

# St Antony's College

## Environment Policy 2010

**ENERGY** – the College's policy is to reduce its buildings' carbon dioxide emissions in line with UK government carbon dioxide emissions reduction targets.

**GREENHOUSE GASES** – the College's policy is to reduce the emission of greenhouse gases (GHGs) deriving from energy consumption and other activities that contribute to global warming.

**WATER** – the College's policy is to review opportunities and implement measures for reducing the use of mains water, and to reduce pollution entering its watercourses via storm water (surface water) drains and sewers.

**SUSTAINABLE BUILDINGS** – the College's policy is to commission, design and build environmentally sustainable buildings, and embed sustainable building best practice into the management of its properties and estate. The College will ensure that any new building or refurbishment is planned, built and occupied to ensure the greatest energy and water efficiency and lowest carbon emissions that are reasonable in the circumstances. The College is committed to making full use of its existing buildings and, wherever possible when expansion is necessary, to the development of sites within walking or cycling distance of the remainder of the University.

**TRAVEL** – The College is committed to sustainable travel, to encourage the use of efficient public and communal transport, bicycles and walking, and to reduce carbon dioxide emissions from work-related travel. The College discourages unnecessary travel, and use of private motor transport for both travel to work and other work-related travel.

**WASTE** – the College's policy is to review opportunities and implement measures to minimise general and hazardous waste generated by the College that is sent to landfill, and to increase the proportion of waste that is recycled.

**SUSTAINABLE PURCHASING** – the College's policy is to purchase products and services that reduce the College's environmental impacts locally, and globally, and minimize direct or indirect pollution to land, air and water.

**BIODIVERSITY** – the College's policy is to preserve, and where possible, to enhance the wildlife habitats in environments owned by, or related to, the College, and reduce the College's environmental impacts on biodiversity both locally, and globally.