

## 1.6.2 Briefing for Student Groups

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Wiltshire College has acted to improve the environment, and reduce the risk that we could damage it, in a number of ways over the last couple of years. We have some recycling, energy controls and waste management. The proposed new buildings at Chippenham, Trowbridge and Lackham are designed to meet stringent requirements in terms of energy efficiency, use of building materials that cause minimum environmental damage in their production and in site management for biodiversity / wildlife.

We are now putting in place a 'management system' to co-ordinate these various activities, and prompt further improvements. Students' concerns and ideas are vital to the success of this system.

The first phase of this management system involves finding out where we are now – identifying our impacts on the environment, determining how serious they are and working out exactly how they are caused. This will prepare us for implementing measurable improvements. This is to allow us to demonstrate significant year-on-year improvements, and be sure that we can go on improving into the future.

At this stage we would be grateful for your input on HOW the College's activities interact with the environment. Are there issues about the buildings and the site, travel to College, your lessons,

Below is a table with a list of the issues that have been raised so far. Can you please add-to, or modify, these ideas?

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Are you proud of how well your College supports the environment? Could we cause less impact? Your views, and ideas, are vital.

Firstly, how do you interact with the environment as a student? This can include your experiences on campus, but also getting here, working, studying or taking part in College-organised activities away from College.

Are there other issues around our Colleges that you think should be improved (from an environmental perspective)?

Have you suggestions that the College could consider to make improvements?

