

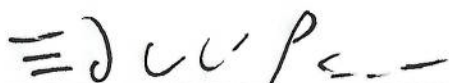
As one of the UK's largest Universities, with 30,925 students and 3,323 members of staff, Nottingham Trent University (NTU) acknowledges its activities will significantly impact the environment at both local and global levels. As a responsible institution, covering 4* campuses, we promote environmental and sustainability awareness and education, in accordance with our strategic plan. Disseminated by the University Executive Team, these build on current policies seeking to engage all staff and students, inspiring and embedding environmental principles for the future of NTU and for life.

NTU is committed to:

- Developing and embedding environmental awareness and principles in staff and students; encouraging a university-wide participation in environmental activities, training and programmes. Promoting Education for Sustainable Development for all, via a formal curriculum-based approach, coupled with informal initiatives.
- Protecting the environment and preventing pollution, taking direct responsibility for the environmental impacts associated with all activities and operations, through a life cycle perspective in pursuance of high standards of environmental management across the NTU estate.
- To minimise significant environmental impacts, we have implemented and continue to maintain an environmental management system to ensure continual improvement in performance, compliant with (EMS) ISO 14001, EcoCampus and compliance obligations.
- Setting environmental objectives and targets and report performance annually.
- Communicating the Environmental policy to employees and all interested parties.
- Developing programmes and initiatives for energy conservation, improving energy efficiency and instilling personal responsibility for conserving natural resources. Specific work will include maintaining and updating carbon management plans, which include specific carbon reduction targets and Government strategies.
- Minimising waste generated through effective management, focusing on avoidance, reuse and recycling.
- Minimising water wastage and optimising the use of water saving and harvesting technologies.
- Protecting the environment by enhancing biodiversity within the management of the existing estate as well as with any new developments, where possible.
- Promoting and enhancing our Sustainable Procurement Policy. Engaging with supplies and contractors who reflect NTU's sustainability ethos.
- Managing a proactive travel plan to reduce staff and students' carbon footprint.
- Enhancing NTU's place in the community, proactively working with external organisations to promote a better environment and encouraging best practice principles.
- Providing the resources for the above to be achieved.

The Policy is fully supported by the University Executive Team. We appreciate that staff and student education, engagement and ultimately their acceptance of the Environmental Policy, are key to its success. As such, this will provide an ongoing focus, creating a sense of ownership, responsibility and a constantly relevant strategy to improve our environment.

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*The current scope of NTU's Environmental Management System (EMS) does not include Confetti; support will be given to Confetti for the development and implementation of its standalone ISO14001 certification.