



**Hereford College of Arts recognises the climate emergency is one of the most urgent problems facing human society and life on our planet.**

As an educational institution with a mission to empower creativity to enrich our world, we embrace the responsibility to take action to reduce our carbon footprint and support an environmentally sustainable future.

We recognise action is essential and that this involves both institutional and personal choices; we will work with students and staff to change institutional practices and facilitate individuals to make personal decisions that support a healthy environment.

We believe sustainable development requires a whole college approach and should be addressed within the curriculum and culture as well within the college estate and operations.







**HCA is an official signatory to the Race to Zero campaign for education and have made new pledges including:**

Pledge 1: To make HCA's campus disposable cup free by the end of this year

Pledge 2: By the end of this year we will introduce a meat free day one day a week in our campus cafes

Pledge 3: To offer carbon literacy training to all our students in 2022