



**ShIPLEY College  
Sustainability  
Group**

# SDG PROGRESS REPORT

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# Introduction

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), also known as the Global Goals, are a set of 17 integrated and interrelated goals adopted by the United Nations (UN) in 2015. The aim of these goals is to end poverty, protect the planet and ensure that humanity enjoys peace and prosperity by 2030.

Reporting on the SDGs is important in communicating to stakeholders the organisation's commitment to contributing to the Global Goals; claiming accountability and responsibility to take the necessary actions; and measuring progress over time.

Shipleigh College was the first college in the world to sign up to the SDG Accord. The purpose of the SDG Accord is to inspire, celebrate and advance the critical role that education has in delivering the SDGs. It is administered by the Alliance for Sustainability Leadership in Education (EAUC), which Shipleigh College is an active member of.

This SDG report will highlight the ongoing work completed by staff and students at Shipleigh College, and will be updated on a biannual basis. [The blue text has been updated for the last academic year.](#)



# SDG 1 – No Poverty



## Shipley College's commitment to SDG 1;

- Students have access to free sanitary products. These products are available in all buildings/toilets and students can also ask their tutors for these products. Period products packs are also available for students to take home during half term holidays.
- Shipley College provides a selection of students with a daily allowance to use on food of their choice. This includes a range of healthy and fresh meals .
- Shipley College provides meals that are kept at a reasonable price to ensure staff and students are able to afford a healthy and balanced diet. The college has no plans to increase the price of these meals during the cost of living crisis.
- Students and staff complete a range of charity projects throughout the year. Awareness of local food banks and charity projects are highlighted in PSHE lessons. In October and November 2023, students have organised fundraising activities for Children in Need and Macmillan Coffee morning.
- Student Services has access to a hardship fund - this allows the college to provide educational necessities to students in need.
- Bursaries are available for students who qualify/meet requirements.
- Potential students are able to apply for certain courses and have their fees paid for them if they qualify/meet financial requirements - This allows people in the community to access quality education without the stress of course fees.



# SDG 1 – No Poverty



- Shipley College has a discretionary learner fund, which is available for student resources. This fund can be used for travel, childcare and resources. Computers and dongles were provided to some students that were eligible for the DLF. This fund is often a lifeline for students that need resources to complete their education.
- The T Level Year 2 Childcare students have organised meetings with the Sustainability and Facilities Coordinator to discuss period poverty in their local community. The students have completed lunch time stalls to campaign for Period Equality and to provide free sanitary products for students.
- A Salvation Army Toy Appeal was completed in December 2024. Students designed and sold a range of Christmas cards and purchased toys with these donations, which provided families with toys for Christmas.
- The Shipley College Foodbank Appeal ran for another year in December 2024 and 255 items/meals were donated.
- As part of the PSHE programme in 2024/25, level 3 students were able to propose an SDG project that could be implemented at the college. The winning project would be funded by the sustainability team. A social action project won this year, which proposed providing essential hygiene items to students who needed them. Student Services now have a range of essential hygiene items that can be collected by students for free.

# SDG 2 - Zero Hunger



## Shipleigh College's commitment to SDG 2;

- Shipleigh College provides free toast to all students between 8.15-8.45am who have not eaten breakfast.
- A variety of vegan soups and main meals are cooked fresh on a daily basis.
- Set meal prices every week to ensure students and staff are aware of the price of meals in advance.
- Shipleigh College has collaborated with Askham Bryan College and has provided ABC with space to grow their own animal feed.
- Shipleigh College collect food and essential items for local food banks throughout the year.
- Veg on the Edge Project - Shipleigh College grows vegetables and fruits that are free for the local community to pick. Shipleigh College Horticulture students are working with Veg on the Edge in 2023 and are redeveloping an area near the Mill Building. They are using sustainable materials e.g. biodegradable mulch and are planting pollinator friendly fruit, herbs and vegetables. [In 2024/25 Shipleigh College donated a plot of land near the Victoria Hall Building, so an orchard could be planted for the project and local community.](#)

# SDG 2 - Zero Hunger



- Yearly Christmas Hamper campaign to allow students and staff to donate Christmas food items. [In 2024/25 255 meals were donated by college staff, students and visitors.](#)
- The LRC promoted SDG 2 in 2022/23 by designing a food waste display. The display included content on how to grow your own fruit and veg, career opportunities and cook books.
- Veganuary - To promote Veganuary, students and staff are able to learn more about vegan lifestyles - emails were sent out and new books purchased by the LRC team. A stall has been booked in January 2023 for CIWF to attend and offer advice to staff and student. [In 2024/25, a staff member, who is also a member of the Shipley College Sustainability Group \(SCSG\), organised a taster session and stall for staff and students to try a variety of vegan foods.](#)
- A member of staff who has a local allotment created a monthly blog to give tips on how staff and students can grow their own food.
- As part of a Carbon Literacy Pledge, a staff member has grown a range of vegetable plants on her allotment and completed two successful plant giveaway stalls for staff and students in 2023/24. The vegetable plants were free and were given as an incentive for staff and students to grow their own food and eat less meat. [A second event was completed in 2024/25 and was as successful as the first. Donations were given and donated to another sustainability project - The Hedgehog Friendly Campus, British Hedgehog Preservation Society.](#)
- Breakfasts were reviewed for the GCSE exams - more breakfast selections were provided to students who sit the GCSE exams.



# SDG 3 – Good Health & Wellbeing



Shipley College's commitment to SDG 3;

- Wellbeing Day is celebrated every year - The HR Manager organises an annual event for Shipley College staff that promotes wellbeing at work.
  - Student Services have organised a group called "Wellbeing Fridays" for students on a Friday.
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- Wellbeing Website available for all Shipley College staff and can be found via the staff portal.
  - Sexual Health Organisations are invited to talk to students throughout the year. Sexual health is discussed in PSHE.
  - Regular emails are sent to staff and students that encourage self care, physical health and mental health.
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  - Enrichment programmes available for staff and students e.g. lunch time activities and staff gym classes. In 2023/24 "Wellbeing Wednesdays" were introduced to staff, in which a range of activities were booked and staff could attend these activities after work.
  - Shipley College Staff Awards - Annual celebration of key staff at the end of every academic year to boost moral and self appreciation.



# SDG 3 – Good Health & Wellbeing



- Free gym, with up to date equipment, is available for Shipley College staff and students.
- The marketing team use fresh and healthy food as merchandise for the College e.g. at Freshers Fair. This is to promote a healthy and balanced diet for students.

