

Terms of Reference Green Skills Committee

Composition

Members:

Dr Lou Mycroft (Vice Chair of Corporation Board & Lead Governor for Green Skills)
Michaela Greaves (AP Teaching Learning & Quality Improvement, College Lead for Green Skills)
Tom Kidsley (AP Finance IT Estates)
Gavin Varley (AP Advanced Manufacturing)
Bridget Bircumshaw (Teaching and Learning Quality Lead)
Eric Hadley (Director of Estates)
Jo Gibson (DPO and Compliance)
Nat Lawson (Student Representative)

Frequency of Meetings

The Committee will meet three times a year and communicate via the Green Skills Team in the meantime.

Remit

- Lead on oversight of monitoring Chesterfield College's progress against the FE Climate Action Road Map.
- Promote understanding of climate related compliance, risks, and opportunities across the pillars of technical, people, systems and nature thinking and ensure that climate related risk considerations become embedded in college processes.
- Enable and support decision-making, systemic thinking, and an integrated approach to crafting and implementing strategy that is informed by consideration of climate impacts in both the short and long term.
- Ensure that students, apprentices and staff understand how their practice interrelates with Green Skills development, developing the knowledge, skills, values, and attributes to contribute positively to the environmental sustainability agenda.
- Provide appropriate support to the development of 'green changemaking' activities.
- Lead on oversight of Green Skills, embodied within the curriculum.
- Lead on oversight of implementation of sustainable practices, including climate change practices.
- Support the monitoring of activities that students, apprentices and staff undertake, as part of and in addition to formal curricula, to ensure they can contribute to a more just and sustainable future.
- Oversee the College's position on compliance with statutory requirements and ensure these meet best practice standards.
- Take an active role in the Green Skills/sustainability work of the East Midlands Combined Authority.
- Support the Executive on the setting of sustainable objectives, targets, pledges and KPIs, as part of the College's strategic priorities and ensure that the value for money opportunities that come from positive environmental governance are being maximised.
- Work closely with the College Lead for Green Skills on provision of relevant data to the Board.
- Monitor the allocation of resources to help identify, mitigate, manage, and monitor material climate-related risks including where the College has entered a partnership with others for key sustainability projects.
- Review the Terms of Reference once a year.

Reporting

Lead Governor to provide Corporation Board with regular updates on progress against the Climate Action Road Map as part of Lead Governor Report.

College Lead for Green Skills to provide termly update to the Senior Management Team to inform them of the current College position and progress against the Climate Action Road Map and make recommendations for areas of consideration.