

Annual Sustainability Report 2024/25

Academy for Sustainable Futures · Canterbury Christ Church University

From strategy to action

Strategy approved · architecture built · targets set



Governance & Strategy

- Board-approved Sustainability Strategy 2024–2030 — first unified framework
- Sustainable Futures Board constituted; Champions across all Schools



Education

- Sustainability Success Module launched; SDG mapping embedded
- Climate Ready Programme reached 600+ staff and students



Campus & Operations

- ISO 14001 passed · 100% renewable electricity · zero waste-to-landfill
- Circular economy operationalised across six recovery loops



Community & Recognition

- Wilder Kent Silver Award 2025 — now progressed to Gold
- COP29@CCCU, Spirituality Symposium, UN-Habitat & GreenHubAfrica



PERFORMANCE vs 2019/20

–76%

carbon intensity per £m turnover

–40%

Scope 2 emissions · electricity

–18.6%

total energy consumption

–15%

Scope 1 emissions (1,789 tCO₂e)



The one risk that matters — delivery

Architecture without disciplined execution becomes a document, not an achievement. 2025/26 priority: measurable progress against SMART targets within a constrained sector — through high-impact, low-cost interventions, with no direct financial implications.

“The strategy is the starting line, not the finishing post.”