# SDG 4 - Quality Education



Shipleigh College's commitment to SDG 4;

- As an educational establishment, Shipleigh College encourages students to continue their education and gain essential skills needed for employment.
  - Free sanitary products for all students - ensures students do not miss their education because of period poverty.
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- Students have access to a range of work placement opportunities, and are supported to do this by Work Placement Coordinators and Academic staff.
  - Shipleigh College provides students with an apprenticeship route, which enables students to provides hands on experience in the workplace, while gaining qualifications.
  - ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) courses are available at Shipleigh College. They are flexible courses, with classes running at various time throughout the day and some with the option to study online. They also range from entry level 1 to entry level 3.
  - The LRC advertises a range of free books to students and staff at the college throughout the year.

# SDG 4 - Quality Education



- Staff can access a free Climate Change & Environmental Awareness course. The sustainability group are always on the look out for staff training and qualifications linked to sustainable practices.

- All staff have had internal SDG training in 2022/23. This initially started with an L&M session, followed by support staff and academic staff. Staff were also given the opportunity to complete Climate Literacy Training in July 2023. [Staff were given the opportunity to work with Skills House and complete a range of free sustainability related courses in 2024/25.](#)
- There is now 3 weeks of sustainability sessions in the PSHE Scheme of Learning. This involves a range of theory, discussions, group work and practical work. One of the sessions highlights the importance of the UN SDGs and how they can be embedded into the college.
- The Sustainability and Facilities Coordinator has completed a 6 week training course on ESD in November/December 2023 - this course is about embedding sustainable development into the curriculum.
- SDGs have been implemented into the new Schemes of Learning and Lesson Plans during the Summer Q1 week sessions in 2024.
- Shipley College celebrated the AOC Green Skills Day by promoting sustainability blogs and organising student engagement stalls in October 2023.

# SDG 5 - Gender Equality



Shipleigh College's commitment to SDG 5;

- Student Council - Student Women's Officer.
  - The LRC and marketing team promote International Women's Day (8th March) through physical displays and social media .
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- Business and computing events highlight women in technology. The event 'A fresh approach to Technology' included a panel of women who discussed career opportunities with students in 2022/23.
  - The marketing team work hard to reduce stereotypes and ensure gender equality is promoted in social media and advertising.
  - Shipleigh College continue to donate sanitary products to local charities that help women and children who are victims and witnesses of abuse. These charities include Women's Aid and Staying Put and the college aims to work with them for future fundraising events.



# SDG 6 - Clean Water & Sanitation



## Shipleigh College's commitment to SDG 6;

- Shipleigh College twinned its first toilet in 2019 - A toilet in the Exhibition Building was twinned with a toilet in South Sudan.
  - Emails are sent to staff and students to promote World Water Day (22nd March) and provides tips on how to save water.
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- The sustainability team has promoted World Toilet Day 2023 to a range of students and staff throughout the college. Sessions have been completed with students on the importance of clean water and sanitation. Students have also been working on making their own origami hummingbirds, which is the symbol for WTD 2023. Two Toilets were twinned this year in the Salt Building and Jonathan Silver Building.
  - We have now twinned a toilet in each of our college buildings - For World Water Day 2025, a female student toilet in the Mill Building was twinned with a toilet in Bouna, Cote d'Ivoire; a country in West Africa.

# SDG 7 - Affordable & Clean Energy



## Shipleigh College's commitment to SDG 7;

- LED refit plan - lights at Shipleigh college were swapped for energy efficient LED lighting. The last remaining LED lights have been installed in summer 2024.
- BEMs - Regular Building Energy Management Systems services take place throughout the year.
- Better housekeeping - Posters were placed around the college to encourage staff and students to turn off electrical appliances when not in use.
- Windows - The windows around the college have been replaced with energy efficient windows in the last 5 years. [In 2024/25 the Salt Building glass corridors have triple glazed glass to improve heat efficiency.](#)
- The college estate is being refurbished throughout 2022/23 and 2023/24, which will include the installation of PIR sensors where appropriate.
- Utility reads are kept up to date, are sent to suppliers and quarterly utilities report are reviewed to locate spikes, which can be dealt with quickly and efficiently.
- Energy usage is collaborated yearly and annual DEC certificates are put up around the college.

# SDG 7 - Affordable & Clean Energy



- Surveys have been completed in 2023/24 to evaluate whether the college would benefit from more roof insulation. This was approved in 2024/25 and the Exhibition building now has Supafil Loft Plus insulation. This will reduce the amount of heat lost through the ceiling and will improve heat efficiency.
- Volunteered staff have completed Climate Literacy Training, in which affordable and clean energy were big topics of discussion. This linked to energy used at work and at home.
- Student's carbon footprints are completed as part of the sustainability theory sessions in PSHE. Their carbon footprints results were linked back to affordable and clean energy. Students were also able to compare the carbon footprints of every day items e.g. electric showers and hand dryers.
- Climate Literacy Action Day 2023 was promoted to all staff and students and included tips on how to conserve energy at work and at home. Climate related books were bought for the LRC and were displayed for CLAD.
- The Sustainability and Facilities Coordinator now completes and uploads the Streamlined Carbon and Energy Report every year on the Shipley College website. This will show the amount of scope 1 and scope 2 energy the college uses. The report will also highlight the current and future actions the college is taking to promote Climate Action.

