

Environmental and Sustainability Policy

At Educaterers, we are committed to conducting our catering operations in a sustainable and responsible manner and contributing to a more sustainable world for our future generations. We recognize the critical importance of preserving our environment, conserving natural resources, and promoting social well-being. This policy outlines our dedication to integrating sustainability principles into every aspect of our business.

Our Commitment to Sustainability

Environmental Responsibility



We will strive to minimize our environmental footprint by reducing waste, conserving water and energy, and minimizing emissions.

We will source ingredients and products locally whenever feasible to reduce our carbon footprint and support local communities.

We will use sustainable packaging practices, opting for recyclable or biodegradable materials, and promoting responsible disposal among our customers and suppliers.

We will encourage the reduction of use of paper through greater use of online systems and processes

Menu Sustainability

We will support the use of locally grown, seasonal, and organic ingredients to promote sustainable agriculture and reduce food miles prioritising produce that is Red Tractor Farm Assured and MSC certified.

We will incorporate plant-based and vegetarian options into our menus to promote a lower environmental impact.

We will minimize food waste; regularly reviewing menu's to ensure optimal consumption, and composting food waste where facilities exist



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Social Responsibility

We are committed to fair workforce practices and will provide a safe, inclusive, and equitable workplace for our employees, adhering to all relevant employment laws and regulations.

We will support our local community and customers by engaging in charitable activities and collaborating with local suppliers and producers.

We will promote diversity and inclusion within our workforce, valuing the perspectives and contributions of all employees.

The welfare of our employees is important to us and we will provide employee support programmes and appropriate solutions to support them when required



Continuous Improvement

We will set measurable sustainability goals and regularly review our performance to identify areas for improvement.

We will engage with our employees, suppliers, and customers to gather feedback and new ideas for enhancing our sustainability efforts.

We will stay informed about the latest sustainability trends and best practices and incorporate them into our operations.

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Compliance and Accountability

The Board of Directors of Educaterers are responsible for maintaining this Sustainability Policy.

All employees are trained and accountable for adhering to this policy and contributing to our sustainability efforts.

The Head of Health & Food Safety will oversee the implementation of this policy and monitor progress towards our sustainability goals.

All of our activities will conform to our Quality Assurance management system: ISO 9001 and we commit to abide by the ISO 14001 Environmental Management System managed by Warwickshire County Council.

At all times our environmental and sustainability policy will adhere to UK legislation and regulation and we will regularly communicate our sustainability efforts to our employees, customers, and stakeholders through various channels, such as our website, social media, and internal communications.

We will also report on our sustainability performance annually, sharing our achievements and challenges, and outlining plans for improvement.

Educaterers are dedicated to leading by example in promoting sustainability within the education catering industry. We believe that by integrating sustainable practices into our business, we can make a positive impact on the environment, society, and the well-being of future generations. This Sustainability Policy serves as a commitment to these principles and a roadmap for our sustainability journey.



This policy will be regularly reviewed and updated to reflect our evolving sustainability goals and practice.

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