



Sustainability Statement
2026 – 2027

Equality Impact Assessment: Askham Bryan College recognises the importance of the Equality Act 2010 and its duties under the Act. This document has been assessed to ensure that it does not adversely affect staff, students or stakeholders on the grounds of any protected characteristics.

Askham Bryan College is committed to environmental sustainability and carbon reduction and to adopting appropriate measures to support the transition to a low-carbon future. As a specialist land-based college, sustainability is fundamental to who we are. The environment is both our classroom and the focus of much of our teaching, and we are committed to helping students develop the knowledge, skills and values needed to support a more sustainable future.

We are committed to reducing the environmental impact of our operations and making responsible use of the resources entrusted to us. This includes improving the efficiency of our estate, reducing carbon emissions where feasible, managing resources responsibly and seeking opportunities to enhance biodiversity and protect our natural environment. We continue to implement our Climate Action Strategy and support the Government's ambition to achieve Net Zero carbon emissions by 2050.

In recent years, the College has made good progress in reducing its environmental impact through a range of initiatives, including investment in renewable energy generation, energy efficiency improvements and the development of a Heat Decarbonisation Plan for our York and Stewart Park campuses. We will continue to pursue opportunities that improve environmental performance while ensuring that our approach remains practical, affordable and aligned with the long-term sustainability of the College.

We recognise that achieving our sustainability ambitions requires collective action. Students, staff, governors, partners and stakeholders all have a role to play in reducing environmental impact and promoting sustainable behaviours. By working together, Askham Bryan College will continue to make a positive contribution to the environment whilst supporting resilient businesses, thriving communities and a sustainable future for the sectors we serve.

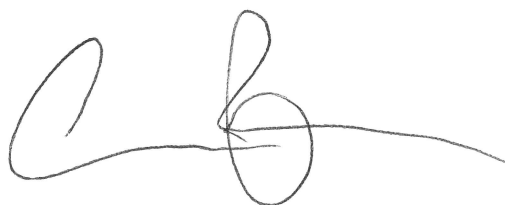
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