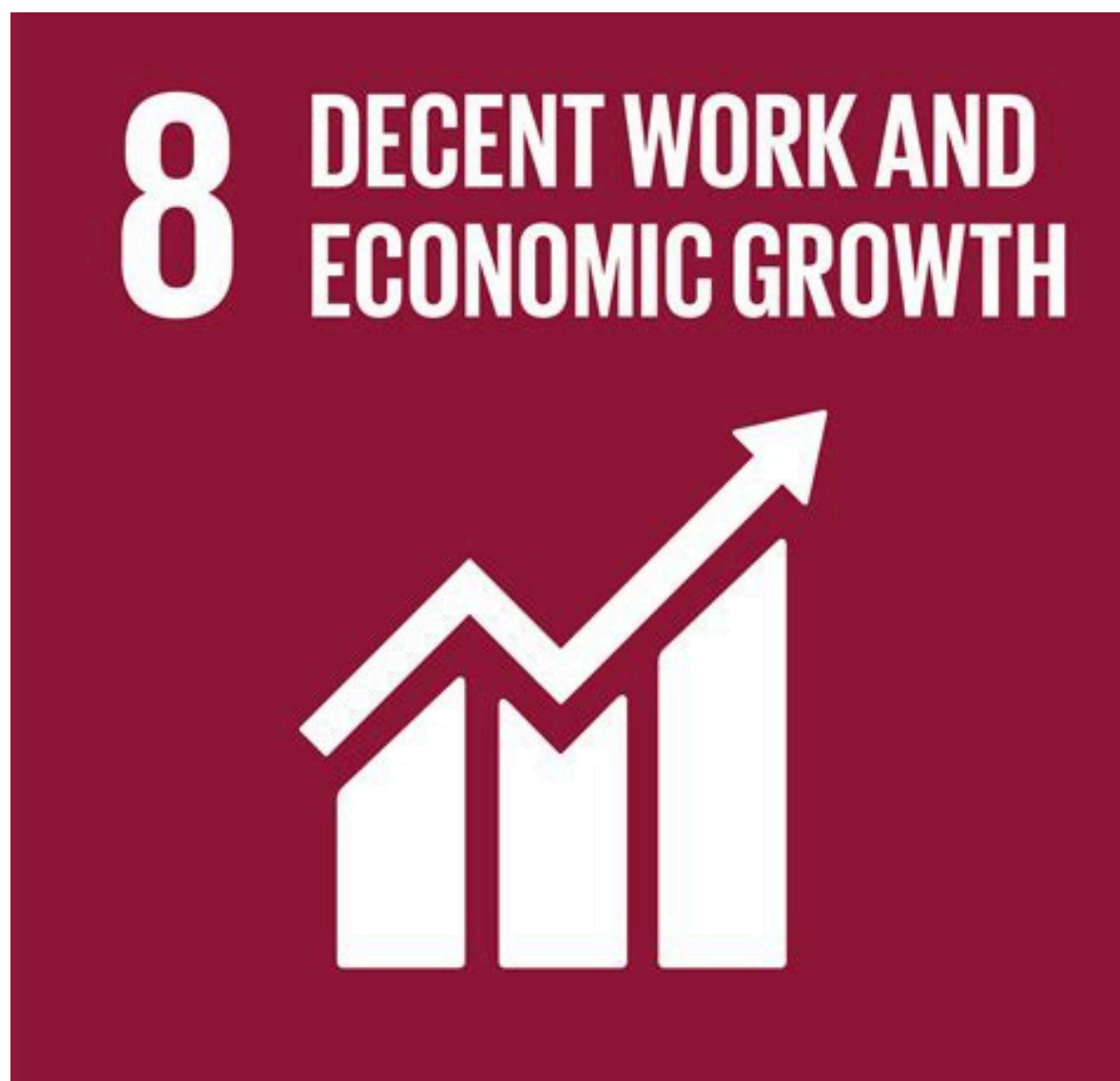
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- Shipley College employed Hillside Environment Services to complete a Net Zero survey and report in summer 2023. This report included scopes 1, 2 and 3, with short term and long term actions to reduce the amount of carbon the college uses.



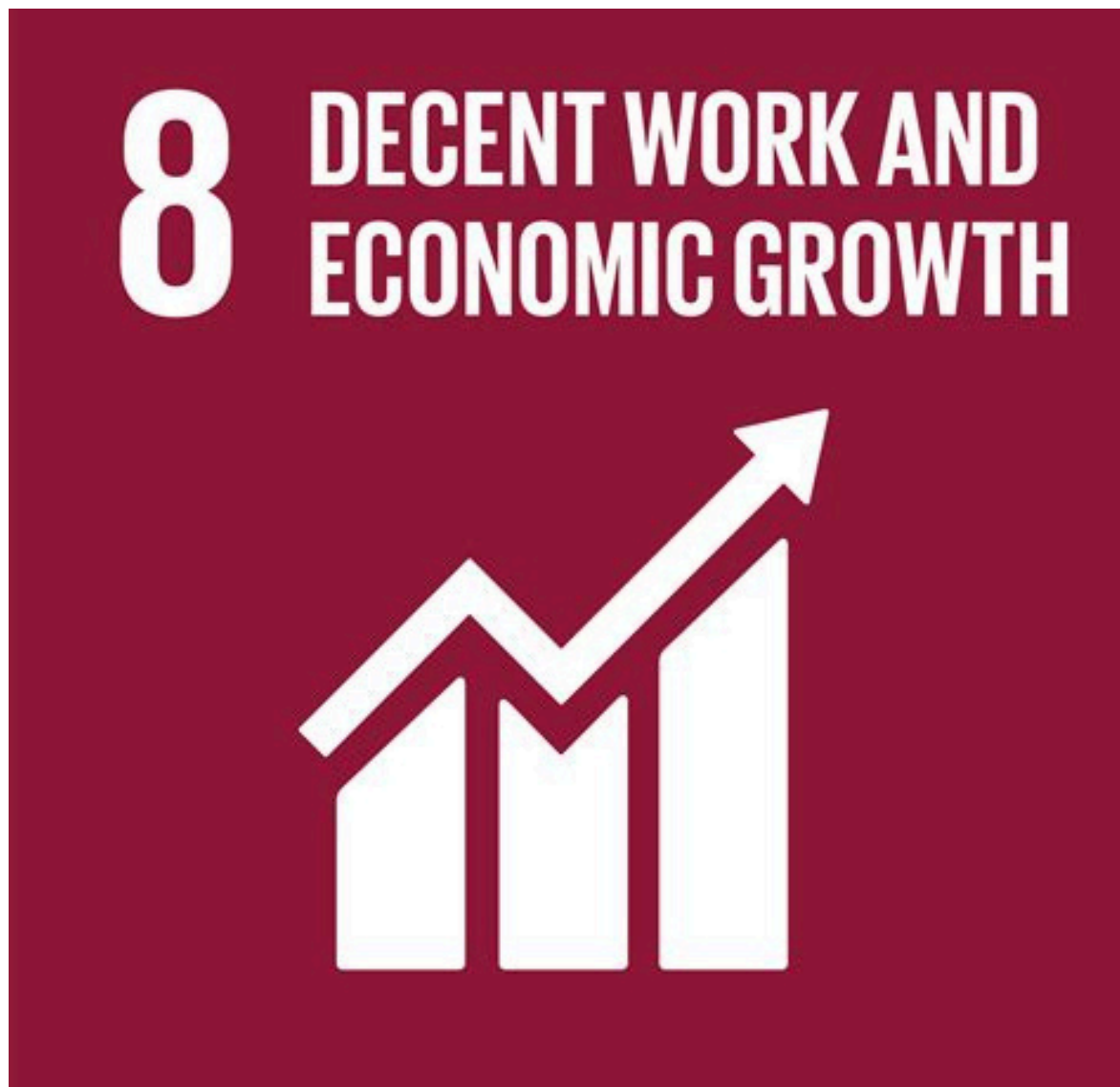
# SDG 8 - Decent Work & Economic Growth



Shipleigh College's commitment to SDG 8;

- Implemented inclusive policies that promote EDI - A yearly EDI calendar is shared between departments to ensure themes are consistent.
- Ongoing and regular equality training is completed by staff and throughout QI days.
- Modern slavery policy - The college checks all suppliers have an up to date policy and the College's policy is updated and kept on the Shipleigh College website.
- Regular emails and sustainability bulletins are sent out to staff and students to help promote local businesses e.g. Giddy Arts.
- Shipleigh College's Whistleblowing policy is kept up to date and is available for staff to access at all times. This ensures staff and students feel safe while at college.
- Aspiring Leaders Programme 2023/24 - Shipleigh College has launched a new course for staff who are interested in progressing into leadership.

