsible way, re-using and recycling where feasible and cost effective.
- 3.3 Reduce consumption and wastage, by close monitoring of consumption of resources to identify potential savings.
- 3.4 Ensure that the ‘Built Environment’ at Reaseheath is developed and maintained in line with the aims of the Sustainability Policy as far as is practical and cost effective.
- 3.5 Manage the grounds and the College estate in an environmentally sound and sustainable way.
- 3.6 Adopt procurement policies for College vehicles that are environmentally friendly and promote a culture of sustainability on transport issues amongst learners and staff

- 3.7 Promote a safe learning and working environment at Reaseheath and encourage both learners and staff to adopt a healthy lifestyle
- 3.8 Promote an awareness of sustainability to learners, staff, suppliers, customers and the local community
- 3.9 Invest in energy efficient heating systems, lighting, heat pumps and power from alternative sources (AD plant and Solar).
- 3.10 Develop and maintain systems of monitoring and reviewing sustainability issues at Reaseheath to ensure that the College continues to develop in a sustainable manner.
- 3.11 Invest in student transport to reduce the impact of individuals travelling to the college.

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