SHREWSBURY COLLEGES GROUP

ENVIRONMENTAL AND SUSTAINABILITY POLICY

Shrewsbury Colleges Group is committed to sustainable delivery (meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs). Concern for the environment is an integral and fundamental part of this policy. We will take into account the impact on the environment from our operations. The College has adopted the goal of being a Net Carbon Zero organisation by 2050.

We will assess the environmental impacts of our operations and set objectives and goals in order to improve our environmental performance. We will regularly review our performance against these objectives and goals.

We will:

- promote responsibility for the environment within the organisation and communicate and implement this policy at all levels within the workforce and student body;
- seek to reduce the use of energy, water and other resources;
- seek to minimise waste by promoting reduction, re-use and recycling methods;
- comply with all relevant environmental legislation/regulation;
- ensure that our policies and delivery is developed in a way that is complimentary to this policy;
- encourage our partners and subcontractors to commit to the sustainable delivery of their operations;
- identify opportunities to streamline processes to reduce consumption;
- provide appropriate resources to meet the commitments of this policy; and
- promote and encourage involvement in local environmental initiatives/schemes.

Management awareness will be raised by reporting performance at Senior Leadership Team meetings and annually on the College website.