# SDG 8 – Decent Work & Economic Growth



- The College has regular service reviews, appraisals, standards and improvement plans for staff to ensure best practices are maintained at all times.
- Apprenticeships are available at Shipley College for anyone aged 16+. The Shipley College Website is updated regularly with available apprenticeship courses at a range of different levels.
- Job centre links - Shipley College has direct links to local job centres to promote courses.
- ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) courses emphasise on English writing, speaking and reading skills. These skills will help students to secure jobs in the future.
- The World of Work Week has been celebrated in November 2023, with a range of employers attending the college to highlight the skills and attributes students need for their future careers.
- Career fairs are hosted throughout the year, in which a range of employers are invited to host stalls and speak to our students about potential career opportunities.
- The Apprenticeships Unlocked event has grown every year, with more students and business attending in 2023/24 than the year before. The Sustainability and Facilities Coordinator gave a public talk on sustainability during the event in 2023/24. [The event continues to grow and in 2024/25 the college had over 500 visitors at the event.](#)

# SDG 9 – Industry, Innovation & Infrastructure



Shipley College's commitment to SDG 9;

- Shipley College are in the process of retrofitting the estate to ensure up to date technology benefits the college e.g. LED lighting.
- Shipley College has a range of courses linked to industry, innovation and infrastructure. Rail programmes and engineer technology courses are available at a range of levels and are taught by industry experts.
- Shipley College has been successful in a funding bid in 2024, which will allow Health students to be trained in AI and robotics in the healthcare sector. The college will be regional leaders in digital innovation for healthcare.



# SDG 10 – Reduced Inequalities



Shipley College's commitment to SDG 10;

- Student social projects are available throughout the year to highlight reduced inequalities.
  - Promotion of Local prides through emails and posters - available for staff and students.
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- LGBTQIA+ - Pride month is celebrated throughout the College every June. In 2023/24 Shipley College had its first Pride event in June, where students and staff were able to get involved with a range of Pride related activities.
  - EDI policy and EDI calendar - Includes Pride month and the international day against Homophobia, Transphobia and Biphobia.
  - The College is proud of our students and staff and celebrate their different cultures. it is part of our mission to celebrate the diversity and inclusion of our students and staff.
  - Students at Shipley College are able to attend lunchtime LGBTQIA+ sessions and talks, creating a safe space for students to join.
  - Black History month is celebrated in October - LRC displays and marketing social media posts.
  - The HR department undergoes equality monitoring for staff interviews.



# SDG 10 – Reduced Inequalities



- The catering department celebrates different cultures by showcasing a range of food and meals available to students and staff. Religious days are celebrated with themed menus throughout the year.
  - SHOO Academy - Marketing - Employer partner that seeks out local young people for mentoring and guidance.
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- The marketing teams aims to address inequalities in regards to public facing representation. This is done via photos, videos, literature and content.
  - ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) courses are available at Shipley College to ensure students are able to acquire new language skills, develop existing knowledge and grow in confidence. There are also ESOL courses specifically for pregnant women and also the infants programme.
  - Shipley College had its first Culture Day in 2023 for Students and Staff, it was a huge success with many cultures celebrated throughout the day. The Culture Day for 2023/24 was bigger than the previous year with a range of activities being completed by staff and students in May 2024.
  - The Art department donated 10 sewing machines to the TWAM charity (Tools with a Mission) in September 2023. Tools are refurbished and sent to different countries for livelihood creation.

# SDG 10 – Reduced Inequalities



- The Sustainability and Facilities Coordinator judged the ESOL photography competition for 2023/24. The competition was about “Nature” and the prizes were linked to sustainability e.g. bug hotel and wildlife seed packets. Planting instructions for the seed packets were given to provide essential reading skills.

# SDG 11 – Sustainable Cities & Communities



ShIPLEY College's commitment to SDG 11;

- Shipley college is part of WYTNP – West Yorkshire Travel and Network Plan.
- Staff attend regular transport meetings to ensure they are kept up to date with local travel schemes.
- Sustainable Travel Schemes are promoted to staff and students – this includes bus and train travel.
- Shipley College has been successful in receiving a £5000 grant, in which a bespoke bike shelter was built behind the Exhibition car park in summer 2023. The bike shelter is available for all students and staff to use.
- Travel bulletins are kept up to date and are sent to staff and students via emails and on the sustainability website.
- The Horticulture department promotes sustainable local community practice e.g. Veg on the Edge.
- Regular updates have been given to staff on the Bradford Clean Air Zone which launched in September 2022.

# SDG 11 – Sustainable Cities & Communities



- Saltaire Active Travel Plan - Shipley College has encouraged and attended meetings for the Saltaire Active Travel Neighbourhood. The overall aim of this is to reduce car flow and traffic congestion in and around Saltaire.
  - Regular updates have been given to staff on the Saltaire Active Travel Neighbourhood .
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- Some Shipley College buildings are grade listed and solar panels can not be fitted to the roofs of these buildings. However, the Sustainability and Facilities Coordinator attends events to see how the college can make sustainability interventions to historic buildings - the Director of Estates has met with the World Heritage Officer to review planning permission for solar panels at the college and this is an ongoing project.
  - The Sustainability and Facilities Coordinator has produced a Shipley College Travel Plan - which will be available to all stakeholders on the Shipley College website in 2023/24. The plan concentrates on active travel and public travel of all stakeholders.
  - The students and staff took part in the Great Bradford Clean Up in 2022/23. This was part of the Bradford Council project to clean local communities across the city. In 2023/24 students also took part in the Great British Spring Clean in March 2024.

