



## Environmental Policy

### Statement

St Hilda's College recognizes that its activities have an impact upon the environment and is committed to reducing this impact wherever possible. The College will promote awareness of environmental conservation amongst all its constituencies, working within the wider University and also with external bodies, such as the Carbon Trust, where appropriate, in order to achieve its aims.

### Policy

The college aims to:

- Use resources more efficiently in all its activities, reducing energy consumption;
- Reduce environmental impact in the refurbishment and development of its infrastructure through the introduction of sustainable energy systems, where appropriate, and by considering such factors as noise and light pollution and habitat degradation;
- Take into account the "cradle to grave" dimension of products and services supplied and waste generated;
- Increase recycling;
- Give particular attention to the usage and disposal of paper, reducing printing and copying where possible;
- Maintain and develop, where possible, the investment of capital according to ethical and environmental criteria;
- Promote awareness of the impact of carbon emissions and encourage the use, where practical, of modes of transport that minimise environmental pollution.