

## **Sustainability Policy**

### **1.1 Policy Summary**

Presidency London College accepts that its activities have the potential for both positive and negative impacts on the environment, on a local through to an international level. The College accepts responsibility for these impacts, and endeavors to protect the environment, while simultaneously committing to national obligations on sustainable development. It aims to continually improve and update strategies, action plans and monitoring, in response to its environmental impacts.

The Sustainability Policy of the College addresses the three key issues of Sustainable Development and the encouragement of students and staff to improve their quality of life whilst protecting and conserving the earths' systems:

### **1.2 Purpose and Scope**

#### **1.2.1 SOCIAL: —**

Presidency London College:

recognises the needs and rights of its staff, students and the wider community; embraces diversity, and provides a safe and healthy working environment that supports individual development.

aims to demonstrate community support by making sustainability a corporate priority; develop students understanding of sustainability and a sense of responsibility to both themselves and the wider community; considering social issues in the procurement of goods and services.

#### **1.2.2 ECONOMIC: -**

Presidency London College will:

use resources efficiently and responsibly through the elimination of the inefficient use of our natural resources, such as water and energy; take sustainability issues into account when procuring new goods and services; use environmentally sensitive building design and construction.

promote education by developing courses that raise awareness and understanding of sustainability issues and sharing knowledge of sustainability with stakeholders and the wider community.



### **1.2.3 ENVIRONMENTAL: -**

Presidency London College will:

Provide effective protection of the environment through the minimisation and monitoring of all activities that create adverse impacts on the environment, and prudent use of natural resources; protect water, air and soil quality by minimising pollution and ensuring that materials are stored and disposed of in an environmentally responsible manner.

Comply and where appropriate exceed all relevant UK, European and international legislative and regulatory requirements. implement measures to encourage alternative methods of travel to and from the College e.g. cycling, walking, public transport. reduce the amount of waste sent to landfill by, wherever possible, by reducing, reusing or recycling material. Utilise the HE Carbon Management Programme as an Environmental Management System tool.

Communicate its sustainability policy and activities to all staff, students and other stakeholders, to maximize awareness of their own environmental responsibilities and requirement to commit to this policy.