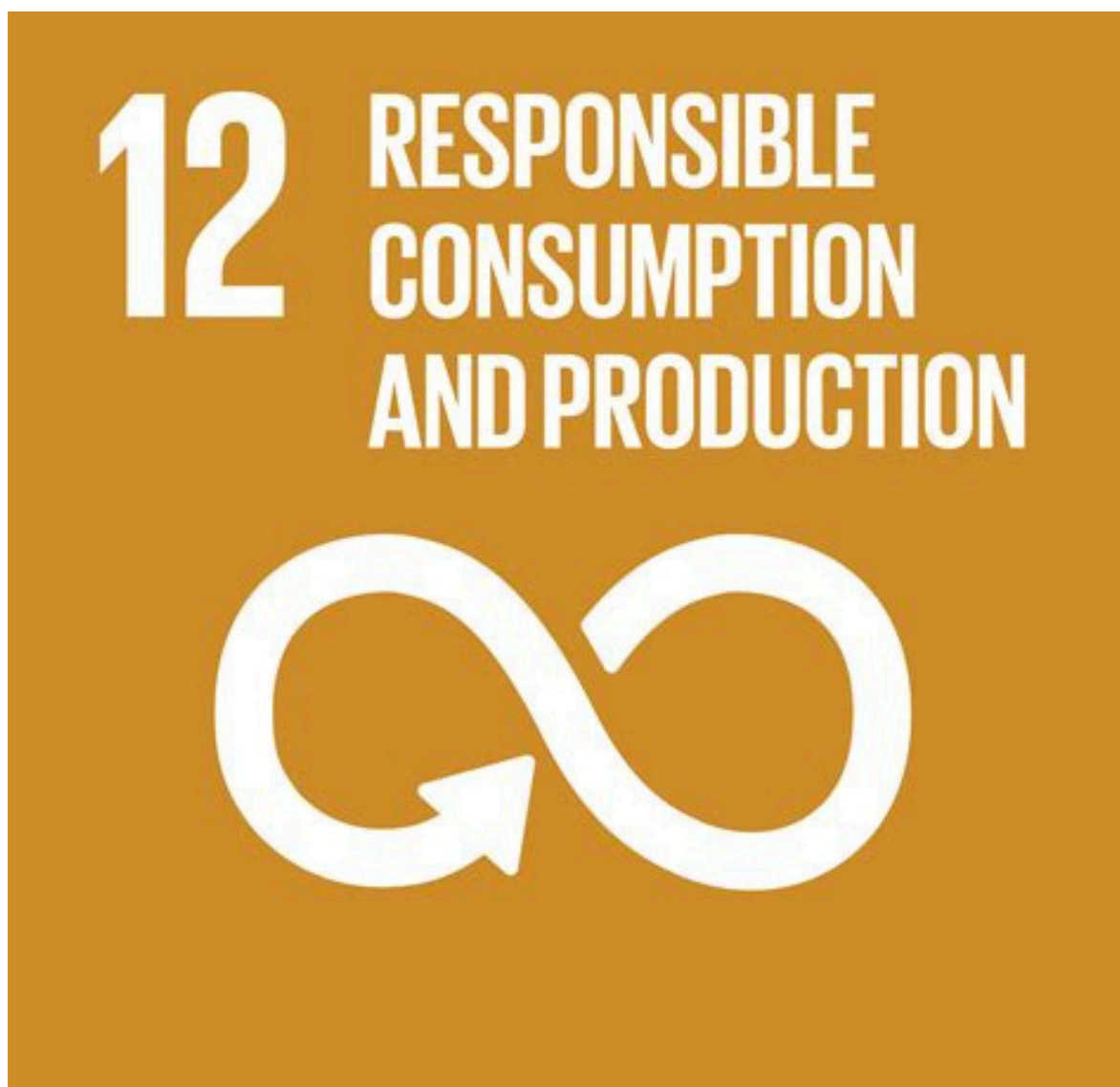


# SDG 11 – Sustainable Cities & Communities



- As part of the Hedgehog Friendly Campus scheme in 2023/24, a hedgehog house has been donated to the local village allotments. One of the creative writing students will be maintaining the hedgehog house throughout the year.
  - Shipley College is working with the Shipley Active Travel Hub to promote bike workshops and cycling activities to students.
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- Shipley College regularly gets involved with local litter picks, which keeps the local area clean throughout the year. Shipley College now has 20 litter picks that can be booked out by staff and departments. As part of the Hedgehog Friendly Campus scheme in 2023/24, the college took part in the “Big Hog Friendly Litter Pick Challenge”, in which groups in different departments cleaned hazardous materials and waste from the local environment. [Staff and students took part in the “Big Hog Friendly Litter Pick Challenge” again in 2024/25 and the college came first place in the college category for most rubbish collected.](#)

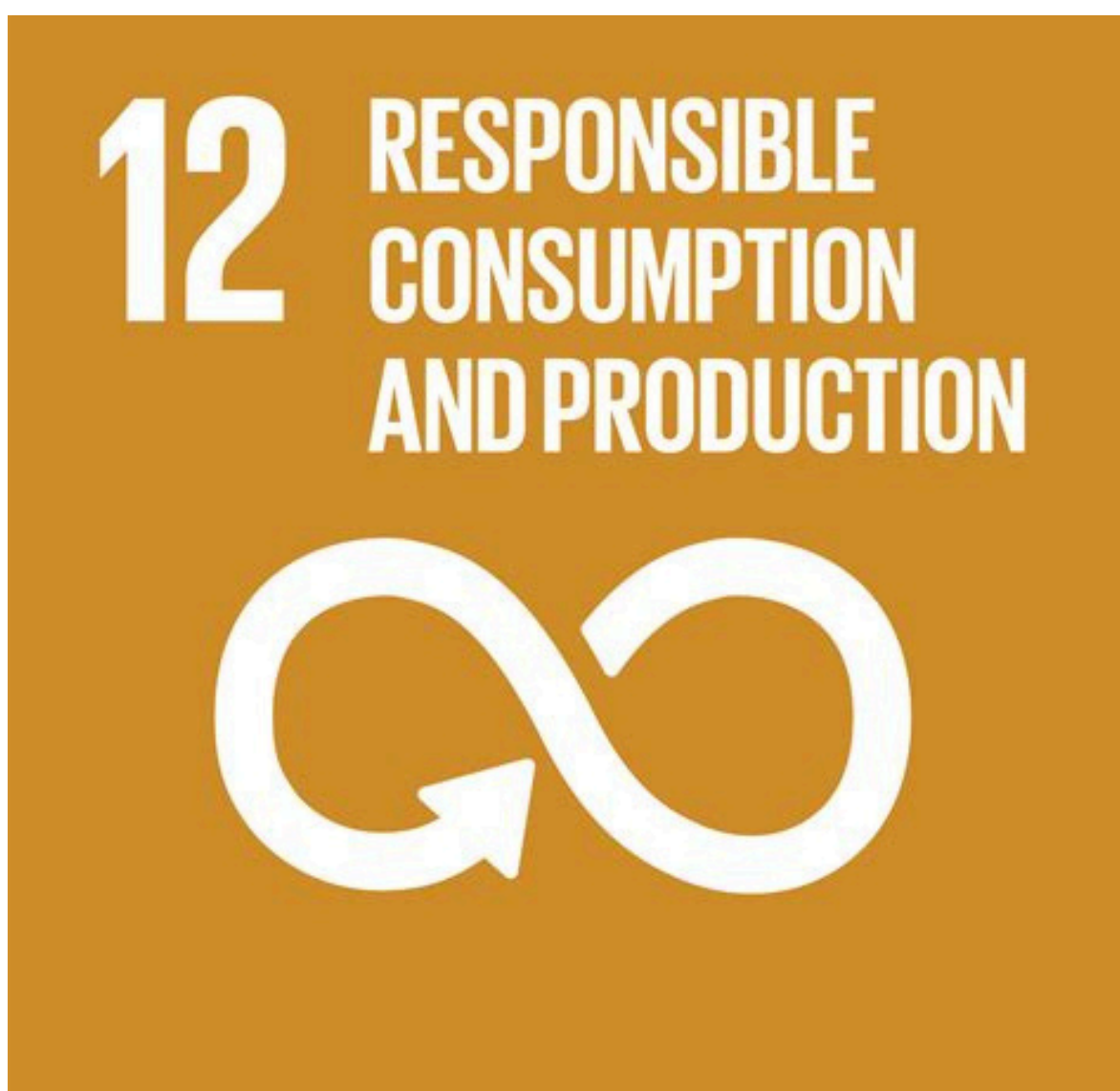
# SDG 12 – Responsible Consumption & Production



Shipleigh College's commitment to SDG 12;

- VegWare products - We do not use plastic containers/packaging, we use VegWare. VegWare is made from plant material and can easily be disposed of and broken down into compost. This reduces the amount of waste that stays on landfill.
- Shipleigh College aims to reduce, reuse and recycle where and whenever possible.
- We have a no plastic policy and aim to encourage staff and students to bring their own water bottles to the college. If staff and students do not have their own bottles, paper cones or biodegradable cups are available. Water cans are also sold instead of plastic water bottles.
- Invoices are requested electronically whenever possible.
- Shipleigh College does not sell straws .
- Staff can opt in for paper wage slips, however as a default, wage slips are available online for staff to view.
- Marketing prospectuses are recycled accordingly when no longer in use.
- Local refill shops are promoted to staff and students - Giddy Arts.

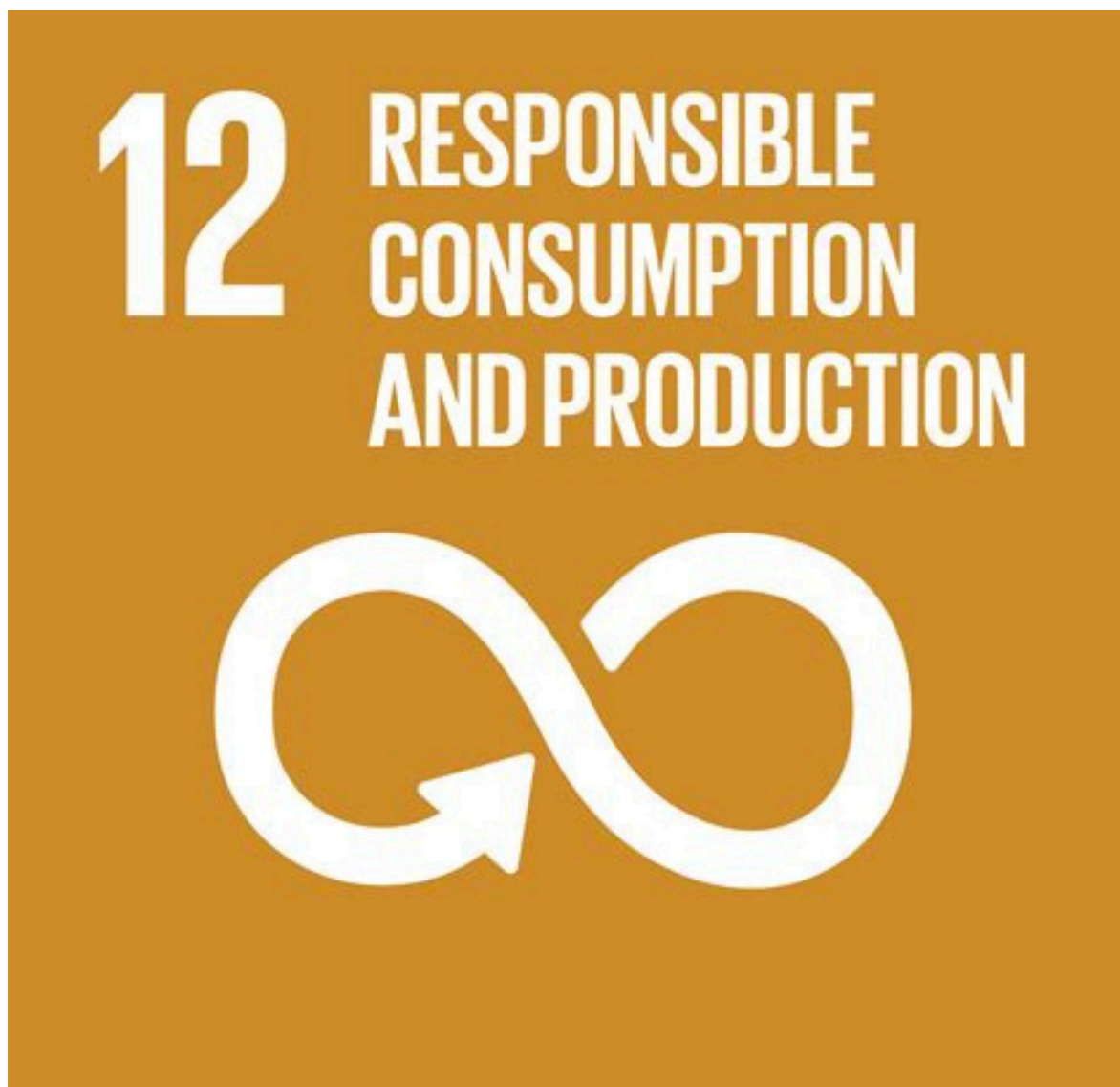
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- Printing is monitored to check printing numbers and colour documents. Staff are encouraged to use online resources, print in B&W and double sided whenever possible.
- Waste oil from the catering department is disposed of correctly and recycled when possible.
- Recycling facilities are available throughout the college - food waste, cans and plastic bottles can be recycled in the catering units in Exhibition and Salt Building. Paper recycling bins are found throughout the college and next to every printer.
- WEEE regulations - We follow recycling regulations and ensure electronic equipment is disposed of in the correct manner which coincides with UK law.
- The marketing team is dedicated to buying sustainable merchandise for Shipley College. Tote bags are given to potential students - reusable and non plastic, while branded with the Shipley College logo. Poppy-seed and newspaper pencils are also given to potential students.



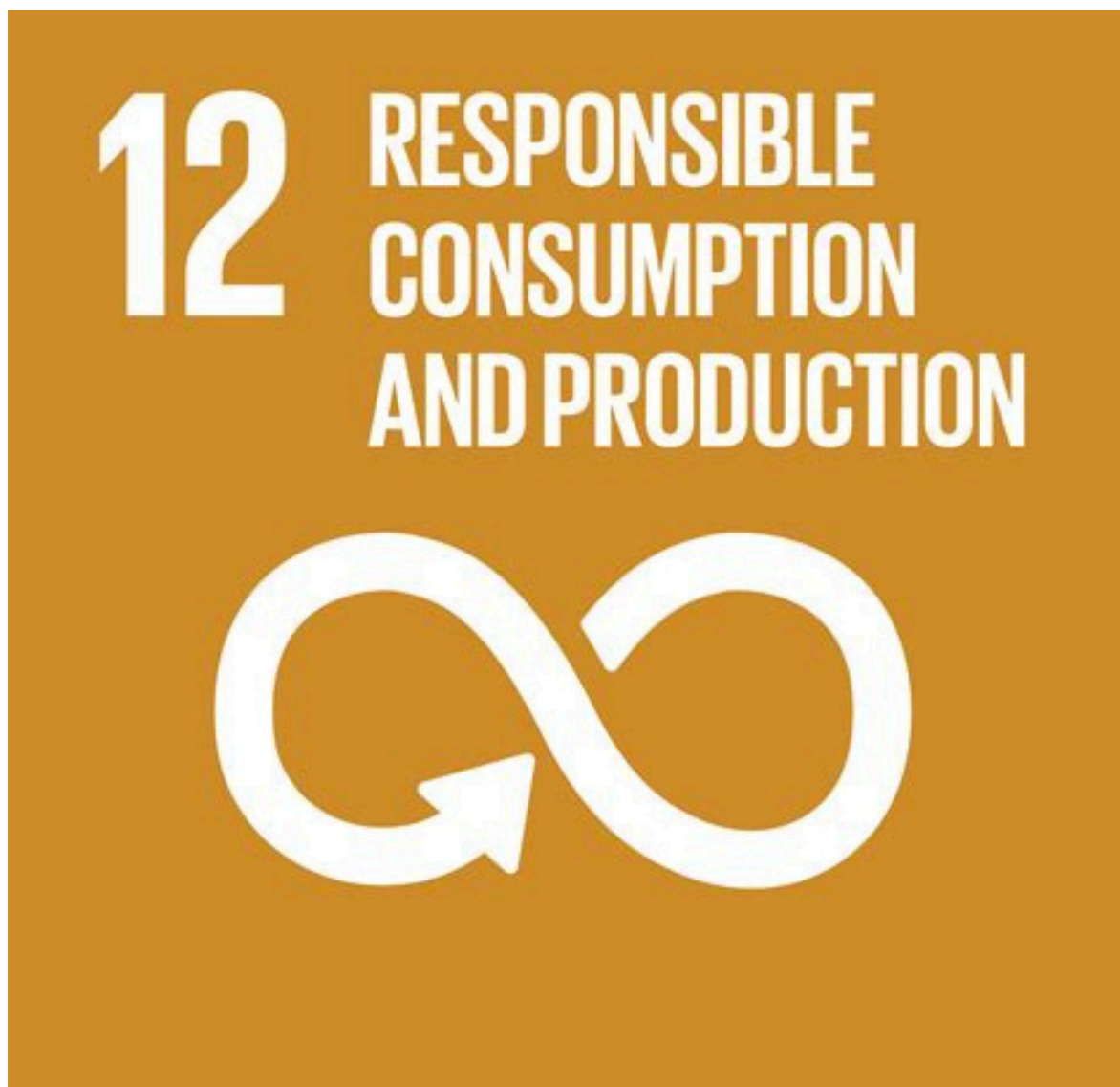
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- An internal funding bid for more waste/recycling facilities was successful in summer 2023. As a result of this, more food and paper waste facilities were made available for all students and staff at the start of the 2023/24 academic year.
  - The college now has two vape recycling bins, which can be used by all staff and students. The vapes are then taken to a recycling centre.
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- The Bradford Green Street organisation came into the college to promote the Borrow\* scheme in October 2023. The scheme promotes the use of reusable cups across a range of businesses in the Bradford region.
  - Vegware have completed three lunch time engagement sessions with staff and students, to promote correct waste management at the college .
  - A food waste supplier was employed by the college in October 2023. This means that food and vegware products will be composted, instead of going to general waste facilities.
  - The Registry and enrolments teams purchase lanyards from recycled PET material and biodegradable plastic badge holders.



# SDG 12 – Responsible Consumption & Production



- Shipley College organised its first student and staff Clothes Swap event in June 2024. Staff and students were able to donate any clothes they no longer needed. Student and staff events were organised in conjunction with the Great Big Green Week on the w.c 10th May 2024. Cash donations were collected and donated to the Alzheimer's Society. Clothes that were not purchased were donated to local charities - including 10 bags of warm clothing to the "Homeless not Hopeless" charity.
- In 2024/25 the college now purchases "Black Label Zero" Canon paper. This brand is carbon neutral and is Forest Stewardship Council certified. The college promotes the use of online materials where possible and purchases sustainable paper for college printing when online materials can not be used.
- Students in the Jonathan Silver Building have been working on recycling activities and projects throughout the year - including recycling tins and making them into flower pots to take home.

# SDG 13 - Climate Action



Shipley College's commitment to SDG 13;

- Carbon Management Plan - Shipley College had achieved a 28% carbon reduction between 2010 and 2016. This is following the Shipley College Carbon Management Plan. This included a range of projects; LED lighting upgrades, replacement windows and replacement boilers in two buildings.
- Vegan and vegetarian meals are available in the catering facilities throughout the year.
- Student's carbon footprints were completed in PSHE in 2023/24. Students were also able to compare the carbon footprints of every day items e.g. electric showers and hand dryers.
- Carbon Literacy Action Day - 4th December 2023, was promoted to all staff and students and included tips on how to conserve energy at work and at home. Climate related books were bought for the LRC and were put on a display for CLAD.
- Shipley College has started to upload the Streamlined Carbon and Energy Report every year on the Shipley College website. This will show the amount of scope 1 and scope 2 energy the college uses. The report will also highlight the current and future actions the college is taking to reduce their energy use.

# SDG 13 – Climate Action



- Shipley College employed Hillside Environment Services to complete a Net Zero survey and report in summer 2023. This report included scopes 1, 2 and 3, with short term and long term actions to reduce the amount of carbon the college uses.
  - Staff were given the opportunity to complete Climate Literacy Training in July 2023.
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- A large project this year has been creating the Shipley College Climate Action Plan (CAP) for 2025/26. This is following the announcement from the Department of Education that every educational establishment will need a CAP for 2025/26. The college has worked with internal stakeholders and external organisations such as Lets Go Zero and Bradford Council to ensure the CAP has the biggest impact possible. The CAP will be published on the Shipley College website and will be reviewed annually.
  - A group of students took part in the Environment and Climate Change Committee Youth Engagement Programme. The college was only one of six schools and colleges that took part in the programme. As part of the programme Earl Russell visited the college and students were able to discuss the sustainability initiatives they were taking part on. The students were then able to visit Parliament in London and were part of presentations and roundtable discussions.



# SDG 14 - Life Below Water



Shipleigh College's commitment to SDG 14;

- Shipleigh College does not sell food in plastic containers or water bottles.
  - Staff and students are encouraged to bring their own water bottles to college.
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- Shipleigh College Floristry department are now sourcing more sustainable products, particularly those with no microplastics.
  - Shipleigh College teamed up with The Canal and River Trust to clean local canals and educate students on the importance of clean water systems in 2022/23.



# SDG 15 – Life On Land



## ShIPLEY College's commitment to SDG 15;

- Horticulture Schemes of Learning include student activities around habitat management and native plant and animal species.
- Staff and students are sent up to date wildlife activities e.g Yorkshire Wildlife Park.
- Students have completed conservation projects throughout 2022/23 at Hirst Wood. This included designing and creating Bug Hotels.
- Shipley College have teamed up with Askham Bryan College and have designed a wildlife garden at the Mill Building. Native plants have been planted to encourage wildlife in the area. This has been an ongoing project throughout 2023/24 and the wildlife garden has progressed into a wildlife path, in which students and staff have built wildlife ponds, bug hotels, wildflower patches and a hedgehog house.
- Shipley College has signed up to the "Hedgehog Friendly Campus Scheme" and students and staff have been working on a range of Bronze Award actions for 2023/24. This includes writing blogs, organising fundraising events, completing hedgehog hazard surveys and making their own bug hotels. We currently have 5 hedgehog houses across the campus grounds. In July 2024 we were awarded the Bronze Award for this scheme.
- Students at Shipley College get involved with the yearly "Big Bird Watch" in January. In 2023/24 the college purchased a range of bird feeders that were managed and cleaned by the students at the college. In 2024/25 the bird feeders were filled and left outside for 2 weeks before the "Big Bird Watch". This provided good survey spots for the students.

# SDG 15 – Life On Land



- World Habitat Day was celebrated in October 2023, in which the Sustainability and Facilities Coordinator held a lunch time stall to promote the nature projects that students could get involved with at the college.
- Shipley College signed up to the National Education Nature Parkin 2023/24 and the area of the college was mapped on the portal.

- In 2024/25 a biodiversity corridor was created near the Shipley College allotment grounds. Over summer the wildflower seeds have grown into a variety of native wildflowers. This has increased the variety of animal species that are visiting the site and include - butterflies and moths, caterpillars and bumblebees.
- In 2024/25 students in the Jonathan Silver Building worked on the bronze actions of the Bumblebee Conservation Trust Award. They successfully completed these actions and the college was awarded with the Bronze Bumblebee Friendly Schools Award. The charity even showcased the Shipley College pollinator plants on social media.

# SDG 16 – Peace, Justice & Strong Institutions



Shipleigh College's commitment to SDG 16;

- Shipleigh College promotes and encourages voting to all students. Local MPs were invited into the college in June 2024 to talk to students and staff before the local elections in July 2024.
  - British values in curriculum and PSHE.
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- Shipleigh College uses the marketing screens to display the news on the television (with subtitles), so students are aware of global events.
  - Regular student council meetings - the Sustainability and Facilities Coordinator attends these.



# SDG 17 – Partnerships For The Goals



Shipley College's commitment to SDG 17;

- The Sustainability Leadership Scorecard is completed and updated by lead staff members at the college. Scores are based on their targets and actions throughout the year - creating a whole college commitment.
- We have a staff sustainability group - This group includes a wide range of staff from different departments. They come together termly to discuss sustainability at the college. In 2023/24 the Sustainability and Facilities Coordinator organised three external speakers to attend the meetings.
- The sustainability team are members of the EAUC and attend regular EAUC meetings in Yorkshire. Members are also able to sign up to webinars and lessons.
- Shipley College is in partnership with the West Yorkshire Consortium of Colleges to work collaboratively with other colleges in West Yorkshire and complete workshops and training on the SDGs.
- Shipley College has partnered up with community centres around the Bradford and Keighley district to deliver ESOL classes to people in the community. This project is called "Bridging the Gap".



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- Shipley College has worked with the Carbon Trust to reduce the college's carbon emissions over a 6 year period from 2010 to 2016.
- Shipley College was a winner and finalist for a range of sustainability awards in 2023/24 - the college won a Green Gown Award for the “Creating Impact” category in November 2023 and the college was a finalist in the AOC Beacon Award for sustainable development in February 2024.
- Shipley College is continuing to work with colleges across the West Yorkshire Region to promote sustainable development within the FE environment - this networking group enables staff to share best practices. The Sustainability and Facilities Coordinator has been voted chair of this networking sustainability group in June 2024.
- SDG Accord Case Studies were submitted with the annual report in May 2024. The two chosen case studies were World Toilet Day and Period